

EJHS MISSION:  
WORKING TOGETHER  
TO INSPIRE LIFE-LONG  
LEARNING.

#### LATE START SCHEDULE

ON THESE DAYS, TO  
ALLOW FOR STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT,  
SCHOOL WILL  
START AT 9:45 A.M.:

- 8/28
- 9/18
- 10/2, 10/30
- 11/20
- 12/4
- 1/15, 1/29
- 2/12
- 3/11
- 4/22
- 5/6

#### IMPORTANT DAYS \*TENTATIVE

First day of school (full)	8/16
No School	9/2, 9/23 10/14
Evergreen Cemetery Field Trip	10/8
Parent-Teacher Conferences	10/25

# Team 8A



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.UNIT5.ORG/  
DOMAIN/722](https://www.unit5.org/domain/722)

AUGUST 2019

## Welcome to the 8th grade!

Welcome to the beginning of another successful school year at Evans Junior High School! We are looking forward to meeting our new team of students and watching them grow throughout the year.

Our goals as teachers are to encourage

higher-level thinking, assist your student with organization, time management, and academic

achievement to ensure success, and to help guide them during the transition to high school. This is a critical year in your child's development, and we truly enjoy watching the progress that students make between August and May!

## Team Cell Phone Policy

Per Unit 5 policy, students are not allowed to have phones during the school day. 8A teachers expect students to have their cell phones off and not visible while in the classroom and hallways. Teachers will notify students if there is an occasion where they will need to use their phones during class. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please call the main office and they will relay your message.

## Team Communication

Email is the most effective and timely way to contact teachers. Please allow 24 hours for a reply.

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Team 8A hosts a number of events throughout the year, including team awards, team fun days, and more, during which we provide treats to students.

## SUPPLIES

In addition to the items on the district supply list, your student will also need:

- ear buds/headphones
- Post-It notes
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 1 composition notebook
- pencils/pens
- organization system( binder, file, etc.)

## WISH LIST

- snacks for team awards—full size candy bars and/or candy (e.g.—Skittles, Snickers, etc.)
- soda/bottled water
- duct tape (engineering projects)
- hand sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- monetary donations

# Meet the Teachers

## Mr. Wright- Language Arts

I am starting my 26th year of teaching. I graduated from Missouri Southern University with a Bachelor's in Communications and Secondary Education. I hold a Master's in Athletic Administration. I enjoy coaching football at Normal Community. My wife and I have two children: Chloe is a Sophomore at Missouri State, and Mason is a graduate of Mizzou.

## Mr. Bostic- Science

I graduated from ISU with my Bachelor's degree in Middle Level Education, and this will be my 12th year teaching 8th grade. My wife and I have three boys, 10-year-old twins and a 9-year-old. I am a member of the Illinois Air National Guard. I spend my spare time enjoying the outdoors, playing and watching sports, and traveling.



## Mrs. Daughy Pre-Algebra/Algebra

Hello and welcome! I am so excited to be able to meet ALL of you this year! This year is going to be great! A little about me, I have a husband named Zach. We are expecting a baby girl in September. We also have two dogs, Kida and Baby. My passions include education, Netflix, ELEPHANTS! My students are VERY important to me and I love to have fun and complete activities in the classroom. It is really going to be a FANTASTIC year! See you soon!!

## Mrs. Gallier- Social Studies

This will be my 21st year of teaching, all in Unit 5 middle schools. I received my Bachelor's in Social Science Education and my Master's in Communication from ISU. I earned National Board Certification in 2010. My husband, Rob, and I are kept busy by our 3 kids— Mitchell, 16, Jack, 14, and Reese, 12. I love coaching and watching sports, working in my yard, scrapbooking and spending time with my family!

## Mrs. Shanks Literature & Composition

Welcome to Team 8A! This is my 15<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher in Unit 5 and my second year teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade. My previous teaching years were in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Chiddix and Evans. I received my Bachelor's degree in English and Secondary Education and my Masters in Reading. Additionally, I am the speech club sponsor at EJHS. I have a 6-year-old Bichon Poo dog named Camo (short for Camouflage). In my free time I like to play the violin & piano, listen to old-time radio shows, and watch movies. Some of my other favorites include; Fall Out Boy, the Evil Queen from "Snow White", and shopping at JC Penney! I love reading and I'm anxious to introduce a multitude of engaging authors this year.