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Sincerely,
Dale Wren, Principal

September

Dear AMS Families,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. It is great to have students and all their energy back in the building. Each school year is unique, bringing with them change and challenges. We have several new staff members this year and an entire grade level of new 6th grade students adapting to middle school life. Welcome to our new Ankeney Family:

- Shawn Cook - Social Studies
- Angel Allen - Spanish
- Penny Black - Science
- Lisa Rupp - Social Studies
- Todd Suchy - School Resource Officer
- Michael Treon - Math
- Paris Bradley - ISS Monitor
- Emily Tinch - Intervention Specialist
- Lisa Deis Coe - Art
- Melissa Sweeney - Study Hall
- Tracy North - Study Hall
- Jason Streiff - Design Thinking
- Berlinda Wisecup - Special Needs Assistant
- Julie Hocker - Special Needs Assistant
- Rachel Trumbull - Social Worker

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Positive Behavior: The Charger Way

Ankeney students will continue to participate in our PBIS Program focusing on the “Charger Way” which aligns with the three phrases pictured on the right. Each Wednesday during Flex Period, students will be meeting with the same staff member to work on character and anti-bullying activities. With a consistent, small group of around 20 students in each class, students will be able to form a positive connection with others. Read more about what students have learned on page 2 of the newsletter.
Ankeney staff have been rolling out our PBIS Program with students during Flex Period the first two weeks of school. 6th grade students watched videos of wrong behavior as illustrated by our staff members in the cafeteria, hallways, restrooms, bus, and at recess. Each 6th grade Charger group had to develop positive behaviors that we should see at Ankeney, create a script, and then make a video illustrating those behaviors. 7th grade students completed a scavenger hunt around the building to look for the different positive behavior matrices that we have posted around the building. Students will be able to earn stamps for showing positive behavior throughout the school day. Students can redeem their stamps in our Charger Store every Friday for great prizes such as bowling passes, free pizza, school supplies, ice cream, smoothies, and much more! If you or someone you know would like to donate items, please contact Mr. Shimko.

Ankeney’s yearbook order forms went home in first day packets. If you’d like to order a yearbook, please send in the order form (available on page 7) with $35 cash or a check for $35 made out to Ankeney Middle School PTO. You can also order online at www.Jostens.com. When you order online, you will be able to personalize your book with a name stamp and personalized icons. The deadline to order a 2019-2020 yearbook is January 17. If you have any questions, please contact: Kathryn.Nevarez@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

School Hours
Students can be dropped off between 7:00-7:25 a.m. in the Front Parent Loop to the far west of the building. Please have students exit along the curb and proceed to the cafeteria to wait until the 7:15 a.m. bell rings. We do not have supervision for students prior to 7:00 a.m.

Yearbook

Student Groups

Power of the Pen
Is your student creative and imaginative? Does he or she like to tell stories? If yes, Power of the Pen may be for your child! Power of the Pen is an interscholastic writing competition for seventh and eighth graders. The writing at tournaments is impromptu, creative writing. Practices for the tournaments are held once every other week after school, and the district competition is usually in January. Students can advance to regional competition (usually in March) and then the State Championship in May. If your seventh or eighth grader is interested in participating on a team, there will be an informational meeting in mid-September. More information will be coming soon on morning announcements. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Carol Brown.

Muse Machine
Does your child enjoy acting, singing, and dancing? Do they like attending Broadway musicals, plays, ballets, and concerts? Would they like to attend these types of performances in and out of school with their friends? Join Muse Machine. A membership form was in First Day Packets or see Ms. Brown in room 156 for a membership form. You can also email her at missy.brown@gocreek.org and a form can be given to your child or e-mailed to you. For more information go to
Ankeney Acts of Kindness Campaign

For many years Ankeney PTO Board sent out a simple donation request envelope in lieu of fundraisers. Thinking we’d like to change up what we were doing, after much thought, we came to the conclusion that the donations offer a unique opportunity to support the positive choice of kindness. Of course, we want our children to choose kindness, but we also recognize the middle school years carry the reputation of testing this in our kids. With this in mind, we felt a donation would mean more to our children if we offer ways that allow and encourage them to “pay forward” the generosity of their neighbors and/or family. If you haven’t checked out the contents of your Back-to-School packet yet, we invite you to take a close look at our Ankeney Acts of Kindness Campaign and share the information with your child. The bingo sheet is one of the three pages you’ll find in your packet detailing the AAoKC. Be on the lookout for more information about how the PTO will be helping our children spread #goodvibes this year! (Students are welcome to keep their bingo sheet in their Character Folder!)

