

Winter 2019-20

*The Communication Link Between the Community and Your Schools*

A Publication of the  
Reynolds School District

*A Message from the . . .*

## Superintendent of Schools



Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Community Members:

Another winter break has come and gone. I hope it was as enjoyable and relaxing as one would want. We will now put it into gear to see that we finish strong coming down the stretch.

The Reynolds Elementary School is reading The Wild Robot for this year's Raiders are Readers program. This project is sponsored by the Reynolds Elementary Parent Advisory Committee, which is Title 1 funded for our parent involvement component.

We implemented a school wide positive behavior support program at the elementary school. In March, State Positive Behavior Support members are coming in to evaluate us for the first level of our implementation of the program. Hopefully, we will be awarded our Tier 1 Accreditation.

This year, we had 26 students sign up for our STEAM program. We partnered with NASA to participate in the NASA Project. Our students were able to skype with a NASA engineer to get ideas for their project. Reynolds was chosen to have NASA come to our site as well. Our students were interviewed by a NASA representative, and they were able to answer all the questions with flying colors! As part of this project, our students worked on art and science experiments relating to space. All of this is possible through the United Way of Mercer County!

Act 158 of 2018, which was signed into law by Governor Tom Wolf on October 24, 2018, shifts Pennsylvania's reliance on high stakes testing as a graduation requirement to provide alternatives for high school students to demonstrate readiness for postsecondary success. Act 158, in conjunction with Act 6 of 2017, expands the options for students to demonstrate postsecondary readiness through four additional pathways that more fully illustrate college, career, and community readiness. The updated Program of Studies and Graduation requirements can be found on the district webpage under Junior and Senior High School Home.

For the 2019-20 school year, the technology department has implemented Print Release Stations for all faculty printers. These release stations virtually eliminate the chance of a print job getting misplaced or lost which reduces paper costs. We also deployed 92 additional Chromebooks at the high school increasing our Chromebook count to 335 total devices in use. We are also planning on implementing Google accounts for elementary students and staff. Also, we are continuing to install Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS) in all network closets in order to keep network systems and services running in the event of a power failure.

In fall sports, the cross country team again was very successful both as a team and individually. Coach Santom sent three athletes to the PA State Cross Country meet. In football, we again made the D-10 Semi-Finals and lost to the Farrell Steelers, who went on to challenge for another state championship. Girls' golf completed their second season of a cooperative agreement with Greenville High School, and three girls from Greenville helped make the team a competitive one. Winter sports is wrapping up this month. The wrestlers under Head Coach Casey Taylor again show they are among the cream of the crop, not just locally or state-wide, but some even nationally. The wrestlers won a fourth-in-a-row state team title in Hershey! Their final match against Corry resulted in a 70-0 victory. Our boys' basketball team and girls' basketball team had some ups and downs this season. Both teams will be looking to rebuild for next season as their records put them in the lower half of their regions. Unfortunately, they will not be moving on to

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play-offs this season. Spring sports will be starting up in March and are booking up the gyms quickly for the early portion of their season. It seems Pennsylvania weather rarely cooperates with spring sports no matter what Punxsutawney Phil says!

What better way for students to make great strides in academics, co-curricular, and extra-curricular than to attend the Reynolds School District. As we come to close another year; we wish the students all the best in wherever they will be come next year. We know you will be as proud as we are of our Raiders.

*John Sibeto*

John Sibeto  
Superintendent of Schools

RHS Theatre Department presents . . .

*Disney's High School Musical On Stage*



The students of the RHS Theatre Department are busy preparing their next musical production, *Disney's High School Musical On Stage*. This musical adaptation is based on the 2006 *Disney Channel Original Movie, High School Musical*, written by Peter Barsocchini and directed by Kenny Ortega. HSM was the first of the three movies starring Zack Efron, Vanessa Hudgens, Lucas Grabeel, Ashley Tisdale, Corbin Bleu and Monique Coleman.

