



The Pony Monthly

(August)

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Unwrapping Pony Pride in 2024-2025

Making Blairwood Elementary the place of choice



A Message from Principal

Welcome back to another fabulous school year. This year marks my seventh year with the district and third year as the principal. Each year we have worked tirelessly to continue improving our students, school, and district. Our growth is already beginning to skyrocket with all the new changes and initiatives that we've put into place. The entire K-6 building is using updated ELA and Math curriculum to include more support and materials. We have two additional staff members; adding Ms. Gabriel/Title 1 and Mrs. Brown/Sixth Math and Science.

Lastly, we will be exploring hydroponics, growing fruits, vegetables, and/or flowers throughout

the year. We are the Mighty, Mighty Ponies!

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



New Staff

○ Marie Gabriel

■ Title 1 (K-6)

- Background: Reading Intervention strategies and knowledge in literacy programs

○ Charlotte Brown

■ Sixth Math/Science

- Background in K-6 General Education, Curriculum Implementation and Pacing, Professional Coaching

Hydroponics Initiative

○ Grow Projects

- Kindergarten and First partnered
- Second and Third partnered
- Fourth, Fifth and Sixth independent projects

○ Potential plants

- Flowers
- Strawberries
- Peppers
- Tomatoes
- Herbs

○ Additional partnerships/experience

- Students will be working with the HS Ag Ed program
- Trying new items and sharing at lunchtime
- Selling fresh items during the Talent Show in Apr/May

Upcoming Events

- September 19, 4-5 PM
- Back to School Night
- October 10, 1-3 PM
- Touch-A-Truck

- October 14
- Picture Day
- October 26, 5:30-7:30 PM
- Trunk or Treat
- November 5
- Picture Day Make-ups

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