Volunteer Interest Sheet

Some families have reported not receiving a Volunteer Interest Sheet in their BTS packet. If you have one and have not yet sent it back to school, please do so asap. If you did not receive a form, you can still submit a response.
1. Print the form included in the newsletter, fill it out and send it in with your child. OR
2. Email ankeneypto@hotmail.com and note, “Volunteer Interest” in the subject line and please include your full name, phone number, email address, and indicate any areas you’re willing to help. (Continued on Page 5)

September Dates to Remember

September 2  No School - Labor Day
September 3-6  Make-Up MAP Testing
September 11  Picture Day
September 13  PTO School Fall Dance
September 16-18  6th Grade to Camp Kern
September 28  Olweus Class Meetings
September 20  No School - Professional Development Day
September 24  PTO Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in IMC

Important Contacts

Ankeney Absence Line: (937) 429-7567, option 1
Transportation: (937) 429-7531, option 1
Food Service: (937) 429-7531, option 3
Board of Education: (937) 426-1522
Lunch Menu: beavercreek.nutrislice.com/
School Fees: spsezpay.com/Beavercreek/login.aspx
Athletics: gocreek.org, scroll down to “Athletics”

Want to know what's going on at Ankeney Middle School? Check out our website @ Ankeney.gocreek.org

You can see what the students hear each morning by going to the “Daily Announcements” under the “Parents” tab on the homepage or by going to the calendar. We try to update information by noon daily.
Student Pictures

Student pictures will be taken during 1st and 2nd periods on Wednesday, September 11. Picture envelopes are being sent home with students. Please make sure to send in your payment envelope! Retakes will be announced soon.

Ways to Get Ankeney News

Make sure you are receiving the latest school news which is sent home via The Education Connection. If you are not already subscribed, please make sure your information is current in One-View or send an e-mail to: brian.shimko@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

We send out messages on a regular basis to keep you informed of what’s happening at Ankeney. We also post things on the Ankeney Middle School website and Facebook pages. The Ankeney PTO has a Facebook page that we encourage you to join as well. There are many ways to stay informed, so choose what works best for you!

Important Reminders

- As a reminder about our dress code per our Student Handbook, no hats, hoods, or other types of headgear are to be worn inside the building. Shorts and shirts must not be revealing. No shirts that expose the midriff and/or low-cut necklines. Jeans with holes may only be worn if skin-exposing holes do not appear above mid-thigh.
- Students can be dropped off between 7:00-7:25 a.m. in the Front Parent Loop to the far west of the building. Please have students exit along the curb and proceed to the cafeteria to wait until the 7:15 a.m. bell rings. We do not have supervision for students prior to 7:00 a.m.
- If your child is staying after-school for Detention or 7th/8th Grade ARC (Academic Resource Center), they will be dismissed out the front Parent Loop (Door 18N) at 3:00 p.m. We do not hold Detention or ARC on Tuesdays due to staff meetings.
- Cell phones must be powered off and placed in student lockers (not in pockets) during the school day. Students are not permitted to use their cell phones to contact home. All communication must take place through the office or clinic as we are responsible for all students while they are in the building. If parents have an urgent reason to contact their child, please contact the main office and we will be glad to help.

Welcome back to a new school year!

The nurses would like to remind parents that all medications prescribed for use during the school day need a current written physician order on file in the clinic. This includes self-carry inhalers and other emergency medications. These Request for Administration of Medication forms are available on the BCS web page and must be renewed each school year. Please contact the school clinic with any questions.

Immunizations Reminder!

