May 22, 2019

Dear Reynoldsburg City Schools Families, Staff and Community Members,

Each year, the Superintendent of Reynoldsburg City Schools recognizes teachers who make a substantial impact in the school community, resulting in positive outcomes for children with the Raider Fellowship Award. These successes result from educators who voluntarily and passionately serve students in non-traditional, expanded, and/or hard-to-fill roles that greatly contribute to positive outcomes for both the students on their rosters, students beyond their classroom walls, and/or their peers.

Please join me in congratulating the 2018-19 Raider Fellows:

Andrew Boan, Design Teacher, Waggoner Road Middle School

Mia Brower, K-4 Literacy Coach, District

Chris Cracraft, Teacher Leader, Herbert Mills STEAM Elementary School

Katharine Demchak, Math 8 and Integrated Math I Teacher, Waggoner Road Junior High School

Ryder Ferguson, Fourth Grade Math Teacher, French Run Elementary School

Angela Forino, Third Grade Teacher, Herbert Mills STEAM Elementary School

Lorraine Gaughenbaugh, Innovation Station Teacher, Summit Road STEM Elementary School

Rachel Gillaspie, Intervention Specialist, Reynoldsburg High School

Amy Gochenour, Physical Education Teacher, Herbert Mills STEAM and Summit Road STEM Elementary Schools

Angela Griffin, K-4 Curriculum Support Instructional Coach, District

Amy Hoffmannbeck, Speech Language Pathologist, Taylor Road Elementary School

Staci Lang, Third Grade ELA and Social Studies Teacher, French Run Elementary School

Kate Lock, Math Teacher, Reynoldsburg High School, BELL Academy

April Oates, 7/8 Career Connections Teacher, Hannah Ashton Middle School

James Olivola, Math Teacher, Reynoldsburg High School, Encore Academy

Melisa Ray, ESL Coordinator, District

Steven Ridgway, Social Studies Teacher, Reynoldsburg High School, eSTEM Academy
Sarah Schulze, ESL Teacher, Waggoner Road Middle School

Kirstyn Smith, Third Grade Teacher, Slate Ridge Elementary School

Nicholas Twyman, Third Grade Teacher, Slate Ridge Elementary School

Abby Vargo, Third Grade Math and Science Teacher, French Run Elementary School

Andrea Whitley, Science Teacher, Reynoldsburg High School, eSTEM Academy

Stephen Whitley, Science Teacher, Reynoldsburg High School, eSTEM Academy

Laura Wills, Guidance Counselor, Taylor Road Elementary School

The Fellowship Awards recipients are awarded based on a rubric created by a committee and then each application is assessed by the Education Service Center using that rubric. Those who are being awarded Raider Fellows are those whose application was scored to be in or greater than the top 20th percentile.

On Wednesday, May 22, 2019, I will make recipient recommendations to the Board of Education. Pending their approval, the teachers listed above will receive an award in the amount of $3900.00, District and community-wide recognition, and the distinguished honor of being a Reynoldsburg Raider Fellow. I encourage you to attend the meeting on May 22 at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. to participate in celebrating this honor, and the teachers of our District.

Sincerely,

Melvin J. Brown
Superintendent
Reynoldsburg City Schools