

2014 – 2015

NEW STAFF MEMBERS



SPECIAL EDUCATION

ANDREA DITMORE

SPEECH/LANGUAGE CLINICIAN

- B. S. – University of Central Florida – Special Education
- M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Deaf Education
- M. S. – Tennessee State University – Speech and Hearing Science
- 12 years as special education teacher and speech language clinician in Tennessee Schools
- Hometown: Palatka, FL



TERRI LLOYD

GIFTED TEACHER

- B. A. – Johnson Bible College – Bible/Communications
- M.A.T. – University of Southern California – Multiple Subject Teaching
- 1 year as middle school teacher in Tennessee schools
- Oak Ridge Schools substitute teacher
- 15 years in private sector Communications and Graphic Design
- Hometown: Bridgeport, OH





**GLENWOOD
ELEMENTARY**

MOLLY CHANCE

ART TEACHER

- B. S. – Murray State University – Art Education
- I. M. A. – University of South Carolina, Columbia – Art Education
- 4 years as art educator in Kentucky and South Carolina schools
- Hometown: Benton, KY

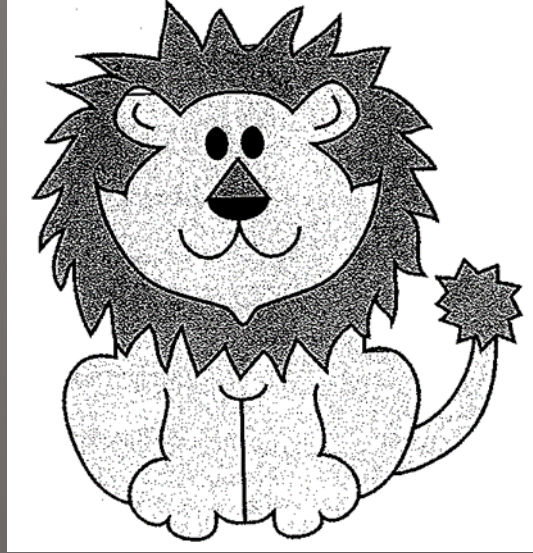


SARAH DILL

MUSIC TEACHER

- ◉ B. M. – Carson Newman College – Music Education
- ◉ Student teacher in Knox County Schools
- ◉ Hometown: Knoxville, TN





**LINDEN
ELEMENTARY**

JORDAN SCRIMSHER

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- B. A. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Psychology
- M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – School Counseling
- 2 years as school counselor in Tennessee schools
- Oak Ridge High School graduate
- Hometown: Oak Ridge, TN



MEGHAN RHODY

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- B. A. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – English Literature/Elementary Education
- M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Elementary Education
- Intern in Alcoa schools
- Hometown: Smithville, TN



LISA WARAKSA

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- B. A. – Tusculum College –
Human Growth and
Learning K-4
- 2 years as elementary
teacher in parochial school
- 2 years as Teacher Assistant
in Tennessee schools
- Oak Ridge Schools
Paraprofessional
- Oak Ridge High School
Graduate
- Hometown: Oak Ridge, TN





WILLOW BROOK ELEMENTARY

LESLIE ADDIS

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- B. S. – Middle Tennessee State University – Elementary Education
- M. A. – Tennessee Technological University – Instructional Leadership
- Ed.S – Tennessee Technological University – Instructional Leadership
- 15 years as elementary teacher in Tennessee schools
- Hometown: Maryville, TN



MICHELLE CHENOT

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- B. S. – Texas Women’s University, Denton – Psychology/Music Therapy
- M.Ed – Grand Canyon University, Phoenix – Curriculum and Instruction
- 14 years as elementary teacher in Texas and Tennessee schools
- Hometown: Knoxville, TN



DEBORAH NALL

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- B. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Human Ecology
- M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Early Childhood Education
- Ed.S – Lincoln Memorial University – Educational Administration and Supervision
- 15 years as an elementary teacher in Tennessee schools
- Hometown: Forty Fort, PA

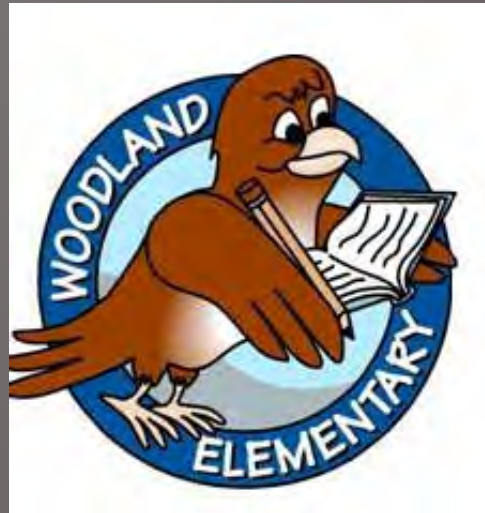


COLLEEN ZANTI

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- B. B. A. – Saginaw Valley State University, University Center – Professional Accountancy
- M.Ed – South College – Elementary Education
- 10 years in private sector accounting
- Oak Ridge Schools intern
- Oak Ridge Schools teacher assistant
- Hometown: East Tawas, MI





WOODLAND ELEMENTARY

KELLY MCDANIEL

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- B.S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Human Ecology
- M.S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Early Childhood Education
- Ed.S – Lincoln Memorial University – Curriculum and Instruction
- 7 years as elementary teacher in Tennessee Schools
- Hometown: Knoxville, TN



