

Please give a warm welcome to new Parma Park Members



Alexandra Baczkowski – Dean of Students



I am Allie Baczkowski and I have been within the PCSD throughout my entire 9.5 years of teaching. I began my career at two parochial schools through Auxiliary Services and have been an Intervention Specialist in ELA at Valley Forge High School for the past six years. I was also a member of the Building Leadership Team, District Leadership Team, Building Forum Team, PBIS committee. I worked with students after school tutoring in the Discovery Center Program at Valley Forge. I am now the Dean of Students at Parma Park and Renwood Elementary.

I want the staff to know that I am compassionate and hard working. I will always strive to do what is best for the students and I am here for them as well. Please know that you can reach out to me at ANY time. As far as this school year, I cannot wait to get to know all of the wonderful staff and students that I keep hearing about. I am so happy to be a part of such a wonderful place.

Regina Bender – 4th Grade Teacher



i miss my students 

I am very excited to begin this year with 4th grade at Parma Park. I grew up and went to school within a few blocks of the school.

I come to the school with over 25 years of teaching experience. I spent the first half of my career teaching in Lakewood and Cleveland. And then came to Parma schools. I have worked with middle school (5th-8th grade) for many years and then 2nd graders. I also had training and worked with title 1 reading for a year.

My education is diverse. I received a bachelor's from Baldwin Wallace and my Masters from Cleveland State in Curriculum and Instruction.

The curriculum will be new for me but I do have a diverse background which I am sure will help me meet the many needs of our students.

I have no children of my own and consider it a privilege to spend time helping your children learn.

Together, with the parents, I hope to make it a school year where the students look forward to spending a day learning (virtual or in person.) I will do everything I can to help my students and their families get through this challenge!

Mrs. Dawn Cucci, Special Education Intervention Specialist



Mrs. Cucci is an Intervention Specialist. This year she will be working with kindergarten and fourth graders at Parma Park Elementary. She has been teaching for 26 years. This is her 21st year educating in Parma. This is her 1st year at Parma Park Elementary. Mrs. Cucci received her degrees from Kent State University in Education. Mrs. Cucci resides in Strongsville, Ohio with her husband, son, daughter and two dogs. She enjoys cooking, gardening, reading, traveling, and walking with her dogs. She is excited about meeting all the students at Parma Park. She is also excited about watching all of you learn and grow.

Christine Leibold – Recess Monitor.



Christine will be joining us this year as a recess monitor. Christine works in our EDC program and knows many of our students.

Sharyn Ficyk- Special Education Assistant



My name is Sharyn Ficyk and I am happy to be one of the new faces at Parma Park Elementary School. I have been with the PCSD for 16 years spending the majority of my career at First Step Preschool. In fact, Mrs. Kaminski's daughter, Sophia, was in my class and is a part of one of my most favorite preschool memories ever! I'll share later as we get to know one another.

I am married to one of the "good guys" and have 3 wonderful daughters, Maddie, Riley, and Keri. They are all very supportive of my career and know how much I love my job. I hope to continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our students and thrilled to have the opportunity at Parma Park Elementary. Go Eagles!

Dawn Ryan – Gifted Intervention Specialist

I am married and my husband and I have 4 children, 3 dogs and a bunny! Our life is crazy, but we have a good time! We love to travel and be social. This is my first year in the Parma district and my 6th year of teaching. I love teaching math! This is my second year as a Gifted Intervention Specialist. I am looking forward to working with the Parma Park team and providing a challenging and productive year for my students. Please let me know how I can best assist you in providing a great curriculum for all of our students

Jaclyn Vorreiter – School Psychologist



Hello! My name is Jaclyn Vorreiter and I am so excited to join the Parma Park Family as your new School Psychologist! I am coming to you from Parma Sr. High School and Valley Forge High School. This school year I will continue to serve Valley Forge High School as well. Prior to being employed by the Parma City School District, I was a graduate of the district myself. PCSD truly feels like home to me. I am looking forward to meeting and working with everyone. I know that this is a challenging time and I am looking forward to navigating our “new normal” together.