

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR GUEST!

Guest Staff Newsletter
October 2022

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all you are doing to help the staff and students at Wichita Public Schools! If we can be of assistance in any way, please reach out to our office at (316) 973-4593.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 11 and 12 - AVID Training - High Need Day for Guest Teachers
October 14 9:00am to 11:00am - Guest Clerical Inservice - AMAC
October 14 - Non-Teaching Duty Day and end of first grading period
October 21 9-11:30 - Library Training
October 25 and 26 - AVID training - High Need Days
November 8, 15, 16, 29, 30 - New Teacher Training - High Need Days
November 11, 2022 - Veteran's Day Holiday - No School!
November 18 - National Substitute Educators Day!!
November 23, 2022 - Conference Release Day
Fall Recess - Thursday and Friday November 24 and 25, 2022

September 6th In-Service Videos

In case you missed the September 6 In-Service, here are links to the training videos. These are for your reference and review as needed. The remainder of the in-service videos can be found on Frontline in Professional Growth.

STOIC Session - <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/64071902-1ab2-4dba-8305-bc2eb1500718>

Verbal De-Escalation -
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/edbc7f7c-f485-42f1-8896-a122e833746f>

Secondary SRG Grade Book -
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/56bf5f80-a071-458f-a4c5-fde19b44ccca>

Elementary SRG Book -
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/56bf5f80-a071-458f-a4c5-fde19b44ccca>

High School Non-SRG Grade Book -
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/7bae9cfa-2b84-4ae7-ae43-fea7e4fd7894>

On-Call and Long-Term Assignments

We're currently hiring for On-Call Teachers for Elementary Schools. Long-Term rate of pay for all days worked! Long-term guest teacher, para, and custodian positions are also available! Contact Stacie for more information! sdnison@usd259.net.

WE HAVE SEVERAL FULL TIME TEACHER TRAINING DATES COMING UP. PLEASE KNOW THAT ON HIGH NEEDS DAYS WE MAY CALL YOU AS EARLY AS 7:00 A.M. TO ASK IF YOU CAN ACCEPT AN ASSIGNMENT IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE ONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

REMEMBER TO CALL THE BUILDING AND OUR OFFICE (316) 973-4593 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE YOUR ASSIGNMENT

ALWAYS BE EARLY FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENT

CHECK DISTRICT E-MAIL AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK

CHECK YOUR ASSIGNMENT EACH MORNING BEFORE REPORTING

MAKE SURE YOUR LICENSE IS CURRENT (IF APPLICABLE)

CHECK PEOPLESOFT TO MAKE SURE YOU CONTACT INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UPDATE DIRECT DEPOSIT, W-4, ETC.

Classroom Tips & Tricks

A fun improv game, this helps students concentrate on what others are saying and practice thinking fast on their feet.

Students form a circle. One student starts by saying a word, any word. The student sitting next adds another random word, which does not have to be connected to the first word. For instance, the first student says 'spaghetti' and the second says the word 'book.' The third student in the circle has to immediately come up with a definition statement, which includes the two words just mentioned. The student can come up with anything, as long as it is fun and creative. A fun sentence could be something such as "Spaghetti has recently been declared as one of the most delicious forms of bookmark that any book lover could use, especially while reading during a meal."

You can also change the order and pick any two people at random to say the words and a third random person to come up with the definition.

Guest Staff of the Month

Matthew Pacholski "We love Mr. Pacholski. He is an awesome person!"

Ashlee Green onboarded September 7th as a para and jumped in to Wells the very next day! Now she's accepted a multi-day position at Levy and long-term at Wells. Thank you so much, Ashlee!!

Please reach out to Penny McNeill if you know of an outstanding Guest Staff Member and tell why they are so great!

You are our



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