

**RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Pupil Personnel Services**

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August 29, 2016

Dear Milton Parents/Guardians:

We hope you and your family enjoyed the warm summer months and had a chance to relax and enjoy some quality time together. We have worked diligently over the summer months to prepare for another successful school year and we would like to share some staffing changes and updates. We have also included a communication from your RAISE (Rye All Inclusive Special Education) building representatives.

This year we welcome back Ms. Joanna Diaco, school psychologist, from maternity leave. We also welcome Ms. Christa Agostino, special education teacher, and Ms. Samantha Trumm, occupational therapist, to the Milton team. The Pupil Personnel Services office is also happy to welcome support staff members, Ms. Anne Galletta, who joined us mid-year last year, and Ms. Amanda Lionetti, who recently joined us.

For building level communication, please direct specific concerns regarding your child to the school psychologist. For broader concerns, please contact our offices. Our support staff are available to provide information you may need (contact information on back). For questions regarding 504 documents, please contact Ms. Lionetti. For questions regarding IEP documents, please contact Ms. Galletta. I am also always available to answer any questions or to discuss any concerns that you may have.

We are looking forward to a successful school year. We hope you enjoy the last few days of summer.

Sincerely,

Julia S. Chung

### Milton Elementary

Title	Name	Email	Ext.
Psychologist	Joanna Diaco	Diaco.joanna@ryeschools.org	3244
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Sp Ed Teacher	Jill Rossiter	Rossiter.jillian@ryeschools.org	
Sp Ed Teacher	Laurie Sandler	Sandler.laurie@ryeschool.org	
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Speech/Language Pathologist	Doreen Klein	Klein.doreen@ryeschools.org	3991
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Physical Therapist	Susan Maccarrone	Maccarrone.susan@ryeschools.org	

### Pupil Personnel Services

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Director	Julia Chung	Chung.julia@ryeschools.org	1981
CPSE/CSE/504 Chairperson	Alyssa Montgomery	Montgomery.alyssa@ryeschools.org	1988
Support Staff	Cara Barnhardt	Barnhardt.cara@ryeschools.org	1262
Support Staff	Anne Galletta	Galletta.anne@ryeschools.org	1280
Support Staff	Amanda Lionetti	Lionetti.amanda@ryeschools.org	1980
Support Staff	Rosa Magnotta	Magnotta.rosa@ryeschools.org	1995

Please find below the first communication of the year from the RAISE parent group:

*Dear Milton Elementary School parents,*

*You and your family are cordially invited to a "Welcome Back to School Popsicles on the Playground" event on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm. In attendance will be related service providers (OT, PT, Speech), special education teachers and staff. The goal of this gathering is to help form relationships between families, RAISE, and all service providers and support staff who may be working with your child during the school year.*

*We look forward to meeting you after school that Friday! Please let us know if you will be able to attend by rsvp'ing to [bethrigert@yahoo.com](mailto:bethrigert@yahoo.com).*

*The RAISE parent group is partnered with the Milton PTO and Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education to provide support to all Milton families with students who have an IEP or 504 plan. RAISE provides an e-newsletter throughout the school year with community and school specific information. If you would like to join the database, please send your email address to [admin@ryerise.com](mailto:admin@ryerise.com).*

*Thank you.*

*Claire Neary and Beth Rigert  
Milton RAISE Representatives*