



Greetings North Park Community School:

My name is **Megan Lewis** and I am the **Say Yes Buffalo Community School Navigator** for North Park Community School. I am excited to be back for another year and wanted to take the time to introduce myself to some, and re-introduce myself to others, as well as briefly explain my role as the Community School Navigator.

This is my second year as a Community School Navigator with Say Yes Buffalo. Prior to working for Say Yes Buffalo, I was a Teacher Aide for Buffalo Public Schools. I graduated from Buffalo State College with my Bachelor of Science in Health & Wellness, with a concentration on Social Issues, as well as a second Bachelor of Science in Psychology. I have my Master's degree in School Counseling from Canisius College.

As the Community School Navigator, I will be partnering with Mrs. Graves to coordinate Saturday Academies (which will start off virtually this year), prepare, implement, and monitor high quality community based programs for North Park Community School that aligns with the Community Schools Initiative's mission to increase student achievement and strengthen families and communities.

Strong Community Schools is one of the strategies outlined by BPS Superintendent Dr. Kriner Cash's Education Bargain that guarantees pathways to opportunities that will lead to achievement and success in exchange for hard work, commitment, and collaboration with teachers and parents. As I go into my second year with North Park Community School, I will be focusing on expanding and enriching learning and opportunities, fostering community partnerships, integrating students' supports, and promoting family and community engagement.

I am excited about our second year **TOGETHER**. We have so many exciting things planned for Saturday Academy and other community and school-based events this year. Should you have any questions, or want to know how you can support or participate in any programming, I can be reached on Class Dojo, my cell (716-970-0901) or by email mlewis@sayyesbuffalo.org

Excited,

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