



PEGASUS 2023-2024 Meet and Greet & Opportunities

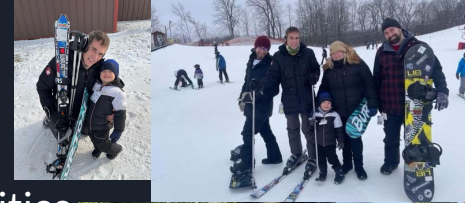
Roy Schwab and Jessica Barrington

Roy Schwab, MEd

PJSD Pegasus/GT Coordinator H.S. & Elem.



- Bachelor's Degrees: Lakeland University in Education and Theater
UW-Madison: Animal Science
- Master's Degree: Cardinal Stritch Univ. in Educational Technology
- Adjunct Professor for UW-Green Bay, Viterbo and Marian Universities
- 30+ years in Education with a strong background in STEM/STEAM Learning, Brain Science, Animal Science, and Health and Wellness.
- PJSD Health and Wellness Coordinator
- Musical Theater Director and Actor for 40+ years
- Member of Celtic Folk Vocal Performing Group
- Professional Announcer & Steward for National Horse Shows
- Enjoy fitness, wellness, horses, downhill skiing, technology & family time
- Huge family with 8 brothers and sisters and their families
- BEST part of life is being a Dad and Grandpa!





Jessica Barrington MEd

- Bachelor's Degree: 2006
UWO
- Master's Degree: 2015
UWGB
- Beginning 16th year at
Riverview Middle School
- World Cultures, German
Cultures and Pegasus
Teacher
- Cross Country Coach
- Math Club Coach
- Spelling Bee Coordinator





Our CESA-7 GT Consortium that Mr. Schwab and Mrs. Barrington are heavily involved was Awarded the WI Association of Talented & Gifted “Organization of the Year” at the 2022 WATG Conference!





Opportunities for Pegasus Students 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 available outside of Pegasus times.
- 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; math, language arts, and social studies extension activities; theater/performance activities; extension of classroom activities, and more...



Additional Elementary Pegasus Opportunities:

- Pegasus Google Classroom Choice Boards with many opportunities are shared with all classrooms.
- New York Times has a variety of contests geared toward the G.T. student throughout the year.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/08/10/learning/our-2022-23-student-contest-calendar-fall-semester.html>

- Weekly Pegasus/GT Thursday Thoughts sent out in Skyward contain many opportunities available throughout the year.
- ByrdseedTV opportunities are shared with all teachers to be used in all classrooms.
- Bright and Quirky and Seth Perler resources are shared that support twice exceptional learners and can support all learners.



More Elementary Pegasus Opportunities:

- Elementary STEAM/STEM opportunities throughout the year
- Our CESA 7 GT Consortium works collaboratively to provide resources and opportunities.
- 3rd and 4th Grade PJSB Spelling Bee for all 3rd and 4th Grade students
- CESA-7 4th Grade GT Railroad Museum STEM/STEAM Fieldtrip
- CESA-7 4th Grade GT Innovation Lab STEAM Writing Fieldtrip



Opportunities for your GT child within the school day at Riverview

- Fifth graders at Riverview receive enrichment based on their area of strength and GT Identification. The three groups are math, language arts, and creativity. Each group will meet for 45 minutes per week.
- Groups may change at trimester. Students may be invited to attend more than one group.
- 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.
- 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



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:**

<http://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us/Schools/PHS/activities.html>

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



Opportunities for Adults & Students to Learn and Grow with WATG and NAGC!

- WATG (WI Association for Talented and Gifted) Site and Conference
 - Conference is held in Wisconsin Dells
 - Annual Teen Conference and Parent Conferences offered
 - <https://www.watg.org/>
- NAGC (National Association for Gifted Children) Site and Conference
 - Conference location changes each year throughout the US
 - NAGC Site: <http://www.nagc.org/>



Pegasus/GT Family Nights: Riverview Library 6:00pm-7:00pm

- Monday, October 23, 2023
 - Meet and Greet Session
- Monday, January 22, 2024
 - Family Game Night
- Monday, May 6, 2024
 - Project Share

*Dates are subject to change due to building use and availability.



Activities for All!

- The Kids Should See This... Smart videos for curious minds of all ages: <https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>
- Ian Byrd: <https://www.byrdseed.com/>
- Ian ByrdseedTV extension and GT activities and resources
- Coding: <https://code.org/learn>
- Choice Boards for all levels
- [Set- online](#)
- [Skyscraper- online](#)
- Snake Oil
- Tangrams
- Qwirkle



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THANK YOU!