

# JR. PANTHER NEWS

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## New Publications

### Class Set

We have a new Publications class and they are pumped to get to know you and bring you the news at PJH. Be sure to smile when they bring the camera around!



## New Fifth Graders Figuring Things Out

We have a new class of fifth graders in the building! We asked them what they like so far about being in 5th grade...

“It’s better than elementary school because there are better teachers.”



-Jax Schneider

## Junior Panthers Adjust to Staff Changes

We have quite a few staff member changes this year! Last year Ms. Krom and Miss Pauley were paras, and this year they are teaching vocal music and special education. Miss Blew is teaching 5th and 6th grade math this year, and Mrs. Glynn moved to 7th and 8th grade science. Mrs. Kelly Hendryx is our new 7th and 8th grade English teacher, and we have three new paras: Trinity Clark, Pam Dibble, and Kacie Shelton. Welcome! We asked our new staff members where they grew up and what they like about working with middle schoolers.

“I grew up in Texas. I moved around a lot, but I consider my hometown to be Alpine, TX. What I love about working with middle schoolers is that they still love to joke around and to have fun! I love how once we get to know each other, they aren't afraid to open up and let me into their lives. In addition, I've learned that when I can laugh at myself, I can get along pretty well with middle schoolers! I like not having to be so serious all the time--it makes the days so much better!”

-Mrs. Kelly Hendryx



“I grew up in Phillipsburg, KS. I am excited for the students’ growth, the experiences, and knowledge to help them succeed in the next phase of their lives.”

-Mrs. Pam Dibble



“I grew up in Abilene, KS and graduated from Chapman High School. I most enjoy getting to work with my “bonus” daughter Kalee and her friends. It’s fun watching the kids I’ve known for several years learn & grow!!”

-Mrs. Kacie Shelton



“I grew up in the suburbs of Chicago, IL. I love working with middle schoolers because I love helping kiddos learn and find out what they like and dislike but also encourage them to try new things. I’ve only worked with middle schoolers this school year so far and I definitely think this a fun grade range to be a part of.”

-Miss Trinity Clark



# Junior Panthers Rock the First Day of School

The first day of school was pretty crazy! We were ready to see our teachers and figure out our new classes. Let's make this school year the best yet!



"I like Community."  
-Kensi Krafft



"I like the classes."  
-Repp Smith



"I like my Community teacher."  
-Twyla Taylor



"It's better than elementary school."  
-Cory Taylor



"It's nice to have new teachers."  
-Raelynn Jeffries



Secret Staff Member 😎

I am a woman. I was born in November. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have one brother and three children. My eyes are blue. My favorite color is purple. Walking is my favorite activity. My favorite condiment is ranch. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is dark chocolate. I like watching movies. My goal for this school year is to remember attendance for every class. Who am I?

**THIS WEEK'S SECRET STUDENTS**

YOU ARE SMART  
YOU ARE KIND  
YOU ARE BRAVE  
YOU ARE ENOUGH

*We will reveal the secret people later today.*

## 8th Grader

I am a girl. I was born in March. I live in Phillipsburg. I have one sister. My eyes are brown. My favorite color is blue. Track is my favorite sport. My favorite condiment is Cane's sauce. Lemonade is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is strawberry Sour Patch Kids. I like watching movies. My goal for this school year is to get all A's. Who am I?

## 6th Grader

I am a girl. I was born in March. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have two brothers. My eyes are dark brown. My favorite color is pastel purple. Track is my favorite sport. My favorite condiment is ranch. Dr. Pepper is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is original Chex Mix. I like playing video games. My goal for this school year is to get my AR goal all year long. Who am I?

## 7th Grader

I am a boy. I was born in January. I live in Phillipsburg. I have one brother and two sisters. My eyes are gray. My favorite color is lime green. Football is my favorite sport. My favorite condiment is ketchup. Ghost Energy is my favorite drink. My favorite snack is Nerd gummy clusters. I like playing video games. My goal for this school year is to be nice to everyone. Who am I?

## 5th Grader

I am a boy. I was born in October. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have two sisters. My eyes are blue. My favorite color is blue. Riding horses is my favorite activity. My favorite condiment is ranch. Gatorade is my favorite drink. I'm not sure what my favorite snack is. I like playing video games. My goal for this school year is to get better at reading books. Who am I?