



BULLDOG POST



NIUHS



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

BY: HAILEY BINGAMAN

After a few months of being locked at home due to COVID-19, students were finally able to walk the halls of the school again on August 25th. Face coverings were required by the school and are still required to help prevent the spread of COVID. Besides the face coverings, school has continued as normal. Students are excited to be back in class and extracurriculars are in full swing.



DECA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

BY: HEATHER FRENCH

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

BY: HAILEY BINGAMAN

The DECA drive took place on September 4, 2020. It was a wonderful way to start out the day, with donuts, cookies, chocolate milk, and juice! It started at 8:00 when students first entered the building. The officers: Hailey Bingaman, Heather French, Eliana Uptegrove, Bailey Fleming, and Regan Shaffer, were all working up front and behind the scenes to promote DECA and recruit more members. We look forward to a successful year in DECA!

Back to school night was a little different this year due to COVID-19. Students and parents were asked to sign up for a time slot, and they were allowed thirty minutes to communicate with their teachers, organize lockers, and get any paperwork that they may have needed. Due to the Johnson County mask mandate, everyone was required to wear a face covering in the building. Everything ran smoothly, and students and teachers were excited to be back.

BAND

BY: ETHAN DRISKILL

The Leeton band is performing Saturday, September 19 at the Warrensburg Farmers Market. They will have a booth set up to sell items to help fundraise for the Chicago trip in May. They will also be performing a list of songs including *Lee-What?, Crunch Time, and Applause.*

SOFTBALL

BY: HAILEY BINGAMAN

The Lady Bulldog softball team is doing pretty well this year with a record of 10-2. The losses were close, losing only 1-4 to Sherwood and 2-3 to Morrisville. They have also taken first place in the Humansville Tournament with a 10-3 Championship win over Wheatland, who they played at home earlier in the season, and won. The Lady Bulldogs also took a third place finish in the Weaubleau tourney after taking a 10-4 win over Weaubleau, putting their record against them 2-0. They have also beat Humansville (2x), Summit Christian Academy, Hardin Central, Wheatland (2x), Macks Creek, and Hermitage. The next game is Tuesday, September 29, at home vs. Holden.



NEW TEACHERS

BY: HAILEY BINGAMAN

This school year, the Leeton community welcomed many new faces including five new staff members.

MRS. NICHELLE BINKLEY

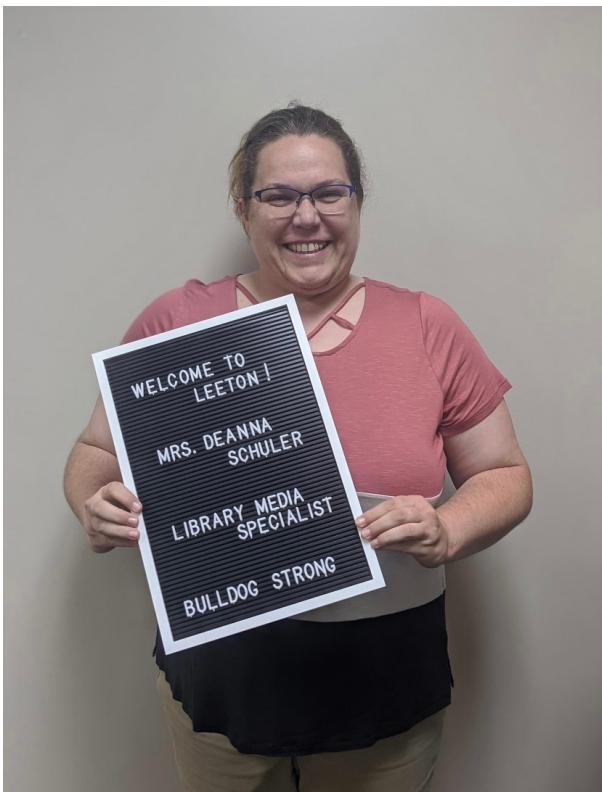
Mrs. Nichelle Binkley is the new MS/HS FACS teacher. She enjoys being outside, particularly on rivers or lakes in the kayaks that her and her husband own. Her and husband also own four dogs and two cats together. Mrs. Binkley spent the summer camping and exploring new places throughout Missouri. She also renovated her kitchen and living room, gaining some construction skills. When it comes to teaching, her husband, also a teacher, was the one who inspired her. This school year, she is most looking forward to getting to know all the students better.



MRS. DEANNA SCHULER

Mrs. Deanna Schuler is the new librarian. When she isn't busy with grad school or her children, she enjoys scrapbooking and genealogy. She has been married for 16 years and has two sons, Logan and Jacob.

She also has two cats, Powder and Midnight. Over the summer, she spent a lot of time in the library, getting to know it better and making some changes. She became a teacher because she has always loved school and enjoyed working with kids. She also has a strong passion for reading and wanted to share that with kids. This school year, she is looking forward to continuously improving the library and getting to know everyone in the school.



MRS. AMY PRINGLE

Mrs. Amy Pringle is a new Special Education Para. Her favorite things to do are kayaking and traveling. She is married with three daughters, VaCaria, Haylee, and Bethany, and one son, Donte. She also has a dog named Archer. Over the summer, she went camping, kayaking, and traveled around the country. She decided to become a teacher because she loves to learn new things and enjoys helping others. This school year, she is looking forward to meeting everyone at the school.



MRS. ANDREA KEARY

Mrs. Andrea Keary is Leeton's new health aid/nurse. She loves crafts and traveling with her family. She has been married for 17 years, and has three daughters, Colleen, Madeline, and Evelyn who all attend Leeton School. They also have four dogs and about 20 chickens. This summer, she spent a lot of time at the lake, hanging at the fire pit and riding around in the golf cart. Beforehand, she worked in the medical field as an ER tech for about eight years before becoming a stay-at-home mom. This year, she is most looking forward to getting to know all of the students and helping them when they need it.

MRS. ASHLEY DENHAM

Mrs. Ashley Denham is a new Title 1 PARA. Her favorite thing to do is to hang out with her family. She has been married for 9 1/2 years, and has three daughters, Avery, Emery, and Hadley. She also has a yellow lab named Darla. This summer, she spent a lot of time camping. She decided to become a teacher because she loves helping children. This year, she is looking forward to meeting all of the Leeton students.

