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New Developments at Moon Area School District

As the 2011-2012 academic year sets to begin for students on September 6, members of the Moon Area School District (MASD) community will notice several changes and additions to the district.

New district staff includes Moon Area High School Assistant Principal Ashley Porter, and Jeffrey Carter, who will serve as Bon Meade Elementary Acting Principal. Allard Elementary Principal Caroline Johns will take on a second role as Director of Instruction. In addition, Marian Day will teach art at Bon Meade Elementary and Katy Smith will teach mathematics at the high school. Athletics also welcomes a new head football coach, Mark Washington, to lead the Tigers.

MASD added the following new courses for high school students: Digital Imaging 3; College in the High School—Financial Accounting; Survey of British Literature; Comprehensive Musicianship 1 and 2; Television Studio and Media Production; Mandarin Chinese 2. At the middle school, a new, research-based reading intervention program titled *Language!* will be implemented. The Computers and Business Education curriculum has also been updated at all grade levels.

Parents and guardians, please save the date for open house:

- High School – Thursday, September 29
- Middle School – Thursday, September 15
- Elementary School – Thursday, September 22

Metz Associates will continue to serve as MASD's food provider for the 2011-2012 school year, with no increase in lunch prices. Menus can be found for each school on the district website under "Food Services."

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