The stage version is similar to the television movie version, with a few additional changes in characters and songs. The changes will not disappoint *High School Musical* followers. However, if you are not familiar with High School Musical here is a brief synopsis.

The students of East High have arrived back to school after winter break. Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians, and Skater Dudes find their respective cliques and recount how they spent their vacations and look forward to the "*Start of Something New*." Troy, the basketball team captain and resident jock, discovers that the brainy girl he met on his ski trip, while singing karaoke, has enrolled at East High. Troy and Gabriella, played by Garrett Heckman and Ava DiGregorio, decide to audition for the spring musical. Their decision causes a threat to the "status quo." of East High. Twins and Drama Club President and vice-president, Sharpay and Ryan Evans, played by our brother and sister duo, James and Grace Shafer, plan to sabotage Troy and Gabriella's audition so they can "*Bop to the Top*" and keep the "status quo." Troy and Gabriella's alliance shook things up and opened the door for others to share their secret talents. The students realize that it is ok support each other despite their differences. In the end they realize that life is better when, "*We're All in This Together*."

There are approximately 50 students participating by acting, building, crafting and preparing the show. Join us for our three performances. On Friday, **April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** and on Saturday, **April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and 7pm**. Tickets prices are Adults \$10 and Students/Seniors \$7. You won't be disappointed.

*Submitted by Mrs. Jamie Heckman*



# Squash that



## Tips for Preventing Flu & Illness

- ✓ Stay home from school or work when sick and limit contacts with others if ill.
- ✓ Avoid contact with sick people.
- ✓ Return to school or work only when fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- ✓ Cover your cough with a tissue or your sleeve. Discard tissue immediately after use.
- ✓ Wash hands frequently especially after use of tissues or other soiled items.
- ✓ Use hand sanitizers when hand washing not available.
- ✓ Regularly clean areas and items that have frequent hand contact.
- ✓ Avoid touching nose, mouth and eyes as much as possible.
- ✓ Contact your health care provider when sick as needed.

*Article submitted by Ms. Mirizio and Mrs. Elder*

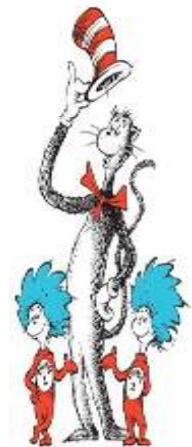
Coming soon to [Reynolds Elementary School . . .](#)

## READ ACROSS AMERICA / Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration

Monday, **MARCH 2, 2020** at 5 - 8 PM

### Highlights:

- Elementary School Musical "Bots" - 6 PM
- PTO Book Fair
- Face Painting
- Chinese Auction
- Cake/Ice Cream



## Other Important Dates to Remember:



- ✓ Monday, **February 17, 2020** - Inservice Day/Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School for Students
- ✓ Friday, **March 20, 2020** - Inservice Day, No School for Students
- ✓ Thursday, **April 9, 2020** - Early Dismissal Day for Students
- ✓ **April 10-13, 2020** - Spring Vacation - No School
- ✓ Friday, **May 1, 2020** - Inservice Day, No School for Students
- ✓ Monday, **May 25, 2020** - Memorial Day, No School
- ✓ Friday, **May 29, 2020** - Early Dismissal/Last School Day/Commencement

## MEET OUR HEAD TEACHERS . . .

- *Mrs. Dawn Baselj, Elementary Head Teacher*
- *Mrs. Samantha Montesano, Special Education Head Teacher*
- *Mr. John Tofani, Secondary Head Teacher*



Mrs. Baselj and Snoopy

**Mrs. Dawn Baselj** began working in the Reynolds School District in 1986 as a Special Education teacher and now serves as the Elementary Head Teacher. She graduated from Lawrence County Vo-Tech in New Castle, PA and matriculated to Slippery Rock University where she obtained her bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education and master's degree in Special Education Supervision.

