

## Counselor Corner

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! Since we are both new to Rockwood Valley, we thought we would take a moment to introduce ourselves as well as the purpose of Guidance & Counseling.

Jaime Finck has been with the Rockwood School District for 10 years. She taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade science for 5 years at Rockwood South Middle School before becoming a counselor for Rockwood South in 2006. Jaime earned her Bachelors in Education at Southeast Missouri State University and her Masters in Counseling at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Jaime has been married to Mike for 5 years, and the two of them have twin boys, Connor and Logan, who turned 3 at the end of July. Jaime is very excited to start a new journey in her career for the Rockwood School District.

Stacey Scott has worked for the Rockwood School District for 17 years. She began as a drama teacher for 6 years at Rockwood South Middle School before moving to the counseling department in 2000. Stacey earned her Bachelor's Degree from Gettysburg College in theatre and psychology and her Master's in Counseling from St. Louis University. She has worked as a part time counselor for the past several years, including one year at Rockwood Valley, in order to stay home with her 2 children who are now 5 and almost 7. Stacey is excited to return to full time work and the Rockwood Valley community.

Guidance & Counseling is an integral part in each school's total education program, and prevention and intervention are the mainstays of Rockwood's School Counseling Department. Sequential activities, following the Missouri Comprehensive Model Guidance Program, address the academic, personal/interpersonal, career exploration and post-secondary planning of every Rockwood student.

### **Mission Statement:**

All students will be valued and provided results-based instruction in the areas of Career, Academic, and Personal Social Development, through a comprehensive guidance program, as they acquire skills, abilities and attitudes that empower them to be lifelong contributing members of society.

### **Our guidance and counseling program includes:**

1. CURRICULUM consists of classroom lessons and large group presentations
2. INDIVIDUAL PLANNING consists of activities that help all students plan, monitor, and manage their own learning as well as their personal and career development.

3. RESPONSIVE SERVICES consists of activities to meet immediate needs and concerns of students.
4. SYSTEM SUPPORT consists of management activities that establish, maintain, and enhance the total guidance program.

We are looking forward to the school year and have much planned for your child. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can do to help your child have a fabulous year!

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