7th grade parents - If you have not turned in a copy of your student's Tdap and Meningitis vaccines to the clinic, please do so immediately. These vaccines are required by law for students to attend school. The Little Clinic at Kroger, CVS, Walgreens, and Montgomery County Health Department (937-225-5700) are some of the locations that offer these vaccines. Please contact the Ankeney Clinic at 937-458-2509 with questions or concerns.

-Mrs. Cooper & Mrs. Newport
Once again, the Ankeney PTO is holding our Back-to-School Kroger Contest. Simply enroll your Kroger card online to AMS PTO within their Community Rewards and print a copy. Be sure to include your student’s name and 8th period teacher’s name on the print-out, and then submit it to the office by Friday, September 20. You will then be entered to win a $50 Kroger and $50 Amazon gift card! See details on how to enroll at the end of the newsletter. Families who already have us designated to receive rewards are also eligible to win and only need to print verification and submit it to the office, again including the name of your child and his/her 8th period teacher. Kroger Rewards are currently the PTO’s most lucrative source of funds so we super appreciate families who shop with Kroger taking the time to register. Not sure if you’re enrolled? Check the bottom of your next Kroger receipt and it will tell you who you have requested Kroger to donate to.

ANKENNEY FACEBOOK PAGE REQUESTS

We are getting a nice steady stream of new member requests – and we LOVE it! However, many people are not answering the membership questions that allow the Admins to know if they are legitimate parent requests – sadly, we do get some requests that are not and we want the use of our page limited to Ankeney families and staff. We can do a little detective work, but ultimately these answers ensure your admittance. We really hate leaving parents hanging. If you are still waiting to be accepted this would be the reason you have not. Please take a moment to go back and answer these three questions so you have access to our communication.

PARENT SUPPORT

A huge “THANK YOU!” to every parent or family member who helped stuff and/or distribute Back-to-School Packets, “Chalked the Walk”, or brought in food for our PTO-sponsored Staff Welcome Back Luncheon. Your time and energy are treasured gifts that are truly appreciated!

ANKENNEY SPIRIT WEAR

There will be more opportunities to purchase spirit wear. Information will be sent out once arrangements have been made.
# 2019-2020 PTO Calendar

PTO Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month except where noted.*

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**Early dismissal

Watch for more information about our social functions – including the fall and spring dances, PTO Morning Meet and Greet, and Fifth Grade Welcome!

Find us on Facebook!
Ankeney Middle School PTO • www.facebook.com/groups/14872116715099952/
Dear Ankeney families,

The Parent Teacher Organization is looking forward to working with volunteers who are interested in sharing their precious time, talents and abilities in an effort to help the “Home of the Chargers” at Ankeney Middle School.

On the back of this page you will see a list of volunteer opportunities. Please take a moment to read it over. If helping during the school day is not an option, there are some after-school activities and options to simply send food/supply donations in to school. Even the littlest jobs are still a huge help. As they say, many hands make light work.

Please indicate the areas that you would like to help by writing a check mark on the line in front of the job description. Some areas need a chairperson to lead particular events. For complete descriptions of the various PTO volunteer tasks available, check out the school web site at https://ankeney.gocreek.org and go to the “Parents” tab on the top, click on the “PTO” link, and on the right menu box select “Committee Descriptions.”

Please complete this form and return to school by Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Your volunteer preferences will be forwarded to the appropriate teachers, staff and/or committee chairs who will contact you later about specifics. Generally, most communications are done through email, so if you would prefer to the contacted by a call/text, please indicate that on the reverse side.

If you have any questions about volunteering, or want more specifics on the chairperson roles, you may contact the PTO by email at ankeneypto@hotmail.com with “Volunteer” in the subject line.

Thanks so much. We’re looking forward to seeing you at Ankeney!

