

Upcoming Events:

ASSEMBLY:

There will be an assembly held prior to the winter holiday break for all students and staff to review over our safety plans and procedures.

CRISIS DRILL:

The school district will be conducting an emergency drill in each of the building prior to January 22, 2019 to be in compliance with the new state regulations.

ALICE TRAINING:

Staff and students will become familiar with the safety recommendations from ALICE which teach to use plain language to describe an event, evacuate whenever possible, lockdown if needed, and be able to defend themselves.

Lockdown Procedures

1. **NON-EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN** - PURPOSE IS THE NEED TO HAVE AN AREA OR HALLWAY FREE OF STUDENT AND STAFF TRAFFIC.
 - STUDENTS ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE ROOM. TEACHERS SHOULD STILL BE TEACHING IN THE CLASS.
2. **MEDICAL LOCKDOWN** - PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM AN AREA WHEN THERE IS A MEDICAL ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED FOR A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER.
 - STUDENTS ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE ROOM. TEACHERS SHOULD STILL BE TEACHING IN THE CLASS.
3. **LOCKDOWN INTRUDER: 2 PURPOSES**
 - I. **INTRUDER ON PROPERTY-** KEEPING AN INDIVIDUAL OUT OF THE BUILDING.
 - II. **INTRUDER IN THE BUILDING-** KEEPING ALL INDIVIDUALS SAFE.

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Emergency and Safety Information

In January 2019, the MVSD will host a Basic SRO training for police officers to be trained to work in schools.




**Basic SRO - Throop, PA
January 21, 2019**

Register

Recently, the Mid Valley School District has conducted a threat assessment for the elementary center and secondary center buildings. The threat assessment was conducted by the Throop Police and members of the Lackawanna County SWAT team. The school has recently numbered all of the perimeter doors for each building and has set up zones for the elementary center.

The school district has a full time SRO in each building. Both School Resources Officers (SRO) will be serving on the SAP Teams. The Elementary SRO will be conducting DARE Classes.

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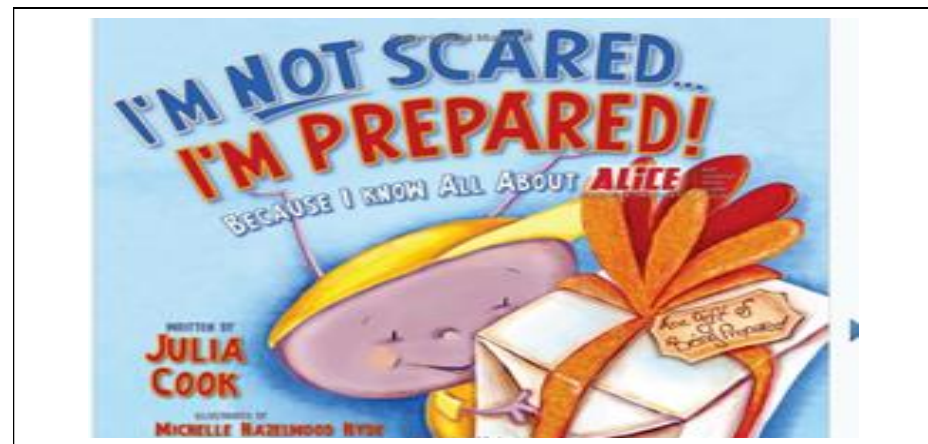


THE MID VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS WORKING WITH SEVERAL LOCAL AGENCIES ON SCHOOL SAFETY.

- THE THROOP POLICE DEPARTMENT
- THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY SWAT TEAM
- THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND THE LOCAL AMBULANCE COMPANY
- THE THROOP FIRE DEPARTMENT
- THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
- DPW FROM THROOP, OLYPHANT, DICKSON CITY.

ALICE WORKBOOKS:

The school counselors are working with students in grades Kindergarten thru 2nd grade using the ALICE books. The school has sent home letters with information on ALICE to parents/guardians of students in grades Kindergarten through second grade that are using the book in class.



Safe 2 Say Something Program:

In 2018, the General Assembly passed Act 44 mandating the establishment and use of the “Safe 2 Say Something” (S2SS) Anonymous Reporting System by every PA school entity by January 22, 2019.

This is a 24/7 Crisis Center Hotline through an APP.

Informational sheets on Safe 2 Say Something are available at the school.



District Kickoff Meeting

Team Members are: Mrs. Demming, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Kovalski, Mr. Nowakowski and Mr. Vinansky.

The administration will meet with students regarding the Safe 2 Say Something program during the school day.

Napoleon- *“There is no such thing as an accident, only a failure to recognize the hand of fate.”*

This Month’s Safety Tip for Parents

Safety starts with S but begins with you!