DEBORAH TROSTAD

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

- B. A. – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs – Psychology
- M.Ed – Regis University – Education
- 11 years as secondary and special education teacher in Colorado and Maryland schools
- Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO



AMY WOODS

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

- ◉ B. A. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Psychology
- ◉ M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Elementary Education
- ◉ Oak Ridge Schools substitute teacher
- ◉ Intern in Anderson County Schools
- ◉ Teaching Assistant in Maryville City Schools
- ◉ Hometown: Maryville, TN





JEFFERSON
MIDDLE

SYLVAIN DAVID

FRENCH TEACHER

- ◉ B. A. – l'Université de Nantes – History
- ◉ M. A. – l'Université de Nantes – History
- ◉ M. A. – Pennsylvania State University – French Civilization and Literature
- ◉ 4 years as French teacher in Washington D. C. and Tennessee schools
- ◉ Hometown: Mortagne-sur-Sèvre, France



EMILY HAVERKAMP

MEDIA SPECIALIST

- ◉ B.S. – Tennessee Technological University – Elementary Education
- ◉ M.L.S. – Middle Tennessee State University – Administration and Supervision, concentration in LIBS
- ◉ 12 years as elementary teacher in Tennessee Schools
- ◉ 2 years as Media Specialist in Tennessee Schools
- ◉ Hometown: Andersonville, TN





**ROBERTSVILLE
MIDDLE**

GARFIELD ADAMS

VICE-PRINCIPAL

- ◉ B. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Special Education
- ◉ M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Special Education
- ◉ M. S. – Lincoln Memorial University – Administration and Supervision
- ◉ 11 years as a teacher in Tennessee schools
- ◉ 3 years as an administrator in Tennessee Schools
- ◉ Oak Ridge High School graduate
- ◉ Hometown: Oak Ridge, TN



DYRON BIRDWELL

ELEMENTARY TEACHER/BASKETBALL COACH

- B. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – English/Sport Management/Business Administration
- M. A. – Tusculum College - Teaching
- Oak Ridge Schools student teacher, non-staff coach and substitute
- Hometown: Lafayette, TN



JAMES BRANSON

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/FOOTBALL COACH

- ◉ B. S. – Middle Tennessee State University – Video Production and History
- ◉ Additional coursework for licensure – Lincoln Memorial University
- ◉ 1 year of secondary teaching experience in Tennessee Schools
- ◉ 4 years of coaching experience in Tennessee Schools
- ◉ Oak Ridge High School Graduate
- ◉ Hometown: Oak Ridge, TN



DeAnna COERS

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHER

- B. S. – Northern Illinois University – Family and Individual Development
- 9 years as secondary teacher in Iowa and Illinois schools
- Hometown: Morrison, IL



MATTHEW WESSEL

MATHEMATICS TEACHER

- B. S. – University of Missouri, St. Louis – Elementary Education
- M.Ed – University of Missouri, Columbia – Principal Leadership
- 5 years as a mathematics and science teacher in Missouri schools
- Hometown: Leominster, MA





OAK RIDGE HIGH

KRISTI BAILEY

ART TEACHER

- ◉ B. A. – School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Fine Arts and Art Education
- ◉ M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Art Education
- ◉ 8 years as art teacher in Tennessee and North Carolina schools
- ◉ Hometown: Knoxville, TN



KAYLA GASS

ENGLISH TEACHER

- B. A. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – English Literature
- M. S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Secondary Education
- 2 years as English teacher in Tennessee schools
- Hometown: Chattanooga, TN



VICTOR GREEN

DIGITAL DESIGN TEACHER

- B. S. – Liberty University, Lynchburg – Communications
- 25 years in private sector media/graphic/film/television industry
- Hometown: Blount County, TN



DAVID KOLODNEY

JOURNALISM/BROADCASTING TEACHER

- B. A. – Colgate University – History
- M. A. – City University of New York, Brooklyn College – Earth Science Education
- 3 years as film studies and science teacher in New York and parochial schools
- 4 years as technical director of live newscasts for NBC affiliate
- Moderator of school television station
- Hometown: Port Washington, NY



JAMES “DOUG” PHILLIPS

ORCHESTRA TEACHER

- ◉ B. A. – Mississippi Valley State University – Music Performance
- ◉ M. M. – Jackson State University – Music Education
- ◉ 11 years as orchestra teacher in Mississippi and Tennessee schools
- ◉ Hometown: Glenwood, MS



ANTON “ALEX” van den BERG

GERMAN TEACHER

- B. A. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – German Literature and Linguistics
- Intern in Knox County Schools
- Hometown: Bloomberg, IN





ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

JILL DICKINSON

SCIENCE TEACHER

- B. A. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – History
- M. L. S. – University of Southern Mississippi – Library Science
- 5 years as secondary teacher in Tennessee schools
- Hometown: Maryville, TN



TOBRAN TILLMAN

MIDDLE GRADES TEACHER

- ◉ B. S. – Tusculum College – Organizational Management
- ◉ 8 years as special education teacher in Tennessee schools
- ◉ Oak Ridge Volunteer Football Coach
- ◉ Oak Ridge High School Graduate
- ◉ 8 years as counselor and supervisor in private social services facilities
- ◉ Hometown: Oak Ridge, TN



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