

## Teaching Staff

### Grade 6

Chad Arens, Jeffrey Barney, Leslie Congdon,  
Jason Costello, Chad Evans, Jill Johnson, Rob Milledge,  
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### Grade 7

Chris Anderson, Nicolas Balmoria, Denise Cravens,  
Rachael Freeman, Samuel Harkenrider, Ryan Hubley,  
Eric Larsen, Elise Olson, Susan Polly, Todd Roberts,  
Kaicey Weber, Chad Wiechart

### Grade 8

Chris Anderson, Jason Birkenbeul, Rachael Freeman,  
Selma Godfrey, Sonia Henderson, Ryan Hubley, Jennifer  
Knarr, Eric Larsen, Brian Ragan, Bradley Samuels, Kaicey  
Weber

### Related Arts

Terah Brogan, Cynthia Fabyanic, Leah Fear, Sarah Ford,  
April Gerken, Joseph Godfrey, Bruce Meyer, Thomas  
Lund, Donald Sarrazin

### Specialists

Stacey Hayes, Amanda Johnson, Brian Ragan,  
Laura Reinhard, Samantha Stanley-Hoelle, Jennifer Low,  
Cynthia Turiff, Bonnie Zix

### Media

Cynthia Fabyanic

### Assistants

Aimee Apollo, Michele Grindle, Kathleen Lytle, Richard  
Marcotte, Kenyatta Simpson, Julie Thessin, Bianca Travier

## Blackhawk Middle School

### IMPROVEMENT PLAN

For many years, teamwork and collaboration have played vital roles in how Blackhawk Middle School does business. Many of the decisions that are made for the school come about through careful discussion and deliberation by a group of parents, staff, and administrators. Meeting several times during the school year, these volunteers work hard to implement the school's *School Improvement Plan*, a document required by the State Department of Education and supported by FWCS.

### MISSION

Fort Wayne Community Schools educates all students to high standards enabling them to become productive, responsible citizens.

### VISION

Fort Wayne Community Schools will be the school system of choice and a source of community pride.

### CORE VALUES

We value:

- Student achievement as the heart of our work
- Equity in educational opportunities
- The diversity and uniqueness of our district and community
- The accountability of the school board, the administration, employees and teaching professionals
- Open and honest communication with our community, parents and students
- Partnerships with business, governmental and community agencies
- Our community's support, sacrifice and contributions
- The ability to change and meet all challenges
- Facilities that are clean, safe and well-maintained

### FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT GOALS

- **Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence:** Eliminate the achievement gap among all groups of students by maximizing the achievement of all.
- **Engage Parents and the Community:** Engage all segments of the community to support the education of young people.
- **Operate with fiscal responsibility, integrity and effectiveness:** Demonstrate effective and efficient use of taxpayer dollars by using best management practices and systematic long range planning.

Fort Wayne Community Schools  
Wendy Robinson, Superintendent



## 2018-2019 Activity Calendar

*7200 E. State Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815*

**Zachary Harl, Principal**  
**Aimee Snauffer, Assistant Principal**  
**Cassandra Perry, Assistant Principal**  
**Shannon Foster, Counselor**  
**Alex Presley, Counselor**  
**Saddie Manning, Administrative Assistant**  
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# School Calendar

## School Calendar

Registration	July 27 & 30, 2018
6th Grade Transition Day	Aug. 7, 2018
Staff Professional Learning	Aug. 10, 2018
First Teacher Day	Aug. 13, 2018
First Student Day	Aug. 14, 2018
Back to School Night	(Tentative) Aug. 23, 2018
Parent Teacher Conferences	Nov. 7 & 8, 2018
End of 1st Semester	Dec. 20, 2018
Second semester begins	Jan. 7, 2019
Parent Teacher Conferences	Feb. 6 & 7, 2019
End of 2nd Semester	May 30, 2019

## No School for Students

Labor Day	Sept. 3, 2018
Fall Break	Oct. 12, 2018
Release Day P/T Conf.	Nov. 9, 2018
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 22 & 23, 2018
Semester Break/Make Up Day	Dec. 21, 2018
Winter Break	Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 2019
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 21, 2019
Release Day P/T Conf.	Feb. 8, 2019
Reserve Make-up Day	Mar. 15, 2019
Spring Break	April 1-5, 2019
Good Friday	April 19, 2019
Reserve Make-up Day	May 3, 2019
Reserve Make-up Day	May 17, 2019
Memorial Day	May 27, 2019
Teacher Work/Make-up Day	May 31, 2019

## July

27 Registration	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
30 Registration	12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

## August

7 Sixth Gr. Transition Day	8:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.
10 District PL	
13 First Teacher Day	
14 First Student Day	7:20 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
18 Sports Physicals at FACE	8:00 a.m. (By appt. only)
23 Back to School Night (Tentative)	6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

