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TWO OLENTANGY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RECEIVE NEW PRINCIPALS

Olentangy Schools is pleased to welcome Michael Warren as principal at Arrowhead Elementary School, and announce Dana Kimchi as principal of Johnnycake Corners Elementary School pending Board of Education approval at the June 23 meeting.

Former principals Bridget McMillen and Peter Stern have both accepted new roles within Olentangy Schools. Mrs. McMillen has accepted a math specialist position after serving as Arrowhead Elementary principal for seven years. Mr. Stern has been principal of Johnnycake Corners Elementary for the past six years and will continue to serve Olentangy as the Assistant Director of Equity and Inclusion.

“At Olentangy, we pride ourselves in the opportunities we provide to both our students and staff,” stated Superintendent Mark T. Raiff. “Principals at the high school, middle school and elementary levels are progressing their careers within the district, allowing for both internal advancement and new leaders to offer their talents and experience.”

Dr. Warren comes to Olentangy from Pittsburgh Public Schools where he served as Assistant Principal of the Pittsburgh King PreK – 8 school. Before moving into educational administration, Dr. Warren held a range of choir director positions at Pittsburgh Public Schools, Avonworth School District, the University of Pittsburgh, and other institutions. Dr. Warren received his Bachelor of Science, his master’s in education, and his doctorate in education from Duquesne University.

“It is an honor and a privilege to have been selected as the next leader at Arrowhead Elementary School. I look forward to leading alongside the Olentangy staff and administration to ensure Arrowhead is a place where students feel loved, valued, and passionate about becoming their best selves,” shared Dr. Warren. “I truly believe when a positive culture is created and nurtured, we can facilitate maximum learning for every student.”

Mrs. Kimchi brings 14 years of elementary experience to the Johnnycake Corners Elementary principal role, teaching in Westerville Schools for seven years and serving as Assistant Principal at Olentangy Meadows Elementary for seven years. She received her Bachelor of Science from Otterbein University and her master’s in educational administration from The Ohio State University.

Upon acceptance, Mrs. Kimchi stated, “I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to lead the Johnnycake Corners community. This upcoming school year I am focused on connecting and serving the students, families, and staff, and will continue to cultivate Olentangy’s young learners.”

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