



The Patriot Pulse



Tri-Village Local Schools

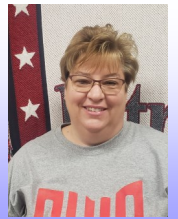
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Please welcome our new staff members.

Andrew Wirrig—Andrew is entering his 1st year of teaching. Andrew is a graduate of Northmont High School and Wright State University. Andrew will be teaching vocal music, Grades K-6, Junior High and High School Choir.



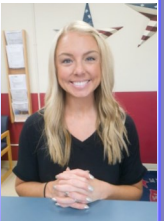
HS MD- Christina Hoffman—Christina is a graduate of Mississinawa Valley and will be entering her first year of teaching. Christina earned her bachelor's degree from DeVry University and she will be finished with her master's degree in Special Education this spring.



Matt Hopkins—7-12 Social Studies/Head Football Coach – Matt will be entering his 16th year in education. Matt is a graduate of Preble Shawnee High School and Miami University. Matt will be teaching Social Studies 7 and 8 and Sports Performance for the Patriots.



Brooke Clevenger—Brooke is entering her 14th year of education, teaching the last 11 at Arcanum in the 4th grade. Brooke is a graduate of Brookville High School and Wright State University. Brooke will teach 6th grade ELA for the Patriots.



Terry Miller JH/HS secretary—Terry comes to the front office straight out of retirement. Terry will serve as our full time JH/HS secretary, after serving 31 years at BASF.



Lexi Blair—7-12 ELA Teacher—Lexi is entering her 3rd year of teaching. Lexi is a graduate of Tippecanoe High School and Wright State University. Lexi will be teaching the following courses for the Patriots: English 12, Composition I, Sports Literature and Fiction Writing.



Ryan Saba—7-12 Science—Ryan is entering his 1st year of teaching. Ryan is a graduate of Anna High School and Indiana Wesleyan University. Ryan will be teaching the following courses: Biology, Chemistry and Zoology.



Brett Slone—7-12 Intervention Specialist / Assistant Football Coach —Brett is entering his 12th year in education. Brett is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and Bowling Green University. Brett will be working primarily with 8th grade students.



Kara Burns—7-12 ELA Teacher—Kara is entering her 1st year of teaching. Kara is a graduate of Tri-Village High School and Ashland University. Kara will be teaching the following courses: English 9, ACT Prep and Drama.



Jonathan Schmitz—7-12 Intervention Specialist —Jonathan is entering his 1st year of teaching. Jonathan is a graduate of Marion Local High School and Miami University. Jonathan will be working primarily with 7th and 9th grade students.



Susanna Benedict—Susanna served as a sub aide in kindergarten for the 21-22 school year. She will now be employed as a full time aid in the 1st grade and will continue to great things with our students.



Elementary MD—Samantha Aukerman—Samantha is a graduate of Arcanum High School and will be entering her first year of teaching. Samantha earned her bachelor's degree from Bowling Green and is fluent in sign language.



Tri-Village Families,

Our district staff understands that our decision to open or close schools in bad weather has a big effect on families. We also understand that our students are better served both academically and socially by being in school. But as always, our top priority is the safety of our students.

Once a decision has been made to close school or delay the opening, the Superintendent will activate our One Call Now System, which means all parents will receive an automated phone call indicating that school has either been cancelled or will open late.

In addition to the automated call the information will also be sent to the following media, websites and social media outlets listed below.

www.tri-village.k12.oh.us	@TV_Schools	WDTN Channel 2	WKEF Channel 22	WHIO Channel 7	FOX Channel 45
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The decision to close or delay the opening of school is made by the Superintendent of Schools. This decision is based upon the most up to date information available from the various resources. The decision to close or delay school is usually made by 5:45 A.M. However, weather conditions do change sometimes and decisions may need to be altered after that for the safety of our students and staff. If the announcement is not on the television or an automated call is not received the previous evening, the decision has not yet been made. Under typical circumstances the decision is not made until the early morning hours of the day in question.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter. The safety of our children will always be our prime consideration.

Yours in Education,

Josh Sagester



Tri-Village Local Schools officially opened the doors to its Patriot Early Learning Center Aug. 28th as the district hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new preschool. This 6,200 square-foot building houses two large classrooms with access to one another with glass garage doors, a welcoming entry lobby and an art classroom to serve the elementary school needs. "We have a five-star preschool, and it was time for a five-star facility," Superintendent Josh Sagester said.



Expected Completion Date:
November 1st

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and
Public Open House to be announced
at a later date.