

***WELCOME TO SHANAHAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL,
CLASS OF 2032!***



ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Principal – Steven Tartt

Assistant Principal – Matt Bobola

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director – Tyler Bradford

Guidance Counselor (Grades 7; 8 (L-Z) – Christine Palmer

Guidance Counselor (Grades 6; 8 (A-K) – Gina Decaminada

Social Worker – Holly Hagan



PBIS - POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

Scouts' PACT

Perseverance

Attitude

Character

Teamwork



Rewards

- Weekly Drawings
- Student of the Month
- Celebrations
- Incentive Days
- And MORE!

6TH GRADE TEACHERS 2025-2026

English Language Arts

Ashlee Wagner
Patrick Sullivan
Diane Godfrey

Math

Jamie Edwards
Joey Gellenbeck
Kip Garrison



Science

Phil Hardymon
Jody Metcalf
Kristen Zollweg

Social Studies

Deb Frazer
Kim Savely
Brett Thompson



6TH GRADE TEACHERS 2025-2026

Intervention

Specialists

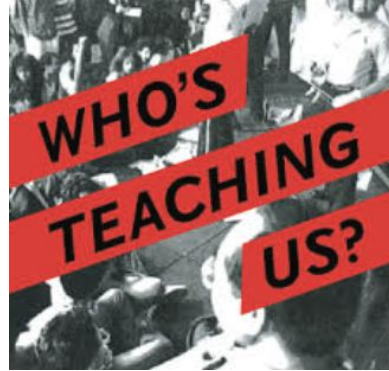
Lindsey Abramowitz

Frank Wilcox

Max Zenker

504 Coordinator

Michael ten Brink



Orton Gillingham

Libby Brady

Becky Hall

Tricia Helmlinger

Deb Hegg

Karen Jackman



6TH GRADE STAFF 2025-2026 CONTINUED...

