

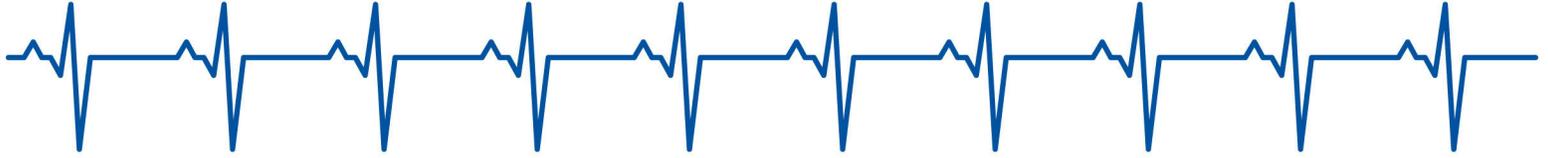


The Patriot Pulse



Tri-Village Local Schools

September 2013



Meet the New Staff Members!

Lee Morris, High School Principal:

Lee and his family are from New Carlisle, OH. His wife, Robin, is a first-grade teacher at Tecumseh Local Schools in New Carlisle. Their children, who will be starting at Tri-Village this year, are their sons, Knox (sophomore) and Aubrey (8th grade) and their daughters, Edie (7th grade) and Lucie (5th grade). Lee previously worked at Springfield Northeastern High School, in Clark County, for the past 14 years as a Social Studies teacher and coach. He earned his undergraduate degree at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY, and his Master's degree at the University of Dayton.



Shaughn Bingham, High School Integrated Science:

Shaughn is married with three children: Cory, 23; Justin, 17; and Morgan, 15. Morgan and Justin attend the Franklin Monroe School District. Shaughn is originally a Hoosier and graduated from Union City, Indiana. She finished up her degree at Indiana University East this past year and student taught here at TV last year for Mr. Renfro.



Logan Brubaker, High School Language Arts:

Logan graduated from TVHS in 2008 and then went on to study at Indiana University East, graduating from there in 2013. Last year he student taught here at Tri-Village as well as coached JV basketball. He is a sports fanatic and his favorite teams are Duke and the Atlanta Braves.



Christy Cassel, High School Intervention Specialist:

Christy graduated from Wright State University with a degree in marketing. She started substitute teaching in 2001. She went back to Miami University in 2011 to be certified in Special Education. Last fall, she student taught at Eaton Middle School, which is in the district in which she has subbed for the last 6 years. Christy and her husband, Travis, live in Eaton with their 16 year old son, Austin, and their 13 year old daughter, Madison.



Julian Grasso, High School Language Arts:

Julian started his teaching career with various long-term sub jobs in English classrooms at Fairmont, Centerville, and Oakwood High Schools. Last school year, he taught 8th grade reading at Kettering Middle School. Julian is a Buckeye, born and bred. He graduated from THE Ohio State University in 2008 where he majored in English. In 2010, he completed his Masters of Education at Wright State University. Julian's family is currently in a very exciting time. In June, his wife gave birth to their first son, Joseph Thomas Grasso.



Geneva Price, K-12 Music:

Geneva graduated in 1994 from Ashland University and from there, taught at Dayton Christian Schools, Rootstown High School as well as Southeast High School. She and her husband, Tony, have 3 girls, Emma (7th), Josie (5th) and Amelia (2nd). They have been a part of the Tri-Village District for 4 years. They spent 12 years in the North Canton area and were glad for the change in location.



Emily Venneman, K-12 Instrumental Music:

Emily is originally from West Chester, Ohio, but currently lives in Troy. She graduated with a degree in music education from Miami University. During the last school year, she was a general music teacher in the Bethel-Tate Local School District in Bethel, Ohio, where she taught grades 3-5. Emily is recently engaged. Her fiancé, Luke, is also a band director working at Defiance High School in Defiance, Ohio.



Shane Mead, Elementary Principal:

Shane Mead is our new Tri-Village Elementary Principal. He is in his 16th year of education, 10 of which he spent teaching LA, Reading, and Creative Writing. The last five years has been as the Assistant Principal at Tippecanoe Middle School. Shane has lived in Darke County his entire life so he is excited to be working and serving a community of Darke County. He and his family reside outside of Arcanum where they enjoy the farm life. He and his wife, Kate, have three daughters: Kash, who is four, Krusz, who is two, and Kixx, who was just born.



Lindsay Bergman, 3rd Grade Teacher:

Lindsay graduated from Minster High School in 2003. She received her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Bowling Green State University in 2007. After graduating from college, she moved to Gulfport, MS where she taught third grade for one year. After that year she returned to Ohio and became a substitute teacher while working on her Master's degree in reading at Wright State University. In 2010, Lindsay became the Title I Coach for 3rd grade at Tri-Village. Currently Lindsay lives in Minster with her husband, Adam. They have a three-year-old son, Caden, and a five-year-old daughter, Kaleigh.



