

**ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT #303**  
**MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**2024-2025 PERSONNEL**



**Meridian Board of Education**

Jason Bartels .....President  
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**Administration**

Randall Kort.....Superintendent  
 Alex Hull.....Secondary Principal  
 Matt Asche.....Elementary Principal/AD  
 Lisa Hermsmeier.....PreK-12 Guidance Counselor

**School Secretaries**

Trish Endorf.....District/Supt Office  
 Kathy Houser.....High School  
 Kelli Schoenbeck.....Elementary

**Faculty**

Holly Adam.....1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
 John Adam.....7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Business  
 Jacob Baber.....7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Special Education  
 Bryan Becker.....5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Lara Celesky.....Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> Vocal Music  
 Connor Cogswell.....Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> Title I  
 Landyn Cole.....9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> English  
 Echoe Davis.....4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Amanda Hanzlik.....7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Math, English, Reading  
 Robbin Hergott.....2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 Lisa Hermsmeier.....PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Counselor, Tech  
 Lorrie Hofstetter.....7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Science  
 Julie Homolka.....5-12 Band  
 Clint Jones .....PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Physical Education  
 Natalie Meyer.....Kindergarten  
 Tara Miller.....3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
 Nancy Paul.....Pre-School  
 Kim Peters.....Family Consumer Science  
 Chris Placek.....7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Art, Enrichment Program  
 Shawn Pohlmann.....PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Librarian  
 Mary Ruiz.....7-12<sup>th</sup> Spanish  
 Amy Schramm.....6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Noah Temme.....7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Social Studies  
 Sarah Thomas.....K-6<sup>th</sup> Special Education  
 Amy Weber.....8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Math  
 Emilye Yowell.....7-12 Agriculture, Industrial Tech

**Paraprofessionals**

Shannon Burkhardt – Elem SPED  
 Emily Corter – Elem  
 Michelle Jacobs – Elem  
 Elizabeth Noel - Elem  
 Hayley Petersen – Elem  
 Holly Petersen - Elem  
 Rachel Seeman HS SPED  
 Jen Wolfe – Elem

**Custodians**

Mike Hofstetter, Head  
 Kenny Falck  
 Trini deLeon

**Bus Drivers**

Emily Corter  
 Tonya Griffin  
 Janelle Heiserman  
 Charles Houser  
 Elizabeth Noel

**Cooks**

Gina Schafer, Head  
 Kim Kotas, Cook  
 Trini deLeon, Kitchen

**Special Services -ESU #5**

Lindsey Bruna, Speech  
 Cami Hallowell, OT  
 Staci Hergott, Nurse  
 Lisa Richardson, Hearing  
 Wade Vernon, Technology

**Other Coaches/Asst**

Deanne Brakhage  
 Jack Sobotka  
 Brooke Wolfe

**CLASS AND ACTIVITY SPONSORS**  
**MERIDIAN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2024-2025**

**Class Sponsors**

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pre-Kindergarten.....       | Mrs. Nancy Paul                    |
| Kindergarten.....           | Mrs. Natalie Meyer                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade.....  | Mrs. Holly Adam                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade.....  | Mrs. Robbin Hergott                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade.....  | Mrs. Tara Miller                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....  | Mrs. Echoe Davis                   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....  | Mr. Bryan Becker                   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....  | Mrs. Amy Schramm                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....  | Ms. Amanda Hanzlik                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....  | Mrs. Lorrie Hofstetter             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....  | Mrs. Kimberly Peters               |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade..... | Ms. Landyn Cole                    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade..... | Mr. John Adam, Ms. Lisa Hermsmeier |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade..... | Ms. Amy Weber                      |

**Activity Sponsors**

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| Annual.....                                  | Mr. Shawn Pohlmann  |
| Basketball – Boys.....                       | Mr. Shawn Pohlmann  |
| Assistant.....                               | Mr. Conner Cogswell   |
| Basketball – Girls.....                      | Mr. Noah Temme  |
| Assistant.....                               | Mrs. Lorrie Hofstetter  |
| Dance.....                                   | Mrs. Deanna Brakhage  |
| Concessions.....                             | Mrs. Holly Adam   |
| Drama.....                                   | TBD   |
| Enrichment.....                              | Mr. Chris Placek  |
| FBLA.....                                    | Mr. John Adam   |
| FFA.....                                     | Mrs. Emilye Yowell  |
| Football.....                                | Mr. Jacob Baber   |
| Assistant.....                               | Mr. Clint Jones, Mr. Matthew Asche                                    |
| Junior High Sports – Basketball (Boys).....  | Mr. Matthew Asche   |
| Junior High Sports – Basketball (Girls)..... | Mr. Jack Sobotka  |
| Junior High Sports – Football.....           | Mr. John Adam   |
| Junior High Sports – Track.....              | Mr. Clint Jones, Mr. Jacob Baber, Mr. Matthew Asche, Ms. Leslie Drees |
| Junior High Sports – Volleyball.....         | Mr. Noah Temme  |
| Junior High Sports – Wrestling.....          | Mr. Jacob Baber   |
| Music (Instrumental).....                    | Mrs. Julie Homolka  |
| Music (Vocal).....                           | Ms. Lara Celesky  |
| National Honor Society.....                  | Mrs. Julie Homolka, Ms. Lara Celesky                                  |
| One Acts.....                                | TBD   |
| Quiz Bowl – Senior High.....                 | Ms. Lisa Hermsmeier   |
| Quiz Bowl – Junior High.....                 | Mrs. Amy Schramm  |
| Speech.....                                  | Mr. Trish Endorf  |
| Student Council.....                         | Mrs. Kimberly Peters, Mrs. Mary Ruiz                                  |
| Track – Boys.....                            | Mr. Clint Jones   |
| Track – Girls.....                           | Mr. Conner Cogswell   |
| Assistant Track.....                         | Mrs. Lorrie Hofstetter, Mr. Chris Placek                              |
| Volleyball.....                              | Mrs. Brooke Wolfe   |
| Assistant Volleyball.....                    | Mrs., Jen Wolfe   |
| Web Site.....                                | Mrs. Kathy Houser, Mr. John Adam                                      |
| Boys Wrestling.....                          | Mr. Chris Placek  |
| Assistant Boys Wrestling.....                | Mr. Jacob Baber   |
| Girls Wrestling.....                         | Mr. Jacob Baber   |
| Assistant Girls Wrestling.....               | Mr. Chris Placek  |