

## PEGASUS 2020-2021 Meet and Greet & Opportunities

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- Bachelor's Degrees: Lakeland University in Education and Theater
- Master's Degree: Cardinal Stritch University in Educational Technology
- Adjunct Professor for Viterbo University, UW-Green Bay, and Marian College
- PJSD Health and Wellness Leader
- Strong background in STEAM learning and Animal Science
- Musical Theater Director and Actor for 40+ years
- Professional Announcer and Steward for National Horse Shows
- Fitness, wellness, downhill skiing, technology & family time
- BEST part of life is being a Dad and Grandpa!







#### Jessica Barrington MEd

- Bachelor's Degree: 2006
  UWO
- Master's Degree: 2014 UWGB
- Beginning 14th year at Riverview Middle School
- German Cultures and Pegasus Teacher
- Cross Country Coach
- Math Club Coach
- Spelling Bee Coordinator



#### Opportunities for your GT child at Fairview, Horizon, and Parkview

- First-fourth graders at Fairview, Horizon, and Parkview receive enrichment in grade level cohorts each week, along with additional opportunities and resources on each grade level/school Google Classroom. Virtual students use the Google Classroom resources.
- Topics are varied, interest based, chosen with the input of the students through student surveys. Topics include: team building/problem solving activities, computer coding and robotics activities, STEAM activities, theater/performance activities, extension of classroom activities, and more...

### Additional Elementary G.T. Opportunities:

- Pegasus Google Classroom Choice Boards with many opportunities.
- New York Times has a variety of contests geared toward the G.T. student throughout the year. <u>https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/15/learning/our-2020-21-stud</u>

ent-contest-calendar.html

- Weekly Pegasus/GT Thursday Thoughts sent out in Skyward contain many opportunities available throughout the year.
- Our CESA 7 GT Consortium works collaboratively to provide resources and opportunities.
- 4th Grade Safety Patrol
- Elementary STEAM Day

## Opportunities for your GT child within the school day at Riverview

- Fifth graders at Riverview receive enrichment within their homeroom pod for 30 minutes one time in a six day rotation
- Students will be given choices for activities to work on this school year.
- Students will NOT be required to work on things outside of their PEGASUS meeting time.
- STEAM activities and challenging activities will be offered in person. Online students may participate from home if they choose.
- Students DO NOT have to participate. If they choose to NOT participate, they must have written parent permission.

## Opportunities for your GT child within the school day at Riverview

- Sixth through Eighth Graders receive enrichment within the classroom setting- transition model
- Placements are considered
- The Academy- Nine week online LA enrichment course
  - Takes place of regular LA class- occasionally students are required to complete some coursework
  - Face to face meetings, weekly check ins
  - Ability to self motivate/monitor, high ability readers and writers
  - Variety of course offerings
- Opportunities through our CESA 7 GT Consortium
  - Artistic Retreat, Young Authors, Great Decisions- virtual this year



#### Extracurriculars at Riverview

- Sports
  - XC, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling
- Musical
- Forensics
- Chess Club
- Math Club
- Yearbook
- Student Council
- Green Team
- Jazz Band/Show Choir



#### High School Opportunities

- GT High School Advisories and GT Coordinator Office Hours
- Passion Project Independent Study course option for GT juniors and seniors through the GT Coordinator.
- A wide variety of clubs and extracurriculars available to high school students that are very applicable to the GT students: <u>http://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us/Schools/PHS/activities.html</u>

There are many club extension activities that can enhance the G.T. student high school experience!

- Advanced placement courses through recommendation, past performance and teacher approval
- There are out of school competitions and opportunities, such as:
  - Math Competitions
  - Academic Bowl
  - Model UN
  - And many more...

## Opportunities for your GT child outside the school day

- Best place to look for opportunities outside of school:
  - <u>www.plymouthgifted.weebly.com</u>
- Community Education offers some wonderful, local courses:
  - <u>http://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us/Schools/COM/index.html</u>
- Local Theater Groups- TYA, Sheboygan Theatre Company, Lakeshore Productions, Inc., Dare to Dream, etc.
- Plymouth Arts Center provides many opportunities: <u>https://www.plymoutharts.org/</u>
- John Michael Kohler Arts Center also provides many opportunities: <u>https://www.jmkac.org/home.html</u>

#### Opportunities for Adults to Learn and Grow!

- - Hands On, Minds On- Now More than Ever!
    - Teen Conference and Parent Conferences offered
    - https://www.watg.org/annual-conference.html



#### Future Inservice Dates

- January 25th, 2021
  - $\circ$  Virtual
  - Topic: Family Game Night
- Spring 2021- TBD



#### Activities for All!

- The Kids Should See This... Smart videos for curious minds of all ages: <a href="https://thekidshouldseethis.com/">https://thekidshouldseethis.com/</a>
- Ian Byrd: <u>https://www.byrdseed.com/</u>
- Coding: <u>https://code.org/learn</u>
- <u>Set-online</u>
- <u>Skyscraper-online</u>
- Ian Byrd: <u>https://www.byrdseed.com/</u>
- Snake Oil
- Tangrams
- Qwirkle

## Questions or Comments:

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