



# Quincy Public Schools UPDATE

*December 20, 2023*



## **SUPER'S 8 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1) ECFC hosted its 3rd annual Safari Dental Clinic where those who need it receive a dental health check and cleaning.
- 2) Through the collaboration of staff, student council, and the PTO, fifty \$50 gift cards were distributed to students in need during the holiday season.
- 3) QJHS cookbooks are still available. Cookbooks benefit the QJHS PTO and can be purchased by contacting the PTO or the QJHS front office.
- 4) First graders in each QPS elementary school were treated to a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus and even the Grinch. Special thanks to the Noon Kiwanis club for organizing this opportunity which included a gift for each 1st grader.
- 5) The Quincy Service Club (formerly Exchange Club) continued a 60+ year tradition of hosting a Christmas party for the QPS deaf and hard of hearing program. This year students were treated to lunch, a visit with Santa and an afternoon at the Tangerine Bowl.
- 6) QHS music department held their annual holiday performances this year with sold-out audiences, including the traditional Vespers Concert which featured the Concert Orchestra, Concert Chorale and Madrigal Choir.
- 7) Blue Devil Athletics are demonstrating their signature excellence. The Quincy High Girls Basketball team is currently ten and three and the boys are eleven and zero. On the wrestling team, two QHS wrestlers are ranked in the top 10 statewide.
- 8) We welcomed Mrs. Cox along with the House Leaders from Denman as this month's school spotlight.



## **SPOTLIGHT ON DENMAN ELEMENTARY**

Mrs. Cox showcased students that represented one of the eight Houses from the Ron Clark Academy House System. These House Leaders explained what their individual House is defined by sharing the symbol, values, and the service-oriented activities they have done. The House System has been an exciting way to create a positive climate and culture for students and staff at Denman.

Warmest wishes to you all this holiday season!

*Dr. Todd Pettit*  
Superintendent

## PERSONNEL

### *Appointments/Change in Assignment*

ALIZANDRA ASKEY - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC CLUB SPONSOR/QJHS  
 HALLE BARNES – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN  
 DEBRA BEARD – AFTER SCHOOL TUTOR/QND  
 BRITTANY BLEICHNER - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/DENMAN  
 TIFFANY BREWER - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/DENMAN  
 ASHLEY BUEHLER – COOK/QHS  
 ABIGAIL CASH - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 TAYLOR CLARK-STOTTS – 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC CLUB SPONSOR/QJHS  
 SHELLY COBB - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 MACIE DADE – PARA/QJHS  
 THOMAS DEINLEIN – ASST. WRESTLING COACH/QJHS  
 SUZANNE DOHM - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 SAYLOR DRAWE – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN  
 SCHAEON ELBUS – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN  
 COURTNEY ERFFT - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/DENMAN  
 ANTHONY FAIRCHILD – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
 ANA FOX – PARA/QJHS  
 PAULINA HAVERMALE – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE ASST/BALDWIN  
 SHARLA HEIGHTMAN - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 CASSIE HINKAMPER – PARA/ECFC  
 CHRISTOPHER HOLTSCHLAG – ASST. WRESTLING COACH/QJHS  
 VONDA JACOBY - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 BETH JOHNSON – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN  
 MARY JOHNSTON – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
 DIANE KASPARIE – AFTER SCHOOL TUTOR/QND  
 BRANDY KELLEY - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/DENMAN  
 NATHAN KOETTERS – AFTER SCHOOL TUTOR/QND  
 PAUL LANDSOM – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN  
 KELLEY LAWSON - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 JESSICA LEWIS - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC CLUB SPONSOR/QJHS  
 JULIE LITTLE - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 KEN MACDONOUGH - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC CLUB SPONSOR/QJHS  
 LAURA MCCLELLAND – SCIENCE TEACHER/QHS  
 CHRISTINA MEYER - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 MARY MEYER - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC CLUB SPONSOR/QJHS  
 DEIDRE MILLER – ECFC RIDER/TRANSPORTATION  
 ERIN MOHR – SECRETARY/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
 ANDY NELSON - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 ANDREA NICHOLSON – COMMERCIAL FOODS TEACHER/QAVTC  
 EMILY PRITCHETT - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC CLUB SPONSOR/QJHS  
 LEIGHA RINEY – PARA/QJHS  
 ABIGAIL STEINWAY – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN  
 CHAD STRUCK - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 KATHY TOURNEAR – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION  
 GABRIEL VANDERBOL – SECURITY SUPERVISOR/BOE  
 WENDY VENVERTLOH - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 MAISHA WADE - 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 LAURYN WALGREN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CO-TEACHER/ROONEY  
 SARAH WARNER – PARA/BALDWIN  
 MARGARET WILLIAMS – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC  
 MEGAN WILLIAMS – 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC 9<sup>TH</sup> HOUR/QHS  
 PEGGY WILSON – COOK/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS

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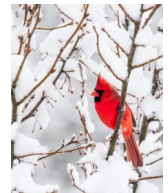


## Resignations

MARGARET BOGUE – PARA/ROONEY 12/20/2023  
 CHRISSY COX – PRINCIPAL/DENMAN 06/30/2024  
 MATTHEW DENUM – ISS SUPERVISOR/QJHS 12/20/2023  
 CHERYL GROVER – FLOAT NURSE/DISTRICT 12/20/2023  
 KIMBERLY HAYS – PARA/DENMAN 12/20/2023  
 DANIELLE SHADWELL – PARA/ILES 12/12/2023  
 BOBBI SMITH – PARA/QJHS 11/16/2023

**WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 THROUGH  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2  
SCHOOL RESUMES  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OFFICES ARE CLOSED  
DECEMBER 22 & DECEMBER 25  
AND  
DECEMBER 29 & JANUARY 1**



**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 15  
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**



*In other action, the Board approved:*

- Risk Management Plan—no changes from last year
- 2023 Tax Levy as presented last month
- Approved the sale of \$7,200,000 School Fire Prevention and Safety Bonds
- QHS Life Safety Amendment