



# THE PANTHER POST



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## Back To School ... Back To Business



The 2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR is on it's way to being the best year of the century!

### New Beginnings!

Our newest staff attended a training week before school began to learn the ropes. They posed for a picture in the High School Media Center.



Kyle Sparks, Ryan Gorby, Brent Gorby, Jerry Clark, Aaron Cordle, Jeremy Duerr, Bobbie Cook  
Front row: Shaw Enright, Christine Martin, Nakeya Schooley, Allison Gibbs, Jessica Bazell, Judy Cannon

Teachers at Junction are reminded everyday that everything they do impacts lives!



### Our Libraries have needed new books for our students!



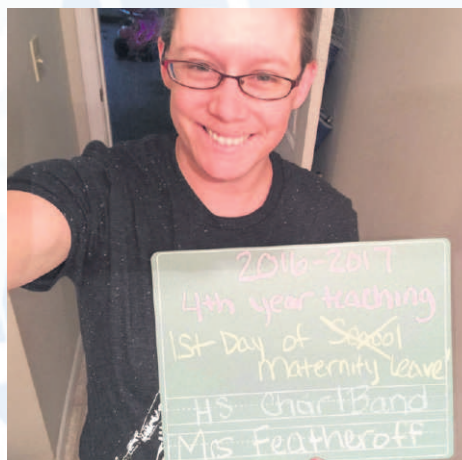
Many books have been purchased!  
A big THANK YOU to South Central Power Foundation and Guernsey Chapter #211 Order of the Eastern Star, for the gifts! We are so very grateful!

New Lexington Elementary kindergarten teachers experienced great days assessing their new students and are looking forward to a great year!



Mrs. Jessica Wilson and Noah Thomas

High School Band Director will get a late start this year!



Mrs. Kaylan Featheroff is expecting very soon! We will see her in October! Family is important! We can't wait to see the newest member of her family!

### School is in Session!

The buildings are clean; the classes are decorated. The landscaped entrances look great. Teachers have worked hard to get classrooms ready and anticipate a great year.

WELCOME BACK, NEW LEX!

### Superintendent's Corner



Casey Coffey Superintendent

The first day of a new school year is one of my favorite days of the school year. It's exciting to watch the district come together in preparation for the new school year. Over the summer there are many things happening in preparation for teachers and students returning. Teachers take courses, custodians prepare buildings by cleaning, painting, repairing, and moving furniture. In the bus garage we have dedicated people making sure the busses are in tip-top shape for the safety of our students. There are changes all over the district. We welcome new employees who are dedicating their time and talents to make our district great.

Have you seen the football stadium? Stop in for a Friday night game. Everyone is excited. We want efficiency as we step into a new year. As we begin this school year, we want the community to know we are here to serve you. We want every child to have the best education opportunities possible. If you have any questions, call the office at one of the schools and our secretaries can connect you with the people who can help. We are off and running! It's going to be a great year.

Principals are hard at work getting ready for students to arrive.



Principal Jane Halaiko completing many tasks for students and teachers. Smooth sailing this school year is a must.



Mr. Chuck Byers, High School Principal, has been rushing around the campus for weeks working to get everything 'just right' for the first day! He is especially excited to see the "Panther Academic Center" -PAC- launch this year. The PAC is for our College Prep students. It is located within the HS Media Center.

### So Much Work ~ Our Football Stadium is Great ~



Many hands make light work?  
A lot of work to prepare our stadium has happened!!  
Thank you to our students, teachers, and principals who worked so hard for a beautiful stadium~! We have awesome people in this community!

### Vietnam Memorial Wall passes by!



Students will never forget watching the Vietnam Memorial wall pass by their school. Someday, every student in the elementary school will appreciate the lives sacrificed for their freedoms. We salute our veterans and those who sacrificed their lives!

### Cross Country Team

A unique way to train?



Yes! Run the dogs!