Mrs. Baselj resides in Grove City with her husband, Ray. They have two children, Kristen [Choby] and Casey and three grandchildren, Luke, Jackson and Ezekiel. Rounding out her family are two dogs – Ruger, an Australian Shepherd and Lily Lou, a Jack Russell Terrier plus five cats named Tank, Dr. Phil, Miss Kitty, Skittles and Bull. In addition, the Baseljs have three Quarter horses named Snoopy (on which Mrs. Baselj is pictured in the saddle to the left), Sydney and Banjo. Previously, Mrs. Baselj coached junior high track and was a band advisor for the silk line. In her spare time, she works with special needs children at her church so their parents may attend services. Mrs. Baselj enjoys horseback riding, horse camping, scrapbooking, crafts of all sorts, traveling, Bible study and reading. She also cheers on her favorite teams, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates.

Mrs. Baselj's favorite foods are a roast with carrots and

and potatoes and taco salads. Her favorite movie is *A Christmas Story*, and she has a full-size leg lamp and Red Rider BB gun that she puts out each Christmas. Mrs. Baselj's top bucket list item is to travel to all 50 states and as many countries as she can. She only has nine states remaining to explore. Mrs. Baselj will visit her first country this summer when she visits Uganda, Africa for a mission trip to the orphanage where she has sponsored a child for the past five years. Her personal goals are whatever God has in store for her next. She reported that reaching retirement was one of her most important goal. Mrs. Baselj hopes to do more mission trips and working at her family's racing business in Florida with her husband during the winter months. She will be sure to spend a great deal of her time with her grandchildren and camping with her horses and dogs.



*Best Wishes on your upcoming Retirement, Mrs. Baselj!*



**Mrs. Samantha Montesano** started her teaching career in the Reynolds Elementary School in 2005 and now serves as the Special Education Head Teacher. She graduated from Greenville High School and matriculated to Slippery Rock University. Mrs. Montesano holds a master's degree in special education supervision. She is certified in elementary grades K-6 and special education.. Mrs. Montesano and her husband, Craig, reside in Greenville with their daughters, Chelsea and Lauren. Their family also includes Dexter, a Black Labrador, Louie, a Fox Terrier mix, and Charlie, a new Yorkie puppy. In her spare time, Mrs. Montesano serves on the Greenville Public Library Board of Directors. She enjoys reading, being outdoors, going to the movies and spending time with her family. Her favorite food is anything Italian, and her favorite movie is *National Lampoon Christmas Vacation*. Mrs. Montesano tells us that she has too many favorite books and authors to list. Her top bucket list item is to own a house at the beach. Mrs. Montesano's personal goals for 2019 include becoming more organized at home and being the best mom and teacher that she can be.



**Mr. John Tofani** began working in the Reynolds School District in 1999 as a Social Studies teacher and now serves as the Secondary Head Teacher. He is home grown having graduated from RHS and obtained his bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education from Slippery Rock University. He did his post graduate work at Edinboro and earned master's degrees in Secondary Education and School Administration.

Mr. Tofani resides in the district with his wife, Jessica and their three children, Sophia - RHS Class of 2018, Luca and Mary Talia, both attending school in the district. Other members of the household include two Labrador Retrievers named Rocky and Apollo, two Guinea Pigs named Hershev and Oreo, and a

turtle named Romo. Mr. Tofani has logged up many years coaching wrestling, football and track and field. He also serves as the Coordinator for the United Way After-school Program.

Mr. Tofani reported that he enjoys building items from reclaimed wood as well as cheering on the Raider Nation, Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Pirates. His favorite foods are scallops, linguine and clams and wings. Mr. Tofani's favorite book is [A Time to Kill](#), and his favorite movie is *The Peanut Butter Falcon*. His top bucket list item is living on the Amalfi Coast. Mr. Tofani's personal goals are to keep his family close, stay healthy and have a little cash for retirement.

# 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

## kindergarten registration



**March 16-19, 2020**

Reynolds School District will hold Kindergarten registration for the **2020-2021** school year **March 16-19, 2020** at the Central Administration Office. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old before **September 1, 2020**.

