## HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD IN MONSIEUR CIRINO'S FRENCH CLASS?

## 1. Check the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus:

http://www.bellmoremerrick.k12.ny.us/parentsstudents/infinite\_campus\_parent\_portal I post grades regularly. Missing assignments are shown as "M". I have a five day makeup policy for missing assignments and assessments. Quiz grades count once. Test grades count twice. Email me if you have a question:

pcirino@bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us

## 2. Visit my website:

There is no need to wonder about what is happening in my class. My website has all the answers. Here you will find a calendar showing all upcoming assignments and assessments. Below the calendar there are links to all materials given out in class:

## www.monsieursignore.weebly.com

3. Study with your child EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW FRENCH:

You can help your child by quizzing him/her in English and checking to see if they know the French. Encourage your child to make flashcards to study vocabulary.

- 4. **READ:** For any topic that interests your child, there is a French language website! Encourage your child to read for pleasure on a topic that interests him/her.
- 5. **LISTEN:** Independent practice outside of class will only help your child succeed. There also many audio sources and podcasts available for listening practice. Satellite radio also has French language news and music stations.
- 6. **WATCH:** Watch a DVD or stream a Netflix film with your child and enable the French subtitles or language track. Netflix, Amazon Prime and YouTube also have many complete films in French available. Optimum Cable offers TV5, a French language TV channel.
- 7. Remind your child to go to extra help.

Extra help: Monday 7:00-7:20, Monday, Wednesday 2:15-2:40

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