



Quincy Public Schools **UPDATE**

December 18, 2024

SUPER'S **8** DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. **QJHS** 8th graders toured QAVTC this month as they begin to think about what classes they will take as high schoolers. They were able to hear about the various programs offered and visit the pre-school center, auto shop and the health occupations sim lab.
2. **QHS** musicians continued the storied Vespers tradition on Sunday with performances from the concert orchestra, concert chorale, concert choir and madrigals.
3. **ECFC** families were treated to a special night at the North Pole with food, fun and a special visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus.
4. Teachers and staff at **Denman Elementary School** played the Game of Games: List of Fortunes where they spun a wheel to find out what challenge they had to perform to earn points. To celebrate the end of the challenge, each Denman student received treats thanks to a donation from DOT Foods!
5. Congratulations to **QHS** teacher Adam Holtschlag for being named one of the Herald Whig's 20 under 40, highlighting his contributions to the community.
6. **Fretless**, the QJHS string ensemble had a special performance today at the Board Office, helping to get everyone in the holiday spirit.
7. **First graders** across the district got a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus with a special appearance from the Grinch thanks to efforts of our Noon Kiwanis club. Students were read a book and got a special treat from Mr. and Mrs. Claus.
8. Students in Amistad and Isibindi Houses at **Lincoln-Douglas** are collecting spare change this week to donate to the Quincy Humane Society to help our furry, four-legged friends.

The Board formally recognized Evie Morrison for her dedicated service to Quincy Public Schools over the past twenty-three years. She was presented with the flag that was last flown over Quincy High School. Additionally, Dr. Pettit honored her dedication with a Spirit and Pride pin, commemorating her significant contributions to the Quincy Public Schools community from 2001 to 2024.

Wishing you all the best this holiday season!

Dr. Todd Pettit

Superintendent

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

HALLE BARNES- TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – BALDWIN
CHRISTINA BURTON - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – ILES
JOANNE CONOYER - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
DAKOTA DOWNS – ASST. WRESTLING COACH - QJHS
SAYLOR DRAWE- TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – BALDWIN
KRISTINA DULA – COOK - QHS
SCHAENON ELBUS - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – BALDWIN
JILL FAILOR – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR – QAVTC
LOGAN GAINES – MID-DAY CUSTODIAN – DENMAN
ERIN HENKENMEIER - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – ILES
AMBER HOLTSCHLAG - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
TRACIE JACKSON – CLASSIFIED 1:1 & FLOAT NURSE (RN) - ECFC
BETH JOHNSON- TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – BALDWIN
WAYNE KRUS - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – BALDWIN
PAUL LANDSOM- TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – BALDWIN
LINDA MARTIN – CAFETERIA COOK - ILES
BRITTNEY MYERS - PARA – ROONEY
RYAN OBERT – BUS DRIVER
BARB OENNING - KITCHEN HELPER -QHS
HEATHER ORTIZ - PARA – QHS
FRANCIS REED - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – BALDWIN
TOM REGNER - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
ERIN SAALBORN - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
MONICA SCHOLZ – MS MUSIC TEACHER – QJHS
MELISSA SEALS - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – ILES
HOLLIE SHOWALTER - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER – ILES

Resignations

BARB ANCELET – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST – DISTRICT END OF 24-25
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TAYLOR BRUNS – TEACHER - QJHS 01/03/25
ERIC DAVIS – HEAD CROSS COUNTRY COACH AND ASST. TRACK COACH
– QHS 11/25/24
AMY MARTIN – CAFETERIA - ROONEY 12/12/24
SARA SCHMIDT – TEACHER - QJHS 12/20/24
ROBYN SPRENGER – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST – DISTRICT 01/07/25



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**WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 THROUGH
MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

**TEACHER INSTITUTE MONDAY, JANUARY 6
STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICES ARE CLOSED
DECEMBER 23–25
AND
DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1**



**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, JANUARY 20
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**



In other action, the Board approved:

- Risk Management Plan
- 2024 Tax Levy as presented last month
- HVAC Piping Replacement at Lincoln-Douglas
- Frontline Proposal for Location Analytics