Counselor – Gina Decaminada

504 Coordinator – Michael ten Brink

Gifted Specialist – Kristen Blattler

Gifted Specialist – Aimee Fletcher

Literacy Specialist – Valerie Biggam

Math Specialist – Rachael Teliak

Media Specialist – Olivia Johnson

School Psychologist – Stacey Hart



6th Grade Unified Arts Staff

Art – Anastasia Keller

Band – Melissa Grimes

Choir – Katie Silcott

Digital Expl. – Jeremy Chirpas

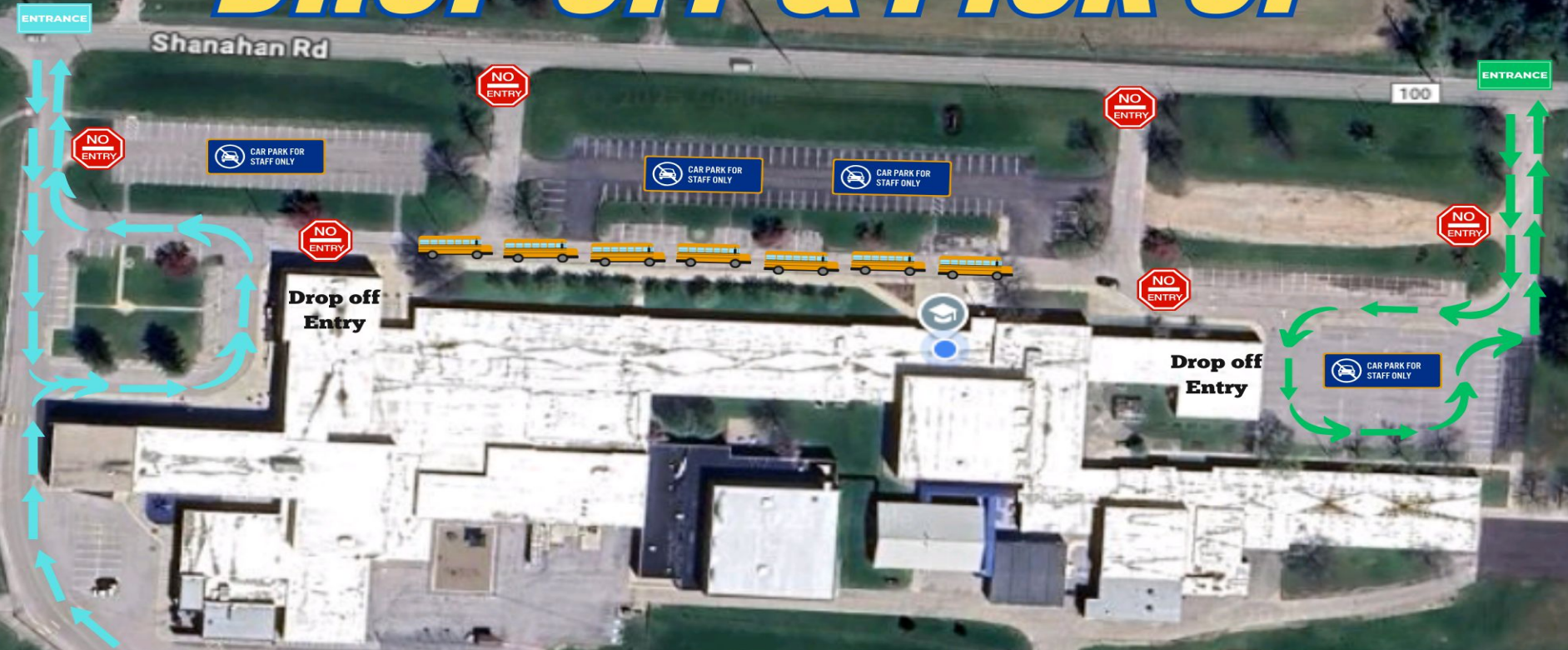
Health – Matthew Graver

Orchestra – Alyssa Irvine

PE – Brendon Kronewetter

PE – Katy Leonard

SHANAHAN DROP OFF & PICK UP



6th GRADE	
7:40 - 8:36 (56 min.)	Homeroom/CORE 1
8:40 - 9:31 (51 min.)	CORE 2
9:35 - 10:26 (51 min.)	Unified Arts 1
10:30 - 11:01 (31 min.)	Lunch
11:05 - 11:56 (51 min.)	CORE 3
12:00 - 12:51 (51 min.)	CORE 4
12:55 – 1:46 (51 min.)	Unified Arts 2
1:50 – 2:43 (53 min.)	Academic Assist/PM Announcements

UNIFIED ARTS OPTIONS

REQUIRED

6 weeks of PE

6 weeks of PE (for total of 12)

6 weeks of Art

6 weeks of Digital Exploration

6 weeks of Health

6 weeks of Academic Lab

ELECTIVES

Band (year-long)

Choir (year-long)

Orchestra (year-long)

Combo of B, C, O (year-long)

Study Hall



WHEN DO WE GET TO EAT?

Breakfast begins
at 7:20 AM and
costs \$1.50

Lunch is from 10:30
- 11:01 and costs
\$2.75

- Extras available for an additional fee
- Payments: PowerSchool, check or cash
- Students get to choose a seat in either the cafeteria or teams room

**THERE'S A
99.9%
CHANCE
THAT I'M
HUNGRY**

ACTIVITIES

- Art Club
- Battle of the Books
- Chess Club
- Diversity Club
- Drama Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Fifty Mile Club
- Geography Bee
- Inklings
- Math Counts

- Model UN
- Science Fair/Expo
- Show Choir
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council

GET
INVOLVED!

EVENTS

6th Grade Year – Fun Outside of the Classroom!

- Spirit Weeks
- Quarterly Pep Rallies and Incentive Days
- 6th Grade Team Camp
- Home Sports Contests
- Musical Performances
- Show Choir Performances
- Drama Club Performances
- SMS All-grades Dances
- Grade-level Kickball Tourney



WEB (WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS) DAY!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

- 6th graders and 8th grade WEB leaders only
- Parents/guardians drop off and pick up out front
- Schedules will be distributed
- The building will be toured
- Students will participate in team-building activities
- More information to come!



REMINDERS!

- Bring approved devices with full-sized keyboards, chargers, and headphones.
- If backpacks are too heavy, use lockers.
- Breakfast begins at 7:20 and first period begins at 7:40. It takes at least 5 minutes to walk from the cafeteria to the 6th grade hallway. Plan accordingly!



SCOUTS' CELL PHONE POLICY

- Cell phones, Smartwatches, and headphones are only allowed to be used during school hours if a staff member grants permission.
- We want students engaged in learning and undistracted.
- We want students fully present and immersed in rich discussions.
- We want to avoid drama – cyber bullying, social media, cheating, etc.



Shanahan PTO

What the PTO does:

- Funds educational enrichment grants for staff
- Supports special projects, field trips, and student events
- Provides staff appreciation meals and gifts

How to stay informed, support, and get involved:

- Follow the PTO at facebook.com/shanahanpto
- Donate via PayPal
- Volunteer or donate items via Sign-Up Genius throughout the year
- Attend spirit nights and purchase spirit wear

shanahanpto@gmail.com



SUMMER INFO

Office Hours: 8:00 – 3:00 Monday – Thursday

Office Phone: 740-657-4300

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