The full registration process includes a completed registration packet, a state issued birth certificate, proof of residency (e.g. mortgage statement or lease agreement; or two (2) of the following: current utility bill, verification of social services, (un)/employment paystub. We do not accept a driver's license or vehicle registration as proof of residency), proof of guardianship or custody if applicable, and a complete immunization record. Complete immunization means the child has received all the doses of immunization required. Pennsylvania law requires that each child entering school must have the following immunizations: Four doses—tetanus, diphtheria, polio; three doses—hepatitis B; two doses—MMR; two doses—varicella (chicken pox) or history of disease.

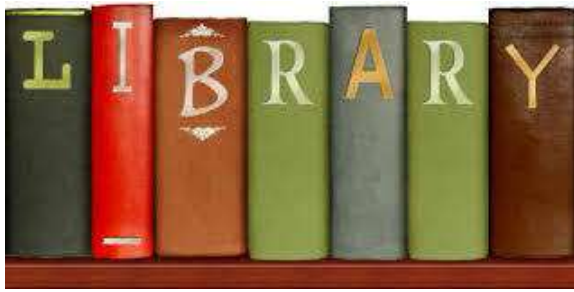
Registration packets can be picked up in advance at the Central Administration Office, located at 531 Reynolds Road in Greenville. For additional information, please call the Central Administration Office at 724-646-5501.



## **RHS Blood Drive**

Reynolds Junior-Senior High School will be holding its annual Red Cross blood drive in the gym starting at 8:00am on **Friday, March 6, 2020**. In past years, the drive has collected between 40-50 units of blood which usually go to local hospitals to help a variety of patients. Each unit of blood can help multiple patients because the blood is separated into multiple parts. The drive is coordinated yearly by RHS school nurse, Mrs. Carisse Mirizio. She also works the drive along with a few student helpers who hand out snacks and run errands. The entire donation process takes about one hour to complete. In order to be eligible to give blood, a student must be 17 years old or older, meet iron blood level criteria, and weigh at least 110 pounds, or more if they are of a shorter height. A person may donate every 56 days if desired, but not before this time has elapsed. The person must not be on any antibiotics or have any health conditions which prevent donating. Also, there are certain travel locations that will disallow donation. Other restrictions are: having gotten a tattoo within one year, or having a piercing within a year, unless it was done with a single-use sterile kit. The drive is a successful one each year. Many RHS students enjoy helping their community in this way!

Submitted by MaryAnn Tofani



*Meet our Librarians who also oversee  
our Educational Technology Centers*

... **Mrs. MaryAnn Tofani** - Secondary Librarian

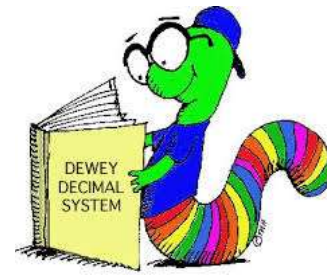
... **Dr. James Spatara** - Elementary Librarian



**Mrs. MaryAnn Tofani** began working in the Reynolds School District in 1990 and is the Secondary Librarian, as well as a Biology and Computer Science teacher in the Reynolds Jr.-Sr. High School. She graduated from Mercer Jr./Sr. High School and matriculated to Clarion University, Slippery Rock University and Marygrove College. Mrs. Tofani holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in secondary education. She is certified to teach library science, biology, and computer information technology.

Mrs. Tofani resides in the district with her husband, Gino, who also teaches at RHS. Together, they have six adult children, Nicole, Danielle, Josh, Matthew, Nathaniel and Kassianne, all RHS graduates. Their family has grown to include five grandchildren, Jameson, Daphne, Aroura, Theodore, Giovanni and another on the way. Mrs. Tofani serves a Sophomore Class Advisor, Library Club Advisor and an After-School Science Tutor. In her spare time, Mrs. Tofani is active with her church fundraisers at St. John's Orthodox Church. She enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music of all genres, knitting, traveling, antiquing, relaxing by the pool or on a beach, and spending time with her family. Mrs. Tofani also enjoys cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Mrs. Tofani's favorite foods are pizza, ice cream, chips and chocolate. Her favorite movie is *The Sound of Music*. Mrs. Tofani's top bucket list item is to travel all over the world. Her personal goals are to continue to exercise, trying to find more time to relax, and always choosing to do all things through love.