Sarah Eley, 3rd Grade Title Coach:

Sarah grew up in the Tri-Village Community and graduated in 2004. She is proud to say that she is still a Patriot! Her husband, Eric, also grew up here. They have two beautiful daughters, Aubrey and Brooklyn. Aubrey is 3 years old and Brooklyn is 5 months old. Sarah graduated from Wright State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Last semester, Sarah held the position as Title I Coach for 3rd grade as a long-term substitute.



Matt Harmon, 6th Grade Title Coach:

Matt Harman is a graduate from Versailles High School in 2006. He then went on to graduate from the University of Toledo with a degree in Middle Childhood Education with the concentrations in Mathematics and Social Studies. He is married to Brittany Harman who teaches the MD Unit at Versailles High School. They currently live in Versailles.



Amanda Pohl, Elementary Intervention Specialist:

Amanda just got married in July! She and her husband recently bought a house in Brookville and will be moving into it soon. Amanda grew up in Farmersville, OH and attended college at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio. She is the new Intervention Specialist in the elementary wing and is also coaching JV volleyball here at Tri-Village.



Melanie Register, 2nd Grade Title Coach:

Melanie has been an Air Force child her whole life and has been to many different places, including overseas, with Ohio being her seventh home, more specifically Huber Heights. She graduated from Wright State University in 2012 receiving her Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education. She is currently working on her Master's degree in Classroom Teaching with a concentration in Early Childhood Education.



Elizabeth (Izzy) Roberts, Talented and Gifted Teacher:

Izzy was raised in West Alexandria, OH, and graduated from Twin Valley South. She earned a BS in Early Childhood education at WSU, and she has her MS from Nova Southeastern University. She moved to St. Louis, MO where she began her teaching career as a first grade teacher. Once back in Ohio, she became a third grade teacher at Valley View Local Schools. She has also taught Gifted there as well. She and her husband have twin daughters, Eva and Myla, who are 4 years old.



Wanda Roberts, 4th Grade Title Coach:

Wanda and her husband, Jay, have been married for 18 years. They have three daughters and a son: Alyssa 15, Adria 14, Amy 13, and Jay 11. They live in Bradford with their Golden Retriever, Sam, 3 cats, 3 llamas, and 50 chickens. Wanda received her Montessori certification from Bowling Green and taught at Decolores Montessori in Greenville for 8 years. She received her degree in Elementary Education and a 4th/5th grade generalist endorsement from the University of Dayton. She is currently working on a reading endorsement at UD.



Dale Ary, Safety Officer:

Mr. Ary recently retired from the Darke County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Ary spent 30 years as corrections and as a Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Ary's essential responsibilities will be to manage state and federal safety mandates and to oversee the well being of our students, faculty, and facility. Mr. Ary has 2 children, Derek and Danielle Bourne. He and his wife Darlene reside in the Tri-Village Local School District.



New Faces and New Places

Superintendent - Josh Sagester

Treasurer - Kimberly Chowning

Elementary School Staff

Principal: Shane Mead
Kindergarten: Michelle Moeller, Karen Lenhoff, Heidi Wooddell
1st Grade: Angie Hall, Mattie Brewer, Kara Graham (Title)
2nd Grade: Heather Richards, Shawn Thomas, Karen Bietry
3rd Grade: Lindsay Bergman, Kim Canan, Christina Volk
4th Grade: Rachelle Tipton, Sarah Drew, Karen Chronister
5th Grade: Brittani Hampton, Lisa Folkerth, Karen Friar
6th Grade: Martha Skidmore, Debra Harvey
Special Ed: Amanda Pohl, Angie Thomas
Physical Education: Zac Graham
TAG: Elizabeth Roberts



Title Coaches: K - Eu-Det Crawford 4 - Wanda Roberts
1 - Judy Webber 5 - Julia Bell
2 - Melanie Register 6 - Matt Harmon
3 - Sarah Eley/Jayne Bowman



Mr. Dale Ary
Safety Officer

High School Staff

Principal: Lee Morris
Math: Heather Stump, Kim Puckett, Jackie Barnes, Beth Fisherback
Science: Tommy Renfro, Derek Flatter, Shaughn Bingham
Lang.Arts: Rebecca Rother, Julian Grasso,
Logan Brubaker
Social Studies: Kathy Harris, John Beard, Jeff Judy
Vo Ag (CTC): Brian Pohlman
Industrial Tech: John Wise
Business/Computers: Becky Middleton, Jim Maples
Foreign Languages: Sue Dill
Music & Band: Geneva Price, Emily Venneman
Phys. Ed. & Health : Jim Stacy, Brad Gray
Special Ed.: Dana Heckman, Katie Pleiman,
Karyn Smith, Christy Cassel
Guidance Counselor: Annette Black
School Nurse: Olivia Aikman

