Hi! Meet Your Teacher!

September 5th, 2017

Dear Parents:

I am so excited to introduce myself as Van Hoosen Middle School's newest Math and Science teacher. It is going to be a great year filled with new adventures, discovery, and fun. Teaching middle school is an absolute passion of mine, so rest assured your child is in good hands!

Although this is my first year at Van Hoosen, this will be my twelfth year teaching. Prior to working at Van Hoosen, I primarily taught math and science at Warren Woods Middle School and Clintondale Middle School. During this time, I was honorably named the 2015 Michigan Association of Middle School Educator's Teacher of the Year. I graduated from Western Michigan University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree with a focus in elementary education, math and science. I also earned my Master of Educational Technology degree from Lawrence Technological University.

This year I have many great plans in mind. It will be challenging at times, but have no doubt that together we work through those challenges in a positive way. I am confident that your child will be engaged each day, and will always be participating in meaningful activities in my classroom. Please check my website regularly and remind your student to do so as well. All class assignments and activities will be posted there. I will also post important information regarding projects and upcoming assessments, including helpful study tools.

When I am not teaching or lesson planning, some of my favorite things to do are spending time with my family, reading a good book, cooking different foods, vacationing and playing board games. I also truly enjoy being around people. That is one of the reasons I love being a teacher!

I am a huge supporter of home-school communication. Please, if you ever have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. My number one goal is the utmost success of every student at Van Hoosen Middle School!

Most Sincerely,

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