

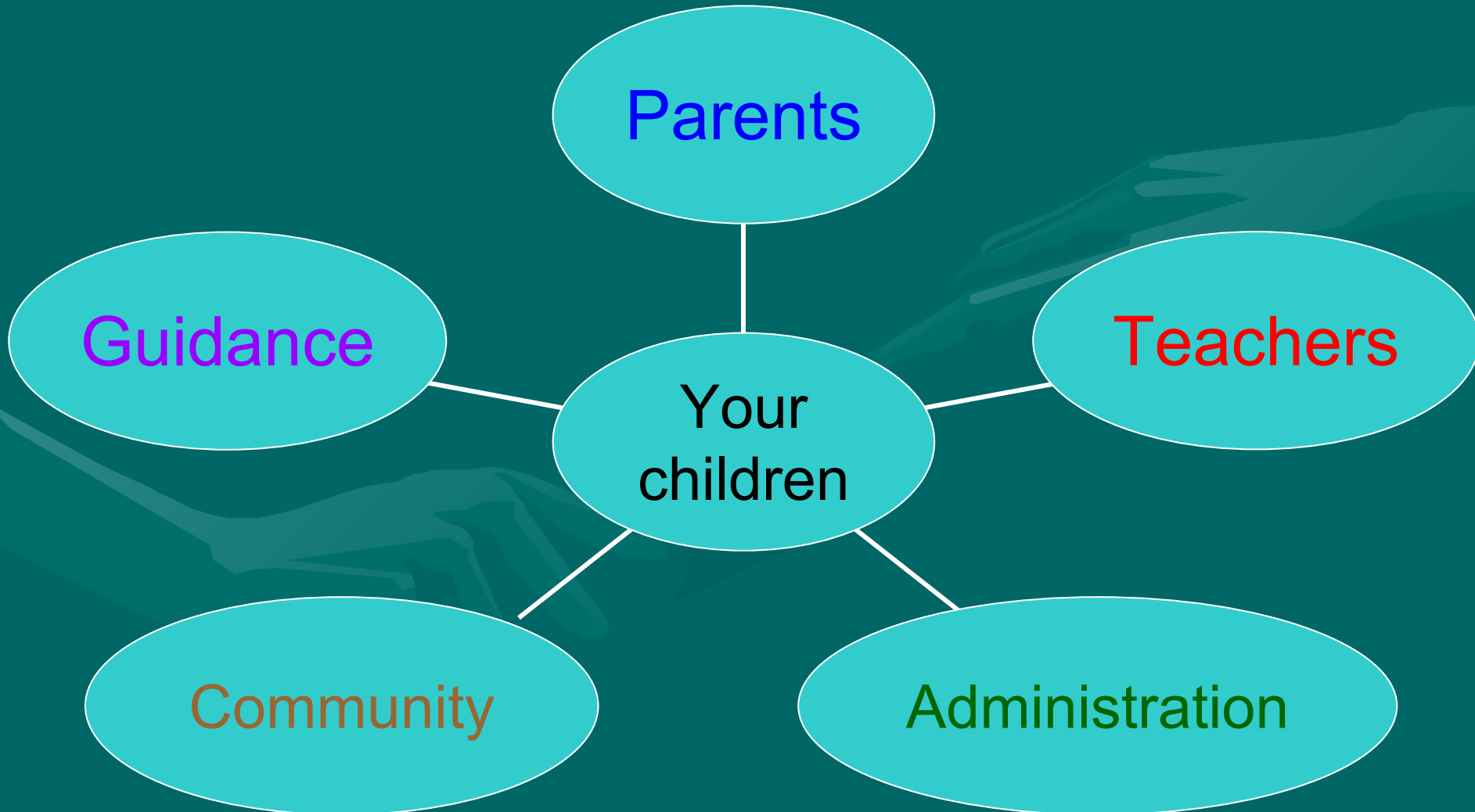
Welcome to IMMS



We appreciate you being here
tonight!

“It takes a village to raise a child.”

-*African proverb*



Administration

- Mr. Aaron Tarnutzer –Principal
 - Eleventh year at IMMS, five years as Associate Principal
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- Mr. Brett Jondle –Associate Principal
 - Eleventh year at IMMS, five years as a 7th grade Social Studies Teacher
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We want your student's experience to be wonderful at IMMS. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions and/or concerns.

