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| 10/11 - 10/14  Homecoming Spirit Week  10/14  Varsity Football Homecoming Assembly  Varsity Football Homecoming Game vs. Palo Verde Magnet  Buffalo Round-Up  Bogey’s Bar & Grill  6463 S Rual Rd.  4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  10/15  PSAT Testing 8:00 AM @ Tempe High  Homecoming Dance 7-10PM in the Quad Entrance will be by the auditorium  Gear up!! -- [School Store Link--THS Gear](https://www.game-one.com/school/tempe-high-school/)  \*If you are interested in purchasing any Tempe Apparel please click the link above | #1 Welcome Back! 2nd Quarter Here We Come! Welcome Back! We hope our students and families are set and ready to go for the second quarter. As we reflect on all that we accomplished in the first quarter, it’s important to set personal goals to do even better! We refer to this as a growth mindset. If you are interested in learning more about this important concept please refer to [www.mindsetnetworks.com](http://www.mindsetnetworks.com). #2 Campus Expectations Reminders Our students were exemplary in following all of our campus-wide procedures and expectations during the first quarter. As a Reminder for second quarter: **1)** No cell phones, earbuds, or headphones on during instructional time, **2)** Student ID’s must be on and visible at all times, **3)** The 10 and 10 rule: Students may not leave their classroom during the first and last ten minutes of class, **4)** Students must sign-out before leaving their classroom, then sign-in with they return. We have done well as a campus abiding by these expectations, let's keep it going for the second quarter. #3 On time: All Day Everyday Buffalo families, we cannot stress the importance of students arriving to campus on time and being in attendance in all of their classes on time. There is a high correlation between student attendance and student achievement. Remember, first hour begins everyday at 8:35 a.m. #4 Horizon Test Data; Student Performance As we have previously communicated, Friday September 30, 2022 was the last day of this testing/assessment window. The results of this assessment have been communicated with us. #5 Hollywood Homecoming We are excited for our Homecoming activities this week. As we celebrate our 115th year of operation since our inception in 1908, we have plenty of Homecoming activities planned for our students this week, please review the dates and activities listed to the left. |
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| *Staff Member of the Week - Campus Leadership Focus* |
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|  | **STAFF MEMBER: Rebecca Hensel**  **Position: Staff Professional Development/English Department Chair**   1. **What was your favorite childhood experience?**   Playing Barbies in my room when I wasn't hanging out with my older , long-haired, cool rocker half-brother in the basement. He made me a drum set out of boxes and pans. But, then he started telling me there were rats in the basement. So, I didn't go down there as often after that. Looking back, I think he was lying.   1. **Who do you look up to and why?**   I look up to my dad. He had a tremendous career and was a strong, smart leader. He always seems to have the best advice and was a very well -respected expert in his field. Fun Bragging Fact - He testified as an ammonium nitrate expert in the Timothy McVeigh trial (Oklahoma City bombing).   1. **What is your favorite Movie and why?**   I am not really a fan of movies but I definitely like crime documentaries on Netflix, Hulu, etc. I like dark and disturbing books and docuseries.   1. **Why did you want to be a part of the Tempe High family?**   When a really tall guy comes to your house to extend you an offer to teach full time at THS, how could I refuse? Bryan Snyder is the best!  My resume was locked in the principal's office over the weekend, but somehow Bryan knew where to find me. I was not at home, though. My roommates said, " A really tall guy came to the door looking for you." I do not remember who called who first, but the rest is history! The English Department family took me in and mentored me. There is truly no place like Tempe High.   1. **What are the top five items on your bucket list?**   Watch all 3 of my children become successful  Travel to Hawaii Start a successful early morning diner called Sweatpants in Tempe with my business partners (trademark pending)  Then, launch Lulu's in Chandler/Gilbert afterwards (trademark pendingRetire a multi- millionaire with my business partner |
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|  | **STAFF MEMBER: Amy Rowe**  **Position: Student Services Coordinator**   1. **What was your favorite childhood experience?**   My favorite memory from childhood was road trips to northern Arizona. We loved to visit the painted desert and petrified forest**.**   1. **Who do you look up to and why?**   In my professional career, I look up to my favorite teacher of all time Ms. Cynthia Ackel. I had her for three years and feel so much of her style influences me still.   1. **What is your favorite movie and why?**   My favorite movie (non-series) is Office Space. It’s  hilarious and quotable, what more do you need?   1. **Why did you want to be a part of the Tempe High family?**   I wanted to be part of the Tempe family to help teachers and students. When I interviewed and met the team I would be working with I knew this was the place I was meant to be. Although some days are bananas, I wouldn’t want to do this job with any other team or at any other school.   1. **What are the top five items on your bucket list?**   Tokyo Disney, visit the Egyptian pyramids, eat a chocolate frog on the Hogwarts express with my son, write a book and retire while I’m young enough to enjoy it. |
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