**Dr. James Spatara** began working in the Reynolds School District in 2007 and is the Reynolds Elementary School Librarian and elementary computer science teacher.

He graduated from Sharpsville High School and matriculated to Slippery Rock University, Penn State University and Capella University. Dr. Spatara holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education, a master's degree in teaching & curriculum and a Doctorate in Education in Educational Leadership & Management. He is certified to teach elementary, business education, and library science.

Dr. Spatara resides in Sharpsville with his wife, Tammy and two children, James and Bella. Their family also includes a Chocolate Labrador Retriever named Hershey. In his spare time, Dr. Spatara volunteers his time as a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoys running, reading, attending his children's activities and cheering for his favorite Pittsburgh teams . . . the Pirates, Penguins and Steelers.

Dr. Spatara's favorite books are Wonder by RJ Palacio, Holes by Louis Sachar and the Harry Potter Series. His favorite foods are pizza and Reese's . . . especially the ones that come in holiday shapes. Dr. Spatara's favorite movie is Star Wars. He reports that his top bucket list item is to visit Italy where some of his father's family still live. Dr. Spatara's personal goals are to keep learning, run a few more marathons and to become a college professor.

**PSSA TESTING & MAKE-UP DATES & KEYSTONE EXAMS**



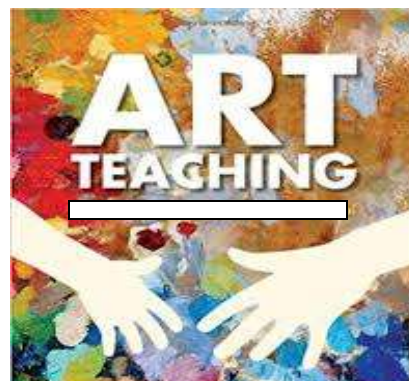
<b>PSSA English/LA, Gr 3-8</b>	April 20-24, 2020
<b>PSSA Math, Gr 3-8</b>	April 27 - May 8, 2020
<b>PSSA Science, Gr 4 &amp; 8</b>	April 27 - May 8, 2020
<b>PSSA Make-ups</b>	April 27 - May 8, 2020

<b>SPRING Keystone Exams - Algebra I, Biology, Literature</b>	May 11-22, 2020
<b>SUMMER Keystone Exams - Algebra I, Biology, Literature</b>	July 27-31, 2020

*Raiders Rock your Test Scores!*

**Get Plenty of REST & Do your BEST!**





## Meet our Art Department . . .

- **Mr. Gino Tofani**, *Secondary Art Teacher*
- **Mrs. Suzanne Anderson**, *Elementary Art Teacher*



**Mr. Gino Tofani** began working in the Reynolds School District in 1990 as an art teacher for the district. He is an alumnus of RHS and matriculated to Edinboro University, the University of South Carolina and Marygrove College. Mr. Tofani holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Art Education.

Mr. Tofani resides in the district with his wife, MaryAnn, who also teaches at RHS. Together, they have six adult children, Nicole, Danielle, Josh, Matthew, Nathaniel and Kassianne, all RHS graduates. Their family has grown to include five grandchildren, Jameson, Daphne, Aroura, Theodore, Giovanni and another on the way. Mr. Tofani serves as the RHS Student Media/Technology Advisor and oversees the RHS Facebook account. He is also the Sophomore Class Advisor. In his spare time, Mr. Tofani is active in his church and serves on the church board at St. John's Orthodox Church. He enjoys fine woodworking, antique vehicle restoration, archery hunting, drawing, painting, jewelry fabrication and playing the guitar. Mr. Tofani's favorite teams are the Reynolds Raiders and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Mr. Tofani's favorite food is Wood Fired Pizza. His favorite book is his 1952 Chevy Truck Shop Manual, and his favorite movie is *Forrest Gump*. Mr. Tofani's top bucket list item is to travel with his wife to places like the Grand Canyon, camp at Yellowstone Park, visit Alaska and many warm beaches. His personal goals are to continue watching his grandchildren grow and to be able to stay active by keeping up with his hobbies.



