

THE FRIDAY FIVE

#BeABuffalo

Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

#Go Buffs

(February 16, 2024)

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail." - Nelson Mandela

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Upcoming Campus Events

February 28th

Spring Family-Teacher

Conferences

4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

March 1st

½ Day Schedule

March 9th

Buffalo Foundation Ring of
Honor

March 12th-March 23rd

Spring Break

Announcements

1. Campus will be closed during both weeks of Spring break.

Gear up!! -- [School Store Link--THS Gear](#)

#1 INTRODUCING NICOLE HEISER OUR NEW AP OF ACTIVITIES

As a leadership team we reviewed almost 40 applications. We officially interviewed six individuals with a broad range of knowledge and experience. We all know Mrs. Heiser as our AMAZING Instructional Coach. Previously she worked at *Compadre* as an *Academic Coach, Department Leader, and PBIS Coordinator*. She has also previously worked at *Mountain Pointe* as an *Academic Interventionist and MTSS Lead*. Mrs. Heiser has worked in public Ed for 21 years. She will bring a very well-rounded skill-set to the Activities role here at the Buff Nation.

#2 SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING EXPANSION

This past Wednesday, Teachers facilitated an Advisory activity concluding with students adhering a QR code sticker to the back/bottom of their IDs. If your class did not receive enough stickers, please notify Mrs. Arredondo and or the Athletics office. If you or your students have questions about the functionality of the QR code, please contact Mr. Johnson and or the APA office. Moving forward, we want to continue to prioritize campus safety accounting for both the physical and psychological safety of our students, staff, and campus visitors. With the new QR codes, students will be able to see and access additional resources along with the S.S.S.S. reporting feature.

#3 CLASSROOM SIGNAGE

By now we hope that all Teachers have received the cell phone and student sign-out signage in their mailboxes. Teachers, please make sure you hang them up in your classroom by the door. Our goal in doing this is to create greater consistency in our classroom/campus practices/procedures. As students transition from one class to the next, cell phone expectations should be consistent. Expectations when students leave the room should be consistent. The '10 and 10' rule should be consistent. Bell to bell instruction should be consistent.

#4 SCHOOLGY MIGRATION TO CANVAS

Teachers, please make sure you are paying attention to *Sarah Maue*'s emails regarding the *Schoolgy* transition to *Canvas*. If you have questions, please ask. If you need help, please ask. As we continue to set plans for the 2024-2025 school year, we have begun conversations around supporting the transition during the pre-service days before we start school in July. More information to come.

#5 WELCOME BACK MR. SMITH

Mr. Smith, our Dean of Students has returned. He has had a challenging journey with an amazing recovery. Over the next week, he will transition back into his primary responsibilities, following up on MIR reporting and student cell phone violations. We have created some redundancy/layering in how we will follow up on MIR reporting to ensure a faster and more consistent follow-up with students. When you see Mr. Smith on campus, please welcome him back! #GoBuffs

PD SCHEDULE / ADVISORY PERIOD PLAN

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ACADEMICS DEPT - Adam Johnson, adjohnson@tempeunion.org ext. 20103

Click [THIS FORM](#) to have a door sign made for your class

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Reminders for next week:

- Have a great break!
- Thank you for an amazing and successful semester.

ATHLETICS DEPT - Shelly Arredondo, sarredondo@tempeunion.org ext 20105

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[Campus Safety Protocols](#)

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ACTIVITIES DEPT -- Dave Morton, dmorton@tempeunion.org ext.20107

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THE DEAN'S DEN -- Matt Smith, mjsmith@tempeunion.org ext. 20316

New Link for third quarter will be provided on Jan 2, 2024

[Discipline Workflow](#)

First off - please have a wonderful break and New Year!! Some facts and figures from Semester 1. Total MIRs - 610! 270 for Q1 and 340 for Q2. In addition, some info about Q2 for major incidents of drug use, defiance, fighting, weapons was a total of only 19 incidents with 0 for weapons or fighting. This is truly a result of the work done by our interventionist staff and our security staff in terms of preventing a number of situations from escalating. Well Done!!

KATE'S BEHAVIOR SUPPORT -- Kate Helm, khelm@tempeunion.org ext. 20208

Thanks to everyone who showed up for this month's *Talk in 20*! Lots of great conversations around building trust with students to create a more resilient and positive culture on campus. Below are the resources we shared during the talk.. Feel free to reach out with any questions!!

[Expansive Listening Talk in 20](#)

[Expansive Listening Handout](#)

[Shortened Version- How to Build Trust Self Assessment](#)

SARAH'S TECH CORNER -- Sarah Mauel, smauel@tempeunion.org ext. 20412

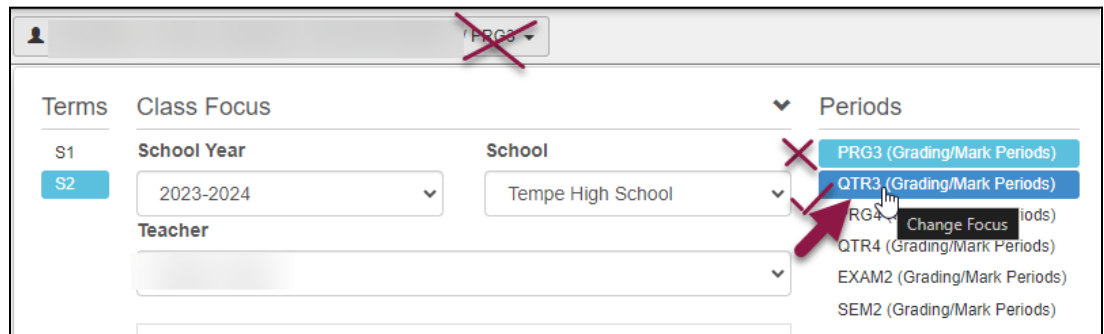
➡ Please read my emails from 2/7/2024 and 2/12/2024 about Canvas Migration. **DUE 2/23/24 by 4pm!**

I highly suggest you follow along with the [video instructions](#) along with the [written instructions](#) if you want to migrate course material from Schoology to Canvas. You can pause the video so you can go at your own pace.

➡ Fill out the [Canvas Migration Request](#) whether you **are** or **are not** migrating course content.

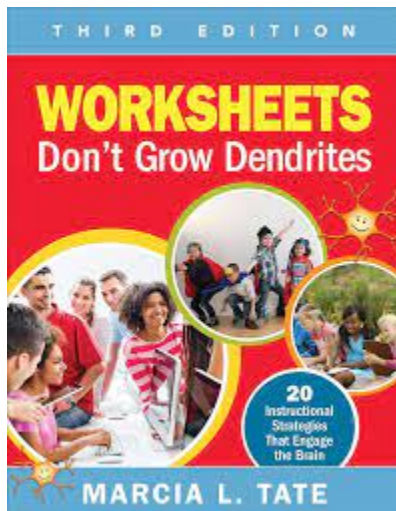
Grade book side note:

Can't see newly-created assignments? Make sure you're focused to Quarter 3 in your Grade Book.



Instructional Coach Tip of the Week

Nicole Heiser
Instructional Coach
E107



Ask me about THIS book!

Last week we gathered together to learn about student discourse. Your thoughts were valuable and this is a conversation we want to continue. For those who may be looking for additional strategies or perspectives, check out these resources to continue your study of discourse strategies. [PD Follow-Up Canva Graphic](#) <---click here or [Click HERE the schedule an observation or one-on-one](#)

STAFF RECOGNITIONS

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