

Delta Back to School

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Welcome to Delta Pod!

We are excited to meet you and work with you during the upcoming school year! In this letter you will find an introduction to the Delta teachers and important information concerning the school supplies that you will need for your pod classes (language arts, math, science, social studies, and reading). Other classes may require additional supplies that you will find out about during the school year.

Meet the teachers...

Language Arts - Ms. Hendricks is beginning her 17th year of teaching in the Bemidji School District. Prior to joining Delta Pod, she was the inclusion teacher in Alpha and has also taught at BHS. Ms. Hendricks and her husband Troy have three adult children (two sons, a daughter and son-in-law).

Math - Mr. Schwartz is starting his 18th year of teaching. He coaches football at BMS. Mr. Schwartz and his wife Ginger have a three-year-old daughter and a baby boy.

Science - Ms. Berg began her teaching career in the Buffalo school district 33 years ago. She joined Delta Pod in 1991. Ms. Berg and her husband Nick have an adult son, a son in college, and a daughter who is a senior at BHS.

Social Studies - Mr. Brown is beginning his 30th year of teaching. He began his teaching career in South Dakota. He and his wife Christine have an adult son, daughter and son-in-law and 2 granddaughters.

Inclusion - Ms. Nistler is beginning her 31st year at the Middle School. She has worked with special education in both Inclusion and Resource Rooms. Ms. Nistler and her husband Paul have a son who is a senior at BHS and an adult son.

School Supplies:

These items will be collected at orientation and used by all students in the pod:

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 set 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils
- 2 Elmers glue sticks
- 1 chisel tip yellow highlighter

These items are to be kept by each student:

- Large supply of sharpened pencils OR mechanical pencils with lead supply
- 4 Two-pocket folders: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green (vinyl type with horizontal pockets work best)
- 1 wide ruled notebook for S.S.
- 2 (100 sheet) bound composition notebooks for