

Parent Education Seminar

Build a Bridge:

Tips and Tricks to connect your family to your child's school

Tuesday, January 25th, 2022
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

In Person and Live Streamed

In Person: Education Center
Board of Education Room

14160 S Black Bob Rd, Olathe 66062

Virtual Presentation

Olathe Public Schools YouTube Channel

<https://youtu.be/9KceDyuAgj0>

Building a bridge between home and school is a win-win! You will leave this presentation with tips and tricks to connect your family to your child's teacher and school. Ideas to support your child at home will also be shared. Two Olathe Instructional Coaches, who are also parents, will share practical ideas to help you cultivate a relationship with the school, navigate school and classroom systems, and promote a culture of learning. Ideas from Olathe teachers and principals will be included. This presentation is available in person, online, or to watch later on the Olathe Public Schools YouTube channel.

Please call 913-780-8111 should there be a need for interpretation services. Requests for interpretation services must be made by January 18th.

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Andrea Eby is currently an Instructional Coach for the Northwest Feeder Pattern in Olathe. She has 12 years of teaching experience in the K-8 settings and has taught various middle level subjects including ELA, Math and Science. She has a Master's of Teaching and Learning as well as a Master's in School Leadership.

Outside of working, Andrea is wife to Andy and mom to 5th grader Andie-Belle, 3rd grader Emmie, and Baby Walt. Andrea knows the importance of communication as a bridge between home and school from the perspective of both a teacher and a parent.



Janet Milford is currently serving as an Instructional Coach in the Olathe South Feeder Pattern. After growing up in Olathe and attending Olathe schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade, she is now in her thirty-seventh year of working for the Olathe School District. She taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grades for sixteen years before becoming an Instructional Coach and supporting teachers for the past twenty-one years. She has a Master's in Education.

Janet's husband is a School Psychologist, who also works for the Olathe School District. They are the proud parents of Jackson, who attended Olathe schools and is currently a freshman in college. Having been on the "teaching" side and the "parent" side, Janet realizes the benefits that come from having a positive home/school connection.

