

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

INTRODUCING CLOONAN'S
SUPPORT STAFF & HEALTH CENTER!

Mrs. Ballantoni

School
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Teams B, D & F



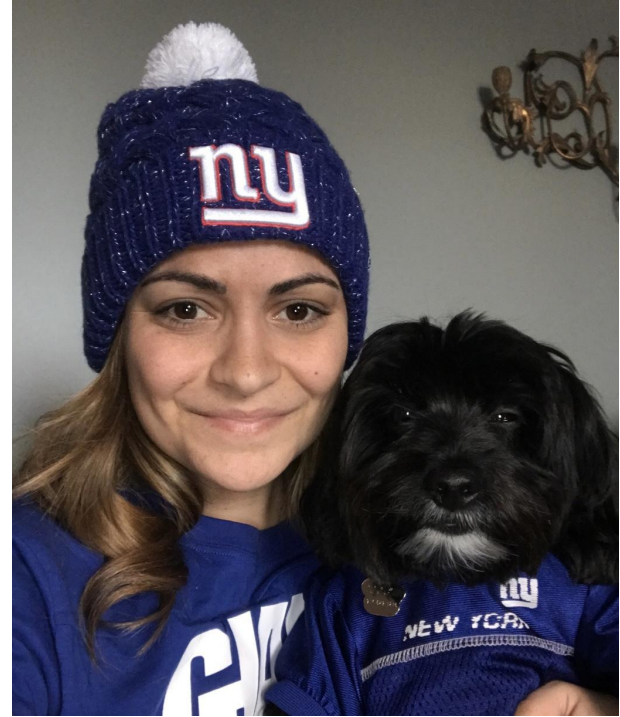
Mrs. Cleary

School
Counselor
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School
Psychologist



Ms. Santini

School
Psychologist



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School Social Worker



Rachel Schlegel

School Based
Health Center
Social Worker

Nina Hyde

School Based
Health Center
Nurse
—Practitioner

Angelica Reyes

Parent
Facilitator



Meet Our Therapy Dogs!



Ginger & Cooper

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What does everyone do?!

School Counselors

- Provide school wide career and college readiness lessons and activities
- Facilitate Open Team Meetings
- Assist with development and implementation of 504 plan
- Coordinate activities and lessons focused on positive school climate and culture
- Provide short-term group and individual counseling
- Student mediations and conflict resolutions
- Assist students in high school transitions (high school applications, course selection, etc.)

School Social workers

- Individual, Group and Family Counseling
- Family outreach and home visits
- Identify struggling families and create plans to address barriers
- Makes referrals to outside providers to support and engage families
- Support with individual plan goals
- Safety assessments

What does everyone do?!

School Psychologist

- Monitor individual student progress in academics and behavior
- Plan appropriate Individualized Education Programs for students with disabilities
- Provide individual and group counseling
- Conduct psychological and academic assessments
- Consult with teachers, families, and other school-employed mental health professionals
- Improve students communication and social skills
- Safety assessments

What does everyone do?!

Parent Facilitator

We are the bridge between Home and School

- Cultivate a welcoming and respectful environment within the school community for families and community partners.
- Build connections to create strong relationships with families that encourage/facilitate parent participation and family engagement.
- Collaborates in developing strategies to engage hard to reach families.
- Works side by side with Administration and Support team.
- Serves as a school liaison for concerns raised by families, staff and or community members.
- Serves as a resource center for families and school community.
- Collaborates with school staff and community partners to provide support and resources needed.
- Helps families navigate the educational system, including special education, 504s, English learners and technology.
- Translates and interprets as needed.

School Based Health Center

SBHC Social Worker

- Community provider located in the school health center
- Receives referrals from all school personnel
- Individual, group & family counseling
- Works closely with Cloonan Support Staff

SBHC Nurse Practitioner

- Physical exams
- Immunizations & screenings
- Preventative health education
- Nutrition guidance
- Treatment of minor illnesses and injuries
- Laboratory tests (Strep, TB, Anemia, etc.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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- ❖ Are my child's sessions confidential?
 - Yes, all sessions are confidential unless:
 - Your child or someone else is being hurt
 - Your child wants to hurt themselves or someone else
 - They give me permission to share
 - ❖ How do kids schedule an appointment with their school counselor?
 - Stop by our office during homeroom, lunch, transition time or ask for a pass from a classroom teacher. If we can't meet with you right away, we will give you a pass to come back at a later time. You can also fill out one of our "I Came To See You" forms attached to our office doors. Make sure to put your first and last name and slide it under our door for your privacy!
 - ❖ How do I schedule a meeting with my child's counselor and/or teachers?
 - The counselors' have a meeting request form on their website or you can email the counselors and ask for a meeting. Open Team meetings are scheduled on Mondays.

HERE-TO-HELP

SPEF designed its Here-to-Help program to provide families with resources that can alleviate obstacles and help children succeed. They can help families with additional needs such as:

- Technology assistance (Wi-Fi access, Parent Portal/PowerSchool and Google Classroom)
- Assist with communication with your child's school
- Transportation vouchers
- Interpretation and translation connections
- Childcare options and assistance
- Child Tax Credit assistance
- Healthcare options and assistance

Click here to submit your Needs Request (English)

www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5980800/Family-Engagement-family-intake

Haga clic aquí para ayuda en Español

(Spanish) www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5980800/Family-Engagement-family-intake?sg_navigate=start&sglocale=es

CLOONAN BULLDOGS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Session 1 starts October 10, 2023

Registration opens September 19th

Mondays - Thursdays 2:10 - 4:00 Enrichment Activities

Debate Club, Theater, Open Gym, Music, Creative Writing, GSA & more!

For more info, contact Latisha Williams

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Cloonan PTO

If you are new to Cloonan, please sign up now to receive email-blast throughout the school year from the PTO. It is our best way to communicate upcoming school events, programs and activities, and fundraisers that will go on this year at Cloonan.

If you'd like to join the PTO, volunteer or need to sign up for the newsletters, send an email to cloonanpto@gmail.com

<https://cloonancounselors.weebly.com/>

Other Resources / Suggestions

All available 24/7

Call 988 (The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)

Call 2-1-1 (Crisis Intervention Services)

Kids In Crisis- 203-327-KIDS (5437)

Suicide Prevention Lifeline- 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Crisis Text Line- Text HELLO to 741-741

CrisisChart.org (Only available 2pm – 2am)