Welcome to the Middle School



- Key concepts at IMMS
 - We A.R.R.E. Spartans: Spartan Code
 - Teaching and reinforcing positive behaviors
 - Restorative Practices;
 - Learning from mistakes and making things right.

Student Services

- Mrs. Jill Runde- School Counselor
 - 16th year with McFarland School District, 11th year at IMMS
 - rundej@mcfbsd.org
 - 608-838-4577
- School Counselor for each year of your student's "wonder years" at IMMS ☺
- Guidance Curriculum is delivered through small group setting called ARRE Time. (I also work with students individually & in small groups.)
- The pre-adolescent years are a time of great change. I would like to assist students/parents in making the years at IMMS rewarding, enriching, and successful.

Sixth grade...three teams in one!

- Unit 6 Team
 - Camp Timber-lee
 - Money Unit
 - Science Fair

- Curricular Teams
 - Math/Science
 - English-Language Arts/Social Studies

- Cored Pair Teams
 - Connections with students

Communication

IMMS web page:

Assignment Task List (average homework: 60 minutes a night)

Daily announcements

Forms, newsletter, news

IMMS Facebook page

- Agenda (Students fill out)
- Infinite Campus
- Monthly IMMS Newsletter
- AIM
- Homework Club- Before and after school:
 - 7:30-8:03 everyday except Wednesday
 - After school: 3:40-4:10 everyday except Friday
- E-mail, phone calls, notes, etc.

Sample Schedule

■ Day 1

- ARRE/ASR Time
- Core 1 Related Arts
- Core 2 Phy Ed-(Uniforms are required)
- Core 3/4 ELA
- Core 5/6 Math
- Core 7 Lunch/Recess
- Core 8 Band/Orchestra
Choir/S.E.T.
- Core 9 Science
- Core 10 Social Studies

■ Day 2

- ARRE/ASR Time
- Core 1 Related Arts
- Core 2 Foreign Language
- Core 3/4 ELA
- Core 5/6 Math
- Core 7 Lunch/Recess
- Core 8 Band/Orchestra
Choir/S.E.T.
- Core 9 Science
- Core 10 Social Studies

What does the first day look like for a sixth grader?

- Start the day in ARRE time
- PBIS Cool Tools
 - Learn how we do EVERYTHING!
 - Cafeteria Protocols
 - Playground
 - Bus
 - Hallways
- Organize materials and locker
- Run through our schedule and get to classes.

Clubs and Organizations

- Band, Choir, Orchestra – offered as electives
- After school activities (activity handbook online)
 - Cross Country (Fall)
 - Drama Production
 - Forensics
 - Newspaper
 - GSA-Gay/Straight Alliance
 - Robotics Club (limited slots available)
 - McFarland Youth Center
 - Student Council
 - Many clubs: Cubing, Art, Dungeons and Dragons, Girl-Up, Sewing, Drawing.

Camp Timber-lee

- Our year begins with our outdoor education trip to East Troy, Wisconsin.
- September 12-14, 2018
- Parent Volunteer Meeting 1st week of September: TBD



Trip Highlights

- Team building
- Science curriculum
- Language Arts
- Fostering independence
- A great way to start the year!
- Activities include: canoeing, dissecting owl pellets, collecting and identifying leaves, orienteering, geology, team building activities, arts and crafts, square dancing, and enjoying the outdoors!



Volunteering for Camp? September 12-14, 2018

Registration for parent volunteers will start soon.

- Make arrangements for time off work or family.
- Attend fall parent volunteer meeting during the first week of September.
- Fees do apply to parent volunteers to cover room and board expenses.
(Approximately \$105)

How else can I get involved
with school if I can't be at
Timber-lee?

Pre K-8 PTO meetings
Volunteers

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Looking ahead

- Student Orientation will be on June 1st before the 5th Grade Picnic.
- Think about volunteering for Timber-lee! Fill out the online volunteer form. Available soon...
- Parent/Student Orientation and Supply Drop-Off in August.
- School starts September 4.
- P. E. Uniforms- Please see the back table for more information. These are required for class.