## September

3 Labor Day	No School
5 Cross Country v. Memorial/Northwood	@ Memorial Park
6 Football v. Northwood	Away
6 Volleyball v. Northwood	Home
8 Cross Country Bruin Invitational	Northrop 8:15 a.m.
11 Volleyball v. Jefferson	Away
12 Cross Country v. Shawnee/Miami	@ Blackhawk
13 Football v. Kekionga	Home
13 Volleyball v. Kekionga	Away
14 Back to School Bash	2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
18 Volleyball v. Lakeside	Away
19 Volleyball v. Maple Creek	Away
19 Cross Country v. Kekionga/Towles	Home
20 Football v. Shawnee	Home
20 Volleyball v. Shawnee	Away
25 Volleyball v. Towles	Home
26 Cross Country v. Jefferson/Lakeside	@ Jefferson
27 Football v. Portage	Away
27 Volleyball v. Portage	Home

## October

2 Volleyball v. Miami	Home
3 Cross Country v. Lane	Away
3 Football v. Lane	Snider 6:00 p.m.
3 Volleyball v. Lane	Snider 5:00 p.m.
9 Volleyball Tournament	TBD
9 Fall Arts Festival	6:00 p.m.
10 Cross Country v. Portage/Lakeside	Portage
11 Football Playoffs	TBD
11 Volleyball Tournament	TBD
11 End 1st Quarter	
12 Fall Break	No School
16 Volleyball Semi-Finals	TBD
16 Cross-Country City Championship	Wayne 5:00 p.m.
18 Principal for a day	
18 Football Semi-Finals	TBD
18 Volleyball Championship	TBD
24 Football Championship	Snider
27 Make a Difference Day	TBD
30 JA in a Day	Blackhawk

## November

3 Showcase	Northrop
7/8 Parent-Teacher Conferences	3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
9 Release Day	No School
12 Honors Breakfast 6th Grade	7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
13 Honors Breakfast 7th Grade	7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
14 Honors Breakfast 8th Grade	7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
22/23 Thanksgiving Break	No School
27 Basketball v. Jefferson	(Boys Home, Girls Away)
29 Basketball v. Miami	(Boys Home, Girls Away)

## December

4 Basketball v. Memorial	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
6 Basketball v. Northwood	(Boys Home, Girls Away)
11 Basketball v. Lakeside	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
11 Winter Instrumental Concert	6:30 p.m.
12 Choir Concert	6:00 p.m.
13 Basketball v. Kekionga	(Boys Home, Girls Away)
18 Basketball v. Towles	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
20 Basketball v. Shawnee	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
20 End of 1st Semester	
21 Reserve Make-up Day	No School
24 Winter Break	No School

## January

7 First Day 2nd Semester	
9 Basketball Snider Bowl	Snider 5:00 p.m. (Boys Away, Girls Home)
10 Basketball v. Portage	Bellmont
11 Wrestling v. Bellmont	No School
21 MLK Day	TBD
24 Boys Basketball Tournament	Home
28 Wrestling v. Adams Central	TBD
29 Boys Basketball Tournament	TBD
31 Basketball Semi-Finals	TBD

## February

1 Wrestling	West Noble Invitational
5 Basketball Finals	
6 Wrestling v. Summit	Away 5:30 p.m.
7 Parent Teacher Conferences	3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
8 Release Day	No School
11 Honors Breakfast 6th Grade	7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
12 Honors Breakfast 7th Grade	7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
13 Honors Breakfast 8th Grade	7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

## March

2 Wrestling v. West Noble	Away
6 ISSMA Preview Concert	6:00 p.m.
9 Wrestling	Snider 10:00 a.m.
13 ISSMA Choir Concert	6:30 p.m.
14 End of 3rd Quarter	
15 Reserve Make-up Day	No School
25 Soccer v. Shawnee	(Boys Home, Girls Away)
27 Soccer v. Northwood	(Boys Home, Girls Away)

## April

1-5 Spring Break	No School
10 Soccer v. Lakeside	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
11 Track v. Lakeside	Home
15 Soccer v. Portage	(Boys Home, Girls Away)
15 Track v. Towles	Away
17 Soccer v. Miami	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
18 Track v. Northwood	Home
19 Good Friday	No School
22 Soccer v. Jefferson	(Boys Home, Girls Away)
23 Track v. Jefferson	Away
25 Track v. Shawnee	Home
26 Blackhawk's Got Talent	2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Boys Away, Girls Home)
29 Soccer v. Towles	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
29 Track v. Lane	Home

## May

1 Soccer v. Memorial	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
2 Track Rain Date	
3 Reserve Make-up Day	No School
6 Soccer v. Kekionga	(Boys Away, Girls Home)
6 Track City Meet Wayne	4:45 p.m./5:15 p.m.
7 Track Rain Date	
8 Soccer v. Lane	(Boys Home, Girls Away)
13 Soccer Tournament Girls	TBD
14 Instrumental Spring Pops Concert	6:00 p.m.
14 Soccer Tournament Boys	TBD
15 Soccer Tournament Girls	TBD
15 Choir Spring Concert	6:00 p.m.
16 Soccer Tournament Boys	TBD
17 Reserve Make-up Day	No School
21 Soccer Semi-Finals Both	TBD
22 Awards Night (Tentative)	Snider 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
23 Soccer Finals	TBD
27 Memorial Day	No School
30 End of 2nd Semester	