Felicia Mort
PTO Volunteer Coordinator
# 2019 – 2020 Volunteer Interest Sheet

[Please PRINT clearly] Name: ____________________________

Preferred Phone Number: (______) ___________ Home, Work or Cell (circle)

E-Mail Address ____________________________

Child(ren)'s Name(s): ____________________________ Grade(s): ______

## Events Listed Below:

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<td><strong>Book Fair</strong> (during school in Fall &amp; Spring)</td>
<td>__ Volunteer (assist customers)</td>
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<td><strong>Box Tops / Coke Rewards</strong> (Dec. &amp; May)</td>
<td>Chairperson spot filled</td>
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<td>__ Volunteer to help enter Coke codes</td>
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<td><strong>Kindness Campaign</strong> (during school day at lunch &amp; recess)</td>
<td>__ Volunteer to manage small, pre-set projects at PTO “Good Vibes” table</td>
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<td><strong>Cookie Walk</strong> for staff (mid Dec.)</td>
<td>Chairperson spot filled</td>
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<td>__ Volunteer to bake two dozen cookies</td>
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<td><strong>Student Social Events / Dances</strong> (after school in fall and spring)</td>
<td>__ Chairperson to lead committee</td>
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<td>__ Volunteer to provide snacks</td>
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<td><strong>Hospitality Team</strong> (throughout the year)</td>
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<td>__ Send food/drink for staff lunch (in May)</td>
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<td>__ Send treats on first Fri of each month (Circle months that you can help.)</td>
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<td>__ General Volunteer to help as needed</td>
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<td><strong>Library Helper</strong> (IMC) (volunteer during school hours)</td>
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<td><strong>Picture Day</strong> (Sept. during school day)</td>
<td>__ Volunteer help at check-in / pictures</td>
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<td><strong>Spirit Wear</strong> (throughout the year)</td>
<td>__ Co-Chair to shadow current chair</td>
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<td>__ Volunteer to collect and distribute</td>
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<td><strong>Talent Show</strong> (April)</td>
<td>__ Volunteer to help at try-outs / show</td>
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<td><strong>5th Grade Welcoming</strong> (evening, May)</td>
<td>__ Chairperson invites 5th gr &amp; organizes</td>
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<td>Scavenger hunt and ice cream social</td>
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<td>__ Send food/drink donation</td>
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<td><strong>8th Grade Farewell</strong> (during school day, last week of school)</td>
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Ankeney Acts of Kindness Campaign

This year the Ankeney PTO is introducing our Ankeney Acts of Kindness Campaign. Historically, the Ankeney PTO has simply asked parents for a donation to fund activities and to support our students and staff. However, we have decided that the donation would mean more to our children if we offer ways that allow and encourage them to “pay forward” the generosity of their neighbors and family.

WHAT IS THE ANKENEY ACTS OF KINDNESS CAMPAIGN?
- Donation-based fundraiser for Ankeney Middle School organized by the PTO
- Every child will be able to participate in AAKC activities offered at the school (such as visiting the “Good Vibes” table) whether they participate in the donation portion or not

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE FUNDRAISER?
- Increased kindness towards each other within student body
- Students build a greater sense of pride in their school
- The PTO is able to offer increased support for both students and staff

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN RECEIVE BY PARTICIPATING?
- Charger stamps* for properly filled in Bingo sheets
  o EACH BINGO = 5 Charger stamps (multiple Bingo’s welcome!)
- As school-wide benchmark goals are met, students will receive rewards during school
  o $2,000 Music in the Morning
  o $4,000 Ice Cream / Slushie Treat
  o $5,000 Students will be able to submit ideas they would like to see added to the school
    ▪ The Ankeney principals and PTO will assess the ideas submitted, their cost, and funds raised. A short list of desired items will be compiled, and ALL students will be able to vote for the purchase of their choice to be added to Ankeney.

THE CAMPAIGN – AT HOME
- Each child will be given a donation envelope and Bingo sheet
- The Bingo sheet includes a place for students to check off or write down kindness activities as they are completed. Students are encouraged to create and carry out their own ideas!
- Students show Bingo sheets and explain campaign to family and neighbors to solicit donations
- Students are encouraged to utilize the Bingo sheet throughout the year and the PTO will provide additional Bingo sheets

THE CAMPAIGN – AT SCHOOL
- Periodically throughout the school year, the PTO will setup a “Good Vibes” table during lunch and recess. Activities will be provided for students that will then be used to spread kindness. Activities may include but are not limited to, writing letters to service members, decorating kindness rocks to leave around the school or community, and creating posters to hang up in the school hallways.

