

# Dedicated Staff

## MISSION STATEMENT

Helfrich Park Middle School staff and students are **PUMAS** committed to excellence.

**PUMAS** take **PRIDE** in their academics and school, display **UNITY** with peers, family, and community, demonstrate **MOTIVATION** to excel, accept **ACCOUNTABILITY** for their actions, and achieve **SUCCESS**.



## MAJOR SCHOOL GOALS

- To provide opportunities for students to pursue excellence unique to their individual abilities and goals.
- To provide experiences for personal growth of the students.
- To provide experiences that extend beyond the classroom.
- To support student achievement in all areas of academics with a strong focus on reading, writing, science, mathematics, arts, and fitness.

### Teaching Staff

Lynn Alford  
Kendyl Ashworth  
Michele Baird  
Erica Bateman  
Laura Biesecker  
Rayna Brown  
Katherine Campbell  
Hannah Cates  
Sherry DeMuth  
Keith Farny  
Marcia Fentress  
Stan Gilham  
Jerrad Gleim  
Gary Goebel  
Chad Hartmann  
Mike Heard  
Ginny King  
Wendelene Kluesner  
Sylvia Labitzke  
Gary Loveless  
Jane Mahan  
Marsha Michael  
Audra Offutt  
Dee Olssen  
Nate Scherry  
Rob Spear  
Jeff Tron  
Joe Weber  
Nathan Wertman  
Heather Wolfe

### Counselor

Kathy Heidorn

### Nurse

Barb Hunsucker

### Secretaries

Janie Happe  
Cindy Goebel

### ParaProfessionals

Lisa Forzley  
Peggy Mahrenholz  
Judy Miller  
Ann Schapker

### Cafeteria

Connie Gries, Mgr.  
Sandy Caputo  
Dana Curtis  
Cheryl Fleenor  
Angie Kares  
Becky Nelligan  
Liz Schmitt  
Shannon Schultz

### Custodians

Myra Pickett,  
Head Custodian  
Andy Devine  
Janet Katz

Tim McIntosh,  
Principal

Drew Gerth,  
Asst. Principal

Home of the Pumas

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*“Committed to Excellence”*

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# GRADES 6-8

## Specialization in Subject Areas

Mathematics, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, German, Art, Music, Choir, Orchestra, Band, Family and Consumer Science, Industrial Technology Education, Basic Skills Connections, Physical Education, and 3 Computer Labs for Students.

## Academic/Guidance

- 21st Century Scholars
- Tutoring
- Career Planning 
- Blocking
- Goal Planning
- SWIP
- Individual Counseling 
- Character Rewards
- Attendance Recognition
- Academic Recognition
- Oakland City College Directions
- Citizens of the Week
- Project Lead the Way 

## Helfrich Park Business Partners

- West Side Nut Club
- Wal-Mart
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing, IN
- G.D. Ritzzy's
- Rally's
- Steak-N-Shake
- Burger King
- Taco Bell
- PEP Grant
- Public Education Foundation
- Rotary Club Love Foundation

## School Community Collaboration

- Family Back to School Picnic
- PTSA
- PL 221 Committee
- Fun Nights
- Neighborhood Association
- Team Conferences
- Special Presentation Assemblies
- Site Council

## Staff Professional Development

- Vandercook College of Music
- Write Traits
- Align Curriculum & Instruction
- Standardized & Authentic Assessment
- Ruby Payne-Poverty in the Classroom
- Lincoln on Leadership Book Review
- Seven Simple Secrets
- What Great Teachers Do Differently
- Differentiated Instruction
- Professional Library (Education Week, Middle Ground, Principal, Assoc. for Supervision & Curriculum Development)
- Integrating Technology
- Master Teacher Series
- Book Club
- ICATS Workshops
- EVSC Summer Academy
- EVSC Leadership Series
- Read Up
- Project Lead the Way Training
- SPARK Physical Ed. Training
- SMART Goals

## Cardio Lab Sponsors

- ASR Enterprises
- Bristol Myers Squibb
- Deaconess Hospital
- Welborn Clinic
- Expressway Dodge
- Gilles Cycling & Fitness
- Kenny Kent Toyota
- Ohio Valley Heartcare
- Old National Bank
- Vectren
- Gus Doerner Sports
- Norman Enterprises
- Vaught Fitness



## Athletics



### Community

### H.P.

- Football
- Baseball Club
- Soccer Club
- Hockey Club
- Wrestling Club
- Swimming Club
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Track
- 3-on-3 Basketball
- Basketball
- Cheer Team
- Unified Basketball
- Tennis
- Bowling

## Student Opportunities for Involvement

- Robotics
- Student Council
- Website Club
- Choir - Grades 6, 7, 8
- LBL
- Jazz Band
- Solo/Ensemble
- Honors Band & Orchestra
- Talent Show
- Honors Choir
- Bristol-Myers Fine Arts Explosion
- Academic Superbowl
- Distinguished, "A" and "B" Honor Roll
- Spelling Bee
- Speech Team
- Fall Festival Tug-of-War
- PE Certificate
- Presidential Awards
- Starpower/SADD
- Reflections (PTSA)
- Dance Squad
- Whiffle Ball
- Flag FB/Weightlifting
- Tutoring
- Fire Wardens
- Office Student Aide
- Studio Crew
- Social Studies Team
- Animal Club
- Book Club
- Board Games Club
- Craft Club
- Drama Club
- German Club
- Model Club
- Puma Pride Club
- Scrapbookng Club
- Palette Club
- Writing Club
- Cooking Club