



Memo

To: Middle School Families
From: Pine River Middle School
cc: Heidi Hayes & PRMS Board of Education
Date: 12/9/2022
Re: Staffing

Dear Pine River Middle School Families,

This communication is to inform you of some staffing changes that have occurred at the middle school due to circumstances beyond our control. We have two new teachers joining us along with one building substitute. We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Swanson, Mr. Kerner, and Ms. Hoaglund to our staff at PRMS.

With the resignation of our Superintendent came the resignation of his wife, Terri Lukshaitis, who taught a technology class to our 4th-7th grades, while also serving as a math intervention teacher to our 6th and 7th graders. For the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, we are excited to have Mr. Swanson here as a long-term substitute teacher. Mr. Swanson has been in the classroom for the past couple of weeks and has agreed to finish the year in that role. He is quickly becoming a valued member of PRMS.

Our 6th grade students will have another change to their day as Ms. Hubbard is going to fill another role in our district. We are excited to announce Mr. Kerner will join the 6th grade team at PRMS. Mr. Kerner is a veteran teacher, with over 30 years of experience in Mesick and Manton schools. What a steal for PRMS!

Finally, with the substitute teacher shortage in Michigan, PRAS posted positions at all three buildings for "Building Substitutes." These versatile people will be filling the roles of substitute teacher, substitute paraprofessional, and daily paraprofessional. Pine River is lucky to have had some very qualified candidates apply for these positions and PRMS is pleased to add Ms. Hoaglund to our team!

Thanks,

Jeff Hattendorf
PRMS Principal