

# GOALS FOR TODAY

- Officially Introduce Myself
- Discuss a Vision that We Can Share

- My name is Mrs. Linda Simmons
- I went to William Paterson College for my teaching degree
- I went to Caldwell College for my administration degree
- I was a teacher for 18 years (9 in elementary school and 9 in middle school)
- I was a principal for 9 years at Euclid

## **A Few Facts About Myself**

## **Things I Like to Do Alone**

**Listen to Music**

**Shop**

**Ride a Bike**

**Work on the Computer**

**Read a Good Book**

**Draw or Write**

## **Things I Like to Do with Others**

Go to Concerts

Go Out to Dinner

Go to the Park

Go to the Movies

Go to a Sporting Event

Visit a Museum,  
Aquarium, Planetarium

# **Some of My Interests**

# “RISE TO THE OCCASION”

“John was able to rise to the occasion and make his performance a success.”

- An idiom that means to do what is needed at the time
- To meet the challenge at hand
- To try extra hard to do a task
- To succeed in dealing with a situation or others

**I Challenge You To: “Rise to the Occasion” and allow yourself to be the best person you can be!!!!!!**

<b>Respect</b>	
Integrity	
Self-esteem	
Expectations	

**You must possess these qualities to allow yourself to “Rise to the occasion!”**

- FOR YOURSELF, OTHERS, ENVIRONMENT
- BE RESPONSIBLE (YOU ADMIT GUILT/TAKE RESPONSIBILITY)
- BE HUMBLE (YOU DON'T BRAG)
- BE COURTEOUS (YOU SAY THANK YOU)
- BE APPRECIATE (YOU OFFER A COMPLIMENT)
- BE CIVIL (YOU SPEAK IN AN ACCEPTABLE TONE AND VOLUME TO EXPRESS YOURSELF)
- BE CONSIDERATE (YOU THINK OF OTHERS)

# RESPECT

- **HAVING MORAL AND ETHICAL VALUES**  
(YOU WOULD NOT STEAL)
- **TRUSTWORTHY** (YOU CAN KEEP A SECRET)
- **HONEST** ( YOU ARE TRUE TO YOURSELF)

# **INTEGRITY**

- THE OVERALL RATING YOU GIVE YOURSELF (1,2,OR 3 STARS)
- HAVING SELF-RESPECT (DRESS PROPERLY)
- FEELING COMPETENT (JOINING TEAMS / GO FIRST)
- FEELING YOU HAVE SELF-WORTH (TO WISH YOU ARE SOMEONE ELSE - IS TO WASTE THE PERSON YOU ARE.)

# SELF-ESTEEM

- **HAVING AN ATTITUDE OF HOPE** (“I KNOW I AM GOING TO DO GREAT ON THIS TEST.”)
- **HAVING THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO** (“I’M GOING ON VACATION WHEN SCHOOL ENDS BECAUSE I PASSED.”)
- **SETTING GOALS FOR YOURSELF** (BY MAY, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO PLAY THE GUITAR)

# EXPECTATIONS

- **Respect**
- **Integrity**
- **Self-esteem**
- **Expectations**

**I challenge you to:**

**“RISE TO THE OCCASION!”**

- **SUGGESTION FORMS**

- **DRESS CODE**

APPROPRIATELY COVERED  
NO UNDERGARMENTS SHOWING  
NO RUDE SAYINGS OR MESSAGES

- **CELL PHONE / ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

NO USAGE DURING THE DAY / CONFISCATED

- **ATTENDANCE / LATES**

MORE THAN 10 DAYS OUT / MORE THAN 10 LATES

- **EXTRA HELP**

TEACHERS  
NHS IN MEDIA CENTER  
MRS. DOLAN FOR READING (INVITATION )  
MRS. CAPUTO/MR. MASTROPIETRO FOR MATH (INVITATION)  
STUDY ISLAND

# HOUSE KEEPING

**THANK YOU  
AND  
HAVE A GREAT  
DAY!**

**MRS. SIMMONS**