

# TEAM PRESTIGE 2020-2021

**Jacob Baker, Heather Walters, Julie Ruetz,  
Lisa Brunston, Megan Tupper, Cindy Schultz**

WELCOME!

**PRESTIGE TEACHERS**

Science - Jacob Baker

Math - Heather Walters

Social Studies - Cindy Schultz

Writing - Lisa Brunston

Reading - Megan Somers

Learning Specialist - Julie Ruetz

Shoot for the moon,  
even if you miss  
you'll land among  
the stars!

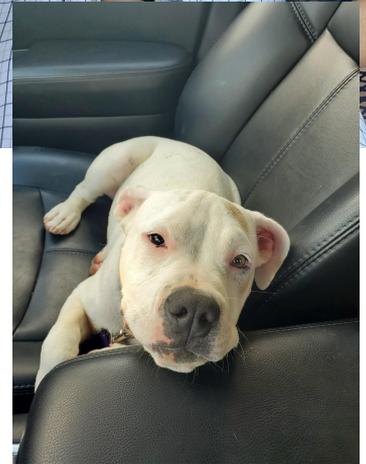
# MR. BAKER

- This is my 7th Year at Thomas Jefferson Middle school
- I have been married to my wife for 10 years and we have two awesome little boys named Nolan and Jack.
- I love the Kansas City Chiefs and never miss a game!



# Mrs. Brunston

- ★ I'm excited for my 9th year at TJMS! I have taught 5 years in Special Education and the remaining 3 have been in a Language Arts classroom.
- ★ I was born and raised in Jefferson City. I graduated from JCHS in 2003.
- ★ Aside from teaching, my family is my world. My husband Fred and I just married on Valentine's Day of 2020. Our children are Kevin, Everett and Luna. We have one spoiled puppy, Pearl.



# MRS. SCHULTZ

- \*This is my 32nd year in education, my second here at TJ.
- \*I have lived on both coasts of this Nation, but my heart truly belongs in Missouri.
- \*I have a daughter who is a Senior at JCHS this year.
- \*I have three grandsons that live in PA.
- \*I also have a houseful of animals including a bird, guinea pig, 2 dogs and 2 cats.



# Mrs. Tupper

- This is my second year at Thomas Jefferson middle school.
- I spend my free time in my garden, golfing, taking care of all of our house plants, reading, hiking, kayaking, playing with our dog or fishing.
- My favorite book is “The Elephant Vanishes” by Haruki Murakami. My favorite author is Edgar Allan Poe.



# MRS. WALTERS

\*THIS IS MY 16TH YEAR  
TEACHING MATH AT TJMS.

\*MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE TWO  
CHILDREN, CLAIRE AND CLAYTON.

\*MY FAMILY AND I LOVE BIKING  
AND KAYAKING!

\*I ALSO LOVE TO GARDEN AND  
BAKING YUMMY DESSERTS.



# MRS. RUETZ

- I am the Learning Specialist for Team Prestige.
- This is my 28th year of teaching and my 15th year at Thomas Jefferson.
- I enjoy spending time with my family.
- My husband is a firefighter, and my daughter is a Junior in high school.
- We enjoy camping and gardening.
- IEP meetings will be virtual this year if possible.



# PRESTIGE DAILY SCHEDULE

HOMEROOM 8:20 - 8:50

1ST HOUR 8:50 - 9:44

2ND HOUR 9:49 - 10:41

3RD HOUR 10:44 - 11:36

4TH HOUR 11:41 - 12:35

5TH HOUR 12:39 - 1:54

LUNCH (VARIES BY ROOM)

12:48 - 1:08 / 12:50 - 1:10 / 12:52 - 1:12

6TH HOUR 1:58 - 2:52

7TH HOUR 2:56 - 3:50

# NEW RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- Cell phones are to remain in backpack during school hours.
- Backpacks are now encouraged in classes as lockers will not be used.
- Hats, hoods, and head coverings are not permitted.
- Pajamas, slippers, blankets, and pillows are not permitted.
- Earbuds, air pods, and headphones must remain in the student's backpack, unless teacher requested for instruction.
- Snacks are not permitted in class, unless provided by the teacher.
- Water bottles must be clear and tint-free; only water can be brought.

# CHROMEBOOKS

- Each student is responsible for bringing his/her chromebook fully charged to school each morning.
- Chromebooks can only be open and used when instructed by the teacher.
- Students are expected to stay on the appropriate site; games are not permitted.
- Go Guardian will be used this year to monitor CB use.

# ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

- Math 8 - 1-inch 3-ring binder & 4 dividers
- Algebra - 1-inch 3-ring binder & 4 dividers
  - Graphing Calculator (TI 84 or 85) is recommended but not required
- Science - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- Social Studies - 1-inch 3-ring binder

\*\*\*Please replenish pencils as needed throughout the year!

# COMMUNICATION

- Remind App - We will send Remind texts for homework and team announcements (see next page to sign up).
- We will send missing work and failing grade emails through Infinite Campus on a regular basis.
- We are available by phone during our team time Mon, Wed, Fri from 9:50 - 10:35 or individual planning time 10:45 - 11:30.
- We are available through email as well; emails will be checked daily.  
first name.last name @jcschools.us

# REMIND

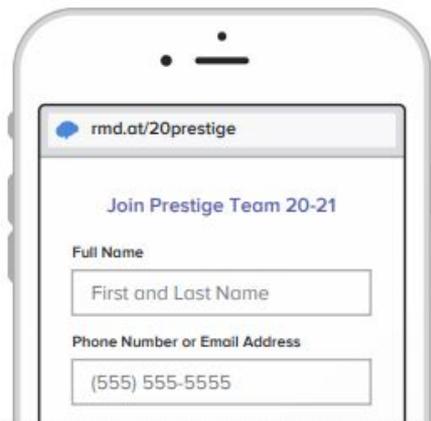
Pick a way to receive messages for **Prestige Team 20-21**:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/20prestige](https://rmd.at/20prestige)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@20prestige** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@20prestige** to **(941) 900-3356**.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



# PARENT PORTAL

- Every parent in the district has access to parent portal to monitor their student's grades.
- Please use the below help email if you have never logged in to parent portal before or if you have forgotten your login.  
[portalhelp@jcschools.us](mailto:portalhelp@jcschools.us)

# TEAM WEBSITE

Click on the link to visit our [team website](#) and please bookmark our the website for access to every teacher's page.