**Mrs. Suzanne Anderson** began working in the Reynolds School District in 2006 as an art teacher in the Reynolds Elementary School. She graduated from Wilmington Area High School and matriculated to Edinboro University and Hiram College. Mrs. Anderson holds a bachelor's degree in Art Education and a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Mrs. Anderson resides in Sharpsville with her husband, Matt and their two sons, Theron and Gregory. In her spare time, she works part-time conducting art projects with a Wounded Warrior in Hermitage and also with residents of the Shenango Presbyterian Senior Care Center who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Mrs. Anderson enjoys community theater, painting, beading, knitting, decorating, reading, watching classic movies, kickboxing, and watching her sons' team activities.

Mrs. Anderson's favorite foods are pizza and anything with sauce. Her favorite book is Seeing Past Z (a book about instilling a creative upbringing in children), and her favorite movie is *Annie* (the old one from the 80's). Mrs. Anderson's top bucket list item is to learn to ride a Harley. Her personal goal is to make more art!



# RHS COVERED BRIDGE CRAFT SHOW

(Sponsored by Reynolds High School Key Club)



**Saturday, APRIL 25, 2020**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Reynolds Jr.-Sr. High School**

**531 Reynolds Rd.**

**Greenville, PA 16125**

**TABLES:** \$30.00 (No Electric) / \$35.00 (With Electric – Limited Availability)

**ADMISSIONS:** \$2.00/Adult; \$1.00/Students (Grades K-12)

**Refreshments – Provided for Purchase - Chinese Auction -  
Accepting Donations of Non-Perishable Items for Good Shepherd Center**

**Table Applications available on district website at [www.reynolds.k12.pa.us](http://www.reynolds.k12.pa.us)**

**Mail applications to RHS Key Club, 531 Reynolds Rd., Greenville, PA 16125**

Please call **Karen Sherwood at 724-456-2097 or [Karen.sherwood11@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.sherwood11@gmail.com)** for Additional Information



## **Reynolds Service Leadership Programs**

Reynolds Service Leadership Program – Reynolds High School Key Club; Builders Club and Reynolds Elementary K-Kids – have been very active since the beginning of the school year. Many of the members spend individual time giving back to their school and community. All three clubs have participated in sponsored activities including:

- \*Providing Dinner and Serving at the Good Shepherd Center
- \*Ringing the Bell for Salvation Army at Sparkle Market
- \*Monthly Adopt-a-Grandparent Program at St. Paul's – Heritage
- \*Backpack Project
- \*Fall Picnic for Special Needs Students
- \*Christmas Caroling at St Paul's
- \*Souper Bowl at Reynolds Elementary



Club members are currently getting ready to sponsor the annual Reynolds Covered Bridge Craft Show on April 25, 2020. Key Club is responsible for set up and all details for the day. Builders Club members will be holding a raffle and asking for non-perishable items for the Good Shepherd Center. Each item donated earns a raffle ticket! K-Kids will be hosting a Pennies for Pets table.

## [The Wild Robot comes to Reynolds Elementary School](#)

The students returned to school after winter break to kick-off our new Raiders are Readers book, [The Wild Robot](#). This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> book for our school-wide book project at Reynolds Elementary School. Several teachers took part in our robot challenge to make little robot friends to go with the book. Mrs. Stodolak, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Title I Reading teacher captivated the student body by reading the first few chapters.

Along with weekly reading times in the classroom, there were weekly trivia contests. One winner was chosen each to take home a stuffed robot character and write about her adventures.....just like Roz, the main character in our book. The PA Game Commission visited the students and talked about the animals from the story that are native to Pennsylvania, and the students participated in buddy days to make binary code bookmarks, bird treats, and gliding robots.

