



MINNEWASKA *welcomes* NEW STAFF

Minnewaska Area Schools will see a multitude of new faces this year. There are over 30 new hires that will be joining the Laker Family, including: Kenneth Anderson, seventh and eighth grade math interventionist; Andrew Goracke, fourth through sixth grade physical education teacher; Josh Greene, fifth grade teacher; Megan Greene, third grade teacher; Noelle Kratzke, math teacher; Douglas Lee, teacher; Nick Milbrandt, teacher; Dan Magner, WIN Academy special education teacher; Alicia Meissner, seventh grade special education teacher; Mikailya Rutten, science teacher; Ruth Schaefer, English teacher; Summer Spence, English teacher; Hannah Meagher, fourth through eighth grade counselor; Daniel Dahl, sixth grade teacher; Kelly Monroe, interventionist; Arin Spindler, third grade teacher; Gabriel Eisenbacher, social studies teacher; Allyson Gagner, WIN Academy special education teacher; Makenzie Larsen, sixth grade teacher; Jennifer Ring, ninth through twelfth grade counselor; Michelle Klimstra, kindergarten through sixth grade physical education teacher; Susan Morton, general/instrumental music teacher; Kasey Douvier, fourth through sixth grade interventionist; Tiffany Kobberrmann, family and consumer science (FACS) teacher; Clayton Dorseth, mental health practitioner; Elizabeth Willert, mental health practitioner; Krista Anderson, mental health practitioner; Greta Wadsworth, mental health practitioner; Amanda Ogdahl, mental health services coordinator; Russell Halverson, custodian; Molly Polya, DAC/Covid counselor; Katie Schuler, custodian; Raymond Ostendorf, custodian.



BACK TO SCHOOL *Open Houses*

Minnewaska Area Schools held open houses Tuesday, Aug. 24 and Wednesday, Aug. 25 to prepare students for going back to school. Minnewaska Area High School's (ninth through twelfth grade) open house was Tuesday night while Minnewaska Area Middle School's (fourth through eighth grade) and Minnewaska Area Elementary School's (kindergarten through third grade) open houses were Wednesday night. Pictured counterclockwise from left: Parents get information on Palmer Bus Service routes; high school parents and students get help from staff at the open house; Minnewaska teacher Linda Hoffmann talks to students; elementary students visit their classrooms and check out their desks.

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