* Students can redeem stamps in the Charger Store every Friday for great prizes such as bowling passes, free pizza, school supplies, ice cream, and much more!
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<td>Send a card to a service member</td>
<td>Create something at PTO Good Vibes table</td>
<td>Go an entire day without complaining (Look for and think about the positive)</td>
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<td>Start a conversation with someone new</td>
<td>Offer to help before being asked – at home or school</td>
<td>Clean up your lunch table (even if it’s not your mess)</td>
<td>Question someone you don’t know and ask them to share a detail about something they enjoy or is unique to them...</td>
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<td>Do a kind deed for a neighbor</td>
<td>Hold the door for someone entering or exiting a building</td>
<td>Spread your own good vibes! (can include Good Vibes activities)</td>
<td>Make something homemade to share with a family member or friend (cookies, a meal, art work)</td>
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<td>Volunteer at a shelter or school</td>
<td>Draw a picture for someone you care about</td>
<td>Smile at everyone you see during a school day</td>
<td>Make a card for a friend – you could tell them why you’re proud of them or what about them you enjoy!</td>
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<td>Sit next to a person that is alone or you don’t know</td>
<td>Share your talent with family or at a retirement community (sing, play an instrument, dance)</td>
<td>Set the table for dinner</td>
<td>Thank a fellow student you see being kind to others</td>
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**BINGO!** Each time you complete five-in-a-row you earn FIVE Charger stamps! New Bingo sheets will be available after first quarter.

**TRADE OUT A SQUARE (as many as you’d like!)**
Have your own idea on how you can “Be Kind” or “Pay it Forward”? Use the back of this form to write in the kind deed and have a parent, guardian, or volunteer coordinator sign off on completion.

**GOOD VIBES TABLE**
Periodically throughout the school year, the PTO will set up a table during lunch and recess to offer ways for you to send positive vibes to others and mark off a square. Announcements will be made on days you can expect to have the PTO visit.
How do I earn my Charger stamps?

Simply cross out a square once you complete the task. Five-in-a-row earns a BINGO! and five stamps.

What do the stars mean?

In the square where a star is noted, a parent, guardian, or volunteer coordinator must provide a signature below upon your completion of the task.

Date ______ Signature __________________________ Send a card to a service member
Date ______ Signature __________________________ Write a thank you / thinking of you note
Date ______ Signature __________________________ Something homemade you shared
Date ______ Signature __________________________ Do a kind deed for a neighbor
Date ______ Signature __________________________ Volunteer at a shelter or school
Date ______ Signature __________________________ Do a chore at home without being asked
Date ______ Signature __________________________ Share you talent
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Date ______ Signature __________________________ Create something at PTO Good Vibes table

Spreading your own good vibes

Write a short description of what you did and have a parent, guardian, or volunteer coordinator provide a signature upon your completion of the task. You may cross out the center square or use a “trade-out”.

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Need some inspiration... Share your gift with others – create a piece of artwork, sing or play a piece of music, write a short story or poem to share with someone you care about or at an assisted living facility. Offer to babysit for free. Participate in a run or walk for charity. ☺
Register your Kroger Community Rewards card!
Earn the chance to win a
$50 Kroger gift card OR $50 Amazon gift card
from the Ankeney PTO!

Every family that enrolls or re-enrolls their Kroger card and then sends in a printout showing their enrollment will be given one entry into the drawing. Once enrolled, every time you shop at Kroger and swipe your card you help provide very valuable funds for our students!

To enter the contest, please print your account page, write your student’s name in the top right-hand corner and send it in no later than Friday, September 20, 2019 – the drawing will be held the afternoon of Monday, September 23, 2019.