The students also took part in a community-wide scavenger hunt. Reynolds Pharmacy, Sheetz, Sparkle Markets, Pymatuning Township building, G.J. Fencing, and Dollar General provided the students with treats and stickers. Families that completed the scavenger hunt were invited to a special family night to make their own doddle robot. After the activity, there was a family movie night. All families in the Reynolds community were invited to come watch the movie. Special thanks to our Title I Teachers and our Parent Advisory Council for creating this program for our students.



## [READ ACROSS AMERICA 2020](#)

Reynolds Elementary will kick-off their annual Read across America Celebration on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our elementary students will be performing the musical, Bots at 6 p.m. Lots of wonderful activities will be available throughout the evening from 5-8 p.m. There will be a Scholastic Book Fair and a Chinese Auction hosted by PTO. Food will be available to purchase again this year. This will be hosted by the School-wide Positive Behavior and Intervention Program. Other activities include pictures with the Cat in the Hat, professional face painting, Battleground Ink Spirit Wear Sale, and a photo booth donated by Inter-State Photo. The Mercer County Dairy Princess and the Dairy Promotional Council will be serving ice cream after the show, and PTO has donated custom cakes to celebrate Dr. Seuss! Hope to see you there!

*Submitted by Mrs. Jen Blasko, Title I Reading Specialist*



## Substitute Workers Needed Today!

**Substitute >>> Custodians, School Nurses, Nurse Assistants (RNs/LPNs), Food Service Employees, Secretaries, Teachers, Teacher Aides . . . *You Are Needed!***

Substitute positions are available at Reynolds School District. Substitutes are needed in the following areas: **Custodians, Food Service Employees, School Nurses, School Nurse Assistants (RNs or LPNs), Teachers, Teacher Aides, and Secretaries.** Persons interested in applying for any of the substitute positions email: [scombine@reynolds.k12.pa.us](mailto:scombine@reynolds.k12.pa.us) or call Mrs. Combine at (724) 646-5501, Ext. 5521.



### **2019-20 MIU4 Guest Teacher Training Program** *(Formerly the Emergency Substitute Teacher Program)*



The Guest Teacher Training Program (formerly called the Emergency Substitute Training Program) is endorsed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, 27 school districts in Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties and the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV. This program assists you in obtaining an Emergency Permit to serve as a day-to-day substitute in local school districts during the **2019-20** school year. The intent of this program is to increase the number of available substitutes for our public schools.

In order to qualify for the training program, the candidate must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Complete the attached registration form and mail it along with a check or money order made payable to Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV to the attention of Lorinda Hess, Director of Continuing Education, 453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127. Upon receipt of your registration, a packet will be mailed to you with detailed instructions.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Department at 724-458-6700 x1286 or x1238 or email: [lorinda.hess@miu4.org](mailto:lorinda.hess@miu4.org)



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## MISSION STATEMENT:

**The mission of the Reynolds School District is to provide an excellent education for all by all.**

*[The mission statement avers the concept that all students are to be provided an excellent education, by all employees of the district, so that they may succeed in college, career and technical studies, or move directly into the workforce. Reynolds SD recognizes that this mission statement is intended to reflect the educational needs for each student to be successful in the 21st Century.]*

## VISION STATEMENT:

The Pennsylvania State Standards of Assessment and Keystone Exams will serve as the foundation of the Reynolds School District's educational program with the achievement of said standards being the expected outcome. The Reynolds School District will use purposeful assessment driven instruction to provide an educational program that meets the various needs of students in order to continuously improve student achievement. Educating Reynolds School District students will be a shared responsibility among all stakeholders: students, parents, the Board of School Directors, administrators, teachers, support staff members, and members of the community. High quality professional development will provide administrators, teachers, and support staff members with the tools and knowledge required to enhance the District's ability to deliver a high quality instructional program.