

# Westfall



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER #RISEABOVE

SEPTEMBER 2022

### DISTRICT EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day - No School

SEPTEMBER 9

Battle of the Bands

Pickaway Ross CTC | 9:30 AM

SEPTEMBER 10

STEM Workshop

Pickaway County Main Library | 1:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 11

Patriot Day

SEPTEMBER 12

WMS Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 13

WHS Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 16

Jostens visits WHS Sophomores & Seniors

Interim Ends

SEPTEMBER 19

Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 20

IT Professionals Day

PRCTC visits WHS Sophomores

SEPTEMBER 27

WES Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 28

NHS Blood Drive

WHS Auditorium | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

College & Career Night

Circleville High School | 6:00-7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 30

Pickaway County Ag Day

## Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

Welcome to September! I know some of you are experiencing warm classrooms for the last time. Maybe September will soon offer us relief.

I appreciate all of your efforts that have led to a smooth beginning to another school year. As I have walked around the buildings, I am grateful for the type of people we have here to serve the Westfall Community.

While all of you have done something to prepare for the year, I want to highlight some of our many exceptional employees.

Our maintenance and custodial staff have worked tirelessly to prepare the buildings for the new school year. In addition to cleaning the facilities, our middle and high school custodial staff have fought the interference of construction activities to ensure the cleanliness and safety of our everyday routine. Our maintenance staff has continued to improve areas of our buildings that are not included in our current construction project.

The transportation department has prepared for annual bus inspections with great results. Becky has done a great job leading the project of moving the bus compound and fueling area away from our new addition, creating a new location toward the back of the property.

The tech department's job is, in some ways, even more challenging during the summer. They have worked to maintain our equipment, getting Chromebooks or iPads ready to be placed into the hands of every one of our students.

Summer school is essential to ensure that some of our students can be better prepared to advance to the next grade level and stay on track for graduation. Thank you to all teachers, aides, bus drivers, and custodial staff members who made that possible.

I wish you a happy, healthy school year. Be innovative and courageous. Don't be afraid to take risks, try new things, and share thoughts and ideas. But, most importantly, be the best version of yourself!

Go Mustangs!

*Jeff Sheets*



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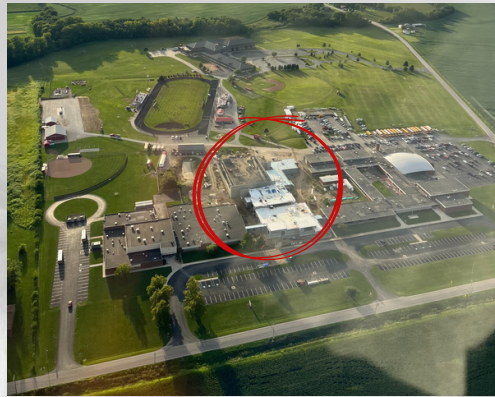
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR STAFF

#### SEPTEMBER

1	Joseph Jude	WES
5	Abbey Fite-Kroeger	WES
9	Chris Norris	WHS
12	Kevin Pullins	WHS
12	Megan McDowell	WHS
13	Paul Lincke	WHS
16	Robin Horney	WMS
17	Megan McCune	WMS/WHS
17	Mary Oney	WHS
20	Christian Meister	WMS/WHS
21	Nick Downs	DISTRICT
22	Karla Bartholomew	WHS
26	Tammy Bright	WES
27	Andrea Duvall	WES
28	Matt Greenlee	WHS

### CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS CONNECTING THE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS



Aerial photos courtesy of district member Ronnie Clifton



### September Suicide Awareness Month



Click the link below to read a newsletter from ParentGuidance.org which gives families valuable information and resources.

[September Newsletter](#)

Join us on a guided virtual tour of the new facility by scanning the QR code or by clicking the following link: [Westfall Facility Tour](#)



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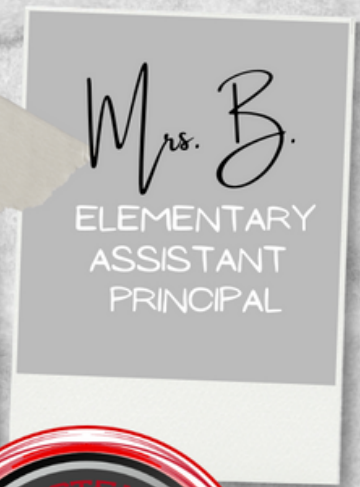
# Julie Baumgardner

GRADUATED FROM OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY WITH BOTH BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREES

24 YEARS IN EDUCATION, 1ST-8TH GRADE TEACHER VARIOUS YEARS MOSTLY SCIENCE AND MATH (STEM), 2 YEARS BUILDING PRINCIPAL

## Fun Fact

I HAVE ADOPTED THREE BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN FROM CHINA.



I SEE WHAT A FAMILY THE WESTFALL COMMUNITY IS AND I CAN WAIT TO BE A PART OF THE WONDERFUL GROWTH I AM SEEING IN OUR SCHOOLS.





# Todd Gilsdorf

GRADUATED FROM BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

TAUGHT AT CHILlicothe CITY SCHOOLS FOR 13 YEARS BEFORE JOINING THE WESTFALL MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH DEPARTMENT

## Fun Fact

I WAS BORN ON MY MOM'S BIRTHDAY!

WHATEVER YOU ARE, BE A GREAT ONE!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER



I AM MOST EXCITED ABOUT JOINING THE WESTFALL FAMILY BECAUSE IT'S A FAMILY







# Raelynn Hastings

GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL FROM TEAYS VALLEY AND RIO GRANDE

THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR TEACHING AND I AM HELPING COACH VOLLEYBALL HERE AS WELL!

## Fun Fact

I PLAYED COLLEGE SOFTBALL FOR 5 YEARS



EVERYONE SEEMS SO WELCOMING & HELPFUL!

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHER



MY GOAL IS TO MAKE EVERY STUDENT FEEL INCLUDED AND TO ENSURE THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF ANYTHING THEY SET THEIR MIND TO.

STAY TUNED MORE TO COME NEXT MONTH!



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Welcome to the family, tiny Mustangs!



### KORIE PERSINGER

Daughter of Intervention Specialist  
Morgan Persinger  
Born August 18th  
Weighing 8 lbs, 15 oz.



### TAYLOR JOY HUFFER

Grandaughter of 2nd-grade Teacher  
Lynn Huffer  
Born August 16th  
Weighing 8 lbs, 6 oz., 20.5 inches



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN EDUCATION



### AMY FOX

Curriculum Director

### JOY SHARRETT

Reading Intervention

### TODD RHYMER

HS Math Teacher



## BACK 2 SCHOOL Kick off Event

Our second annual back-to-school kick-off event was a success! Thank you to all of our volunteers and community partners that joined us to help celebrate the start of the school year!



## Westfall CARES

Westfall CARES is a nonprofit organization that works within the Westfall School District. It is run by a board of directors that includes school staff and community members. Our goal is to provide any essentials Westfall students might need.

As you get acquainted with your new students this year, please be on the lookout for possible needs. Westfall CARES sends home weekend food packs. We also distribute food every three weeks throughout the summer and over Christmas break. CARES can contact families you think might appreciate the help.

We have CARES board members in the following buildings:

High school-Sharon Link.

Middle school-Theresa Butts.

Elementary school-Candy Webb and Kathy Fausnaugh.

These people can answer questions you may have! Thank you for striving for the best for our Westfall children!