Here’s how!
2. Sign into your account (or follow the steps to create an account).
3. Go to “My Account” and then “Community Rewards” OR “Save” and then “Community Rewards”.
4. Choose our organization and save. (Type in either Ankeney Middle School PTO or JX470 our PTO organization #.)
5. Save selection. Go to your “Account Summary Screen”.
6. Print this page.
7. Put your child’s name and 8th period teacher’s name on your printout and send it in with your student by September 20th. This enters your family into the drawing which will be held September 23rd.

If you shop Amazon, be sure to visit Smile.Amazon.com and designate Ankeney Middle School PTO your charity of choice.
Each time you make a purchase through AmazonSmile a donation will be made to the PTO.
Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.com (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app) support charity.
Staff Highlights

Name: Mike Treon
Grade Level or Position: Math Teacher (AMS AM - BHS PM)
Years in District: 1st Year
Family: Just me but I have a large extended family!
Favorite Food: Hot Wings
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Playing Rugby, Coaching Football & Wrestling
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: When you see the “Ah-ha” moment go across their face
Unknown Fact about you: I played rugby in college.
Other Info. you want to share: I’m excited to get started here in Beavercreek and can’t wait to meet everyone!

Name: Shawn Cook
Grade Level or Position: 7th grade social studies
Years in District: This is my 23rd
Family: Wife and three kids
Favorite Food: Pizza
Hobbies: Outdoorsy stuff….fishing, camping, trail walking.
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: While we have the same routines daily, what we talk about and experience each day is different. No two days are the same.
Unknown Fact about you: I originally went to school to be a music teacher
Other Info. you want to share: I am happy to be a part of the Ankeney staff. Everyone has been so welcoming and helpful and I am simply excited for this school year to get rolling.

Name: Penny Black
Grade Level or Position: 8th Grade Science
Years in District: This is my 14th year
Family: 4 Children (Zeith 18, Lahela, 17, Greyson 8, Ellie 3) Married to my husband, Doug, for 10 years.
Favorite Food: chipotle and chocolate
Hobbies: hiking, reading, hanging out with my kiddos (does shopping at Hobby Lobby count? ha!) Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: I love the energy that kids bring to the classroom and being their “home away from home” of NY.

Name: Lisa Rupp
Grade Level or Position: 7th and 8th grade social studies
Years in District: 14
Family: Chris (husband), Katie (daughter), and Reid (son)
Favorite Food: Macaroni and cheese
Hobbies: Reading, swimming, and traveling
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: Watching students realize how much potential they have
Unknown Fact about you: I have visited the Soviet Union

Name: Tracy North
Grade Level or Position: Study Hall 7th & 8th grade
Years in District: 12
Family: I have two boys Shane 23 and Drew 18 who are awesome. I am married to John for 28 years.
Favorite Food: Pizza
Hobbies: I love animals. I have blue heelers (aka … cattle dogs) who are very active. We play a lot of frisbee. I also like crafts, watching sports. I really enjoy all kinds of stuff.
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: I like having the opportunity to make students day better.
Unknown Fact about you: I grew up in Beavercreek. I went to Ankeney a very very long time ago. I started working in the school system at Ankeney in 2008 and have been at Ferguson Hall twice and Fairbrook, Valley and now have looped back to awesome Ankeney.
Name: Lisa Deis Coe  
Grade Level or Position: Art Teacher  
Years in District: 6 as a sub and this year is my 7th as a full time teacher  
Family: daughters, Olivia (21) and Scarlet (20), cats (Juno and Opie)  
Favorite Food: Mexican or seafood  
Hobbies: walking, hanging out with friends, art, festivals, watching bands  
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: seeing the students get really engaged in their projects  
Unknown Fact about you: I like to swing-dance

Name: Jason Streiff  
Grade Level or Position: Middle School Design Thinking  
Years in District: 2 Years  
Family: Carrie, wife; Ellie (10), Aidan (8), and Owen (4)  
Favorite Food: Coffee  
Hobbies: Science, Aerospace, and Home Cooking  
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: The spontaneous creativity of middle school students. It never matters how prepared you are- you need to have a sense of humor to work with middle school students to survive and be successful.  
Unknown Fact about you: I have over 200 Star Wars Figures still in their original packaging.  
Other Info. you want to share: I worked several years as the lead educator with the STARBASE STEM Program at Wright-Patt AFB. While there I worked with the Air Force Museum and helped create their new updated model for the current summer camps that are offered every year. I graduated from Beavercreek HS in 1997!

