

# West Linn schools welcome new faculty

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**New teachers hired at West Linn schools for the 2014-15 school year**

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Students and their parents will be seeing some new faces at every West Linn school when classes resume next week. The school district's 2014-15 budget allowed the district to maintain the 29 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions added during the last school year and also to fund an additional 16 FTE.

Increased enrolment over the summer months gave the district the opportunity to add an additional six FTE, according to Kathe Monroe, the district's director of human resources.



Photo Credit: SUBMITTED PHOTO - The West Linn-Wilsonville School District added 22 new teaching positions over the summer. The school board voted in June to fund 16 new FTE, and increased enrollment over the summer led the district to create an additional six FTE. These are the new teachers who will be working in West Linn schools.

The new hires include the following teachers added at West Linn's six primary schools, at both middle schools and at West Linn and Arts and Technology high schools.

**Bolton Primary School:** Matt Bigbee, kindergarten/first grade blend; Kelly Cseqcsanyi, preschool.

**Cedaroak Park Primary School:** Betsy Wilhelm, kindergarten. At press time, the school district was still seeking to hire an additional teacher for fourth grade.

**Stafford Primary School:** Sara Jones, fourth grade; Phil Anderson, instructional coordinator; Lauren Medina, kindergarten.

**Sunset Primary School:** Robin Hansteen-Izora, fourth grade.

**Trillium Creek Primary School:** Gibelle Vazquez, dual language second grade; Cindi Swingen, fourth grade; Andrea Alexander, first grade.

**Willamette Primary School:** Kevin Baumbach, fourth/fifth blend; Lauren Powers, kindergarten.

**Athey Creek Middle School:** Jeanne Beko, Spanish; Sheri Erhardt, counselor; Scott Iannacone, math; Ian Stober, science; Steve Vancil, math; Myriam Gendron-Dupont, orchestra.

**Rosemont Ridge Middle School:** Greg Mylet, assistant principal; Kimberley Schiewe, counselor; Erin Davey, language arts/social studies; Bralee Gilday, math; Julie Westerman, special education resource room; Myriam Gendron-Dupont, orchestra.

**Arts & Technology High School:** William Lee, math/science.

**West Linn High School:** Mark Horak, assistant principal and athletic director; Jacqueline Hamm, language arts; Nick Pepper, special education resource room; Meagyn Karmaker, language arts; Leona Donaldson, Japanese; Brynn Gunderson, PE/Wellness; Emily Gerstner, Spanish; Daniel Julian, language arts/social studies; Stephanie Neilson, social studies; Cindy Cummings, counselor; Tyson Brown, social studies.