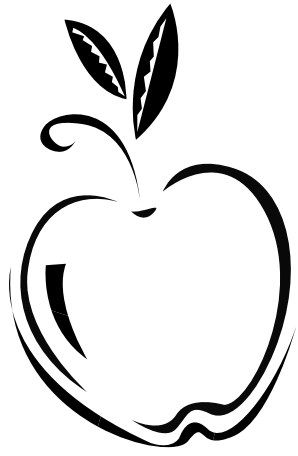
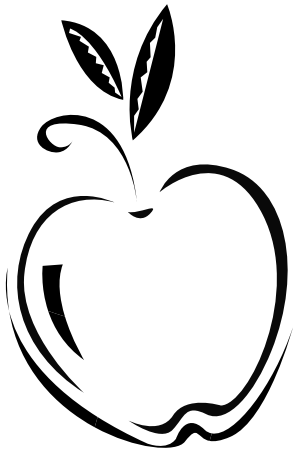


Meet the Newest Additions to Unified School Districts 211-212-213



WELCOME NEW TEACHERS



WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR



Denise Meyer

Norton Junior and Senior High Interrelated Teacher

Denise Meyer is the Norton School District's interrelated instructor. She is a native of North Dakota and was raised in Mandan, seven miles west of the capital, Bismarck. Mrs. Meyer received her education in Minnesota and South Dakota and has taught elementary school in Michigan and Wisconsin. She worked with special needs students in South Dakota and also taught band, vocal and Title I. More recently, Mrs. Meyer was the band and vocal instructors at Lenora Grade School. She also was the special education teacher at Lenora last year. Mrs. Meyer's husband, Timm, is the pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Norton. They have three children, Samuel, Rebecca and Zachary.



Christine Eveleigh

Norton Seventh Through Twelfth Special Education

Christine Eveleigh is filling the special education position for the Norton School District's seventh through twelfth grades. She is employed by the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative. For the past four and a half years, she has been the Interrelated Special Education teacher for the junior and senior high and the head volleyball coach in the Northern Valley School District. In addition to special education, she will also be the assistant volleyball coach in Norton. Ms. Eveleigh is a Norton graduate and is very excited in becoming a part of the Norton school and community again.



Lynette Archer

Norton Junior High School Social Studies

Lynette Archer is the Norton School District's new junior high social studies teacher. For the last two years, she has worked as the At-Risk tutor at the junior high. Her teaching experience ranges from teaching pre-school when she was the director of the Sunshine Learning Center to teaching college students for Colby Community College. She graduated from Fort Hays State University and is currently working toward her master's degree in education. In addition to teaching, Mrs. Archer will also be coaching junior high volleyball for the second year and basketball for the third year. She is also the classroom instructor for the Norton Rotary BB gun teams and serves on the Federated Football Board. Mrs. Archer and her husband, Cameron, have been married for 16 years. They have three children — Cole, a freshman; Lane, a seventh grader; and Erin, a fifth grader. Her hobbies include running, cooking and scrapbooking.



Kristen Fahrenbruch

Norton Fourth Grade

Kristen Fahrenbruch is the new fourth grade teacher at Eisenhower Elementary in Norton. She is also the assistant junior high volleyball coach this year. A 2002 Norton graduate, Mrs. Fahrenbruch earned her bachelor's degree in 2005 from Kansas State University. Last year, she taught as the third and fourth grade interrelated teacher in Hill City. Mrs. Fahrenbruch and her husband, Kiel, live in Norton.



Jennifer Ruder

Lenora Music and Band

Jennifer Ruder, para-professional, has re-entered the teaching field after a five year hiatus to have a family. She is the new music and beginning band instructor in Lenora for kindergarten through sixth grade. Mrs. Ruder, a graduate of Fort Hays State University, taught vocal music in Norton at the junior high and senior high schools for six years. She has been teaching private piano lessons for the last five years. Mrs. Ruder and her husband, John, live in Norton and have four children: Johnnye, Jace, Jonah and Jenessa.



Krickit Steinmetz

Lenora First and Second Grade

Krickit Steinmetz is beginning her first year of teaching at Lenora Elementary School. She will be teaching a combined class of first and second graders with a total of 10 students. Miss Steinmetz, a graduate of Kansas State University, majoring in elementary education, completed her student teaching at North View Elementary, Manhattan. She lives in Oberlin and is the daughter of Terry Steinmetz, Norton, and Sydney Steinmetz, Oberlin.



Chris Robertson

Northern Valley Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Principal

Chris Robertson is the Northern Valley School District's new pre-kindergarten to eighth grade principal. Mrs. Robertson has been teaching for 20 years, including six years at the Eastern Sierra School District in Bridgeport, Calif. She taught for 13 years at the Phillipsburg Elementary School and then moved to the Phillipsburg Middle School, where she was the reading instructor for the seventh and eighth grade. Mrs. Robertson earned her BS degree in Education with a minor in Special Education from Fort Hays State University in 1985. In 2003, she earned her Master's degree from FHSU in Educational Administration. Mrs. Robertson and her husband, Scott, live in Phillipsburg, where he is the public works director for the city. They have two daughters — Kayley, who lives in Topeka; and Shelbie, who is a senior in Phillipsburg.



George Griffith

Northern Valley Superintendent

George Griffith is the Northern Valley School District's new superintendent. He has been teaching for eight years and served as the science consultant for the Kansas State Department of Education from March 2005 to July 2006. Mr. Griffith has a degree in Medical Laboratory Technology from Penn State University, a BS in Secondary Education in the areas of Biology and General Science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, a Masters in Educational Administration from Fort Hays State University and is currently a doctoral candidate in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in science education at Kansas State University. Mr. Griffith is a native of southwestern Pennsylvania, where most of his family still lives. He and his wife, Cheri, live in Almena and have four children — Seth, Jason, Nathan and Kristin, who live throughout the state of Kansas.



Laryl Rous

Northern Valley Athletic Director, Technology Director, High School Business Instructor

Laryl Rous is the athletic director, technology director and high school business instructor for the Northern Valley School District. He is also coaching cross country. Mr. Rous graduated from Osborne High School and continued his education at Barton County Community College. He earned his degrees from Fort Hays State University, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Business Education in 1979 and a Master's degree in 1980. After one year of being an administrator at Garden City Community College, he spent the next 23 years in Hays working for the United Parcel Service (UPS). In 2005, he took online classes to update his content knowledge and renew his teaching certificate. Mr. Rous started his teaching career in Phillips County, teaching first at Eastern Heights and then at Hoisington High School. When he is not at school, he enjoys traveling and bicycling.

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