Name: Emily Tinch  
Grade Level or Position: 6-8 Special Education  
Years in District: This will be my 2nd year at Beavercreek. However, I grew up in Beavercreek. I attended k-12 in the district. So in district it is 15 years :)  
Favorite Food: CARBS :)  
Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with friends and being outside.  
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: I love when I have been working with a student on a skill for a while and then they are finally able to complete the skill on their own. It is the best feeling ever to help a student become more independent!

Name: Angel Allen  
Grade Level or Position: 8th grade Spanish AMS & CMS  
Years in District: 16  
Family: spouse- Joe Allen  
son - Aiden Allen 6th grader at CMS  
daughter- Ellie Allen 2nd grader at MES  
Favorite Food: Ritter’s Ice cream  
Hobbies: Spending time with my family and friends, running, listening to audiobooks & spinning  
Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: That moment when a student can communicate with me without using any English.  
Unknown Fact about you: I grew up on a farm

Name: Julie Hocker  
Grade Level or Position: SNA  
Years in District: 5  
Family: Husband: Bill; Kids: Cody, a sophomore at Luther College in Iowa, playing football. Justin, a sophomore at Beavercreek High School, also playing football and running track.  
Favorite Food: I love spaghetti and steak takes over as my most favorite.  
Hobbies: I love to be outside. I love boating, camping and I love to travel.
YEARBOOK

Ankeney Middle School

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! Now is the time to order your Ankeney Yearbook. There are two ways to order a yearbook. You can fill this form out and return it with payment to the folder outside Mrs. Nevarez’s room, room 222, or you can order your yearbook online. **Deadline to order your yearbook is January 17, 2020!**

Follow this link for online orders: [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

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**Your Book**

The cost of your yearbook is $35.00. Your book will be full color with a hard cover.

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**If you wish to order ONLINE, you have different packages to choose from:**

- The **PERSONALIZE IT PACKAGE**, which includes your yearbook and one line of personalization.
- The **SIGNATURE PACKAGE**, which includes your yearbook, one line of personalization, a color autograph section and eight multicolor signing markers. You can also add icons to the front of your book. The icons are visible below.

*THESE ICONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!*

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**Your order**

- Student’s Name ________________________________
- Student’s Grade & Flex Teacher ________________________________
- Parent Phone Number ________________________________

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**Payment Method**

☐ Cash

☐ Check (PLEASE do not staple checks to the order form)

Check # ____________ [make checks payable to Ankeney Middle School PTO]

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Yearbooks will be delivered to students during the last week of school. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the yearbook advisor, Kathryn.Nevarez@beavercreek.k12.oh.us.

**Thank you for your order!**
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been invited to participate in the Backpack Program. Food will be provided by the local community, packaged and delivered to your child’s school building. The goal of this program is to help support families by providing healthy and nutritious foods for their children during difficult economic times.

With your permission, the Backpack Program will provide a bag of non-perishable food to your child each week for him or her to eat over the weekend. The food will be given to your child at the end of the week and it is not intended to be opened until your child is home. The program is scheduled to begin September 5 and will continue throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

It will be your responsibility to check the food in your child’s backpack to ensure we have not included foods which your child may be allergic to or food you do not want your child to have.

Participation in this program is optional. Please complete the form below and return it to school by September 5. If you have any questions, feel free to contact __________________________ at __________________________.

We look forward to helping your student do the best they can in school this year by ensuring they have the food they need to fuel their learning experience.

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Feed the Creek Back Pack Program Permission

☐ Yes, I would like my child to participate in the “Feed the Creek” Program.
I understand that every week my child will bring home a bag of non-perishable food.

☐ No, I do not want my child to participate in the “Feed the Creek” Program.

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Home School District__________

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print)____________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: _________