



## Home of the Wolves MENNO SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We're all excited to start a new year of learning in the Menno School District. There have been several changes in staffing for the upcoming year, and each new adjustment and addition has been done with the best interest of your student(s) in mind.

Nadia Mudder will be joining us as the new MS/HS principal and will also serve as the Title I Director. Other new arrivals include Brittany Haberman who will serve as the HS Ag teacher and FFA Advisor, Rachael Massey as 2-4 teacher at Maxwell Colony, Will Massey as 3-8 teacher at Jamesville Colony, Alyssa Lau as FACS teacher and FCCLA advisor, Emily Saylor as Administrative Assistant, Jan Mudder as Paraprofessional at Jamesville Colony, Kathy Wollmann as an English Language Acquisition specialist for both of our Colony schools, and Lue Neuharth as a bus driver.

In the category of familiar faces in new places, Katie Huber will teach a combined 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, Dani Foss will teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Cindee Mutchelknaus will specialize in Colony math, Tom Sattler will teach MS Science, Rachel Stokes takes over MS Social Studies, and Christa Buechler will have grades 5-8 at Maxwell Colony.

Classes will begin on Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. for a full day of classes. We are beginning the school year as normal, but our COVID-19 policy has changed in certain areas, so please be sure to check that out on the district website.

Other important notes:

- Back to school night will be on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm
- School will start at 8:15am this year. The doors will open at 7:50am for those wanting to eat breakfast and 8:00 for everyone else.
- Breakfast and Lunch are no longer free this year.
- Physicals have to be handed into the office BEFORE the first day of practice.
- Athletes need to complete the 2-page Medical Information Sheet that is in their packet and bring it with them on the first day of practice.

You will find many informational items that will need to be filled out or accessed on our website. Please do what you can to have these completed by Back to School Night on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Lots of other information is located at [menno.k12.sd.us](http://menno.k12.sd.us), including the class schedule, school calendar, sports schedules, COVID-19 policy, supply lists, etc. If you have any questions, please contact us in the office at 605-387-5161. Have a great rest of the summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Kory Foss  
Superintendent / Elementary Principal  
Menno School District

**\*The Menno School District vision is to help our students become productive members of society and lifelong learners\***