



# CLARENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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CMS Families,

We wanted to update you that, as of January 3, 2023, Mr. Joshua Strzelec no longer serves as assistant principal in our 7th grade house here at Clarence Middle School. Originally, his resignation was effective February 24, 2023, but his new job at a local high school allowed for him to begin sooner and his departure happened more quickly than we anticipated. We thank Mr. Strzelec for his service to CMS and wish him the best in all of his future endeavors.

Replacing an administrator mid-year can be difficult for a variety of reasons. Because of this, we are hoping to hire a Teacher on Special Assignment as a Dean of Students to finish out the school year and will post for a probationary assistant principal position in the spring when there is a larger candidate pool. Hiring a Teacher on Special Assignment will also provide us a smooth transition in terms of placing someone in the 7th grade house office who knows our district to finish out the year. We will update you once we have a successful candidate.

The 7th grade house office is functioning as normal. If you have an administrative matter you should call the house office at 716-407-9200 and Mrs. Dahlia O'Brien, house secretary, will direct your phone call to the appropriate person.

Sincerely,

Ashley Dreibelbis

Clarence Middle School Principal