

January 7th - Institute Day - Coal City High School

*Coal City Unit District #1 *Gardner-South Wilmington HS *Braceville Elementary *Gardner Elementary *South Wilmington Grade School

Timeframe: 8:30 -9:50

Keynote Speaker: David Ginsburg

Title: Preparing Students for Post-Secondary Success-Setting Students up for Success

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Starting at 10:00

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50

Audience: All

Location: Auditorium

Presenter: David Ginsburg

Title: Creating Student Ownership and Accountability (Part 2 from Keynote)

Part 2 will focus on the importance of creating student ownership of and accountability for learning, and classroom practices that empower and engage students as learners.

Timeframe: 10:00 to 12:50

Audience: **Mandatory PK** (K & 1 are invited)

Location: Chorus Room 802

Presenter: Nancy Kuglin

Title: STEM for PreK through 1

Introduction to STEM in the PreK classroom. This presentation includes hands on activities.

Timeframe: 10:00 to 12:50

Audience: All

Location: Room 409

Presenter: Kristine Argue-Mason, IEA/NEA

Title: Trauma Informed Practices - Adverse Childhood Experiences

This session will strive to strengthen understanding of ACEs research & trauma-sensitive schools to impact academic and social outcomes. Participants will understand resilience, restorative practices and the SEL standards.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50

Audience: Grades 6-12

Location: Room 500

Presenters: Sharon Swink and Bonnie Lardi

Title: Student-Led Conferences

Student-led conferences differ from the traditional parent-teacher conferences in that students take charge of the dialogue with their parents/ guardians about their academic performance while core subject teachers are present and monitor the conference environment. This new style of conference fits in with Common Core initiatives to make students the center of their own educational experience. Students are guided by teachers to develop organizational skills and oral communication skills for the presentation, as well as, to learn the value of self-evaluation of their learning and to take responsibility for their choices in the classroom. Information that will be discussed in this session will include what is required of teachers in their preparation for the student-led conference, what is required of students in their preparation, and the physical set-up and actual execution of this conference style.

10:00 Sessions Continued

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50 and repeated 11:00-11:50

Audience: All teachers

Location: Room 505

Presenters: Erin Dransfeldt and Keith Kiper

Title: Effective Communication Between Home and School

This session is intended for any staff member to feel confident and comfortable in making phone calls home to parents/guardians. We will discuss what should be communicated with the parents (observed behaviors vs. feelings/opinions) and how to confidently have those often uncomfortable conversations. We will also develop strategies to help “break the ice” with parents, allowing teachers to create a relationship with the parents, therefore, getting them on board with changes that will help their student be more successful at school. Our goal is to eliminate the barriers and fears of the communication process, therefore empowering all staff members to use parent communication as a useful form of classroom management.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50 and repeated 11:00-11:50

Audience: All co-teachers

Location: Room 210

Presenters: Emily Hayse and Amanda Davidson

Title: Co-Teaching

Bring your questions to have engaging conversations about best practices in co-teaching.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50

Audience: Grades 6-12

Location: Room 503

Presenter: Kaitlyn Czernicki

Title: Using Personal Whiteboards in the Classroom

In this session, participants will look at different ways to use whiteboards to get students moving, encourage student engagement, collaboration, and discourse, as well as incorporate quick formative assessments in your classroom.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50, 11:00 - 11:50 and 12:00 to 12:50 Audience: All

Location: Room 408

Presenter: Darcy Kriha, Kriha Law

Title: Update on School Law

Information on current law cases that impact schools, employees and students.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50

Audience: 4-12, all subjects

Location: Room 504

Presenter: Tyler Castle

Title: Movement in the Classroom

Having students move around in class can increase student motivation, engagement, and attention. This session will provide teachers with some fun and easy ideas to get kids moving in class. Attendees will participate in the movement activities.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50

Audience: All

Location: Room 211

Presenters: Amanda Malsky and Harlan Kennell

Title: Breakout EDU

Breakout EDU is the immersive learning games platform. Breakout EDU games consist of a combination of physical and digital puzzle elements that must be solved in a set amount of time. Players of all ages are challenged to open the locked Breakout EDU box using critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50

Audience: Math Teachers (Grades 6 - Algebra 1)

Location: Room 512

Presenter: Ashley Matsko

Title: Math Manipulatives - Algeblocks

In this session, we will explore the use of Algeblocks to promote algebraic understanding in the middle and high school settings. We will also discuss the Concrete Representational Abstract (CRA) instructional approach to teaching mathematics and how it can benefit your students.

Timeframe: 10:00 - 10:50 and repeated 11:00 - 11:50

Audience: All Teachers, School Counselors

Location: Room 511

Presenter: Pam Vigna

Title: National Board Certification - What does it take to be a National Board Certified Teacher?

Find out what it takes to become National Board Certified! National Board is a rigorous professional development that is based on your teaching and your students. The NB process was created by teachers, to give teachers an avenue to elevate their practice, in order to improve student learning.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Starting at 11:00

Timeframe: 11:00 - 11:50 and repeated 12:00 to 12:50 Audience: All

Location: Auditorium

Presenter: David Ginsburg

Title: Engaging Students in Productive Struggle

Part 3 will address a leading obstacle of students learning to their potential and being prepared for post-secondary success: learned helplessness. Participants will learn instructional practices that help students unlearn learned helplessness by engaging them in productive struggle.

Timeframe: 11:00 - 11:50 and repeated 12:00 to 12:50 Audience: Grades 4-12

Location: Room 500

Presenter: Dean Vigna

Title: Review Games

Review games for the classroom is a fun way to help teachers review content that students have learned in their classroom. This session will show you how a teacher can help students practice the skills necessary to compete within a competitive classroom environment, promote respect towards peer responses, and allow a student the ability to show what they have learned.

Timeframe: 11:00 - 11:50

MANDATORY ALL CCMS STAFF

Location: LRC Room 303

Presenters: SAP Team for MS

Title: SAP Training for Coal City Middle School Staff

Timeframe: 11:00 - 11:50

Audience: Grades K-5

Location: Room 503

Presenter: Brad Boresi

Title: Tech Programs in the K-5 Classroom

Are there tech programs out there that you have heard other teachers are using but you aren't familiar with? Do you want to add some new ways to review for assessments with your classroom? This course will provide you with skills needed to use tech programs in your classroom. During this class, you will have the chance to create products that you can use in your classroom this school year.

Timeframe: 11:00 - 11:50 and repeated 12:00 - 12:50 Audience: All

Location: Room 504

Presenter: Jason Smith

Title: The Zero Inbox while juggling elephants

This session will focus on techniques to manage your calendar(s), inbox(es) and documents using Google Suite, Evernote & a Smartphone. Time management strategies will be explored.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Starting at 12:00

Timeframe: 12:00 - 12:50

MANDATORY ALL CCHS STAFF

Location: LRC Room 303

Presenters: HS SAP Team

Title: SAP Training for all Coal City High School Staff

Timeframe: 12:00 - 12:50

Audience: Specials Teachers

Location: Room 505

Presenters: Amy Ledvina and Mallory Steinke

Title: Accommodations in the specials classroom

In this session, we will discuss what an accommodation is, how to read an IEP at-a-glance and how to implement them in the classroom. There will be discussions on assessment accommodations and best practice presentation of the curriculum.

Timeframe: 12:00 - 12:50

Audience: Grades K-5 Teachers

Location: Room 503

Presenter: Jennifer Kenney

Title: Schoolnet Basics

This will be an introductory session for teachers looking to gain basic knowledge regarding Schoolnet reports. Teachers will walk through several reports, learning how to operate Schoolnet and print out several basic reports. Teachers leaving this session will understand some of the basic capabilities of the program and how it will impact student learning and teacher decision-making.

Timeframe: 12:00 - 12:50

Audience: K-8 math teachers

Location: Room 512

Presenters: Jennifer Ness and Corey Mikula

Title: Mathematical Discourse

Have you tried to implement whole-class discussions in which students talk about math in a way that reveals their understanding of concepts? Join us to learn how students can learn to critique their own ideas and their peer's ideas to seek out efficient mathematical solutions. Mathematical discourse is a great way to implement the 8 mathematical practices along with the 8 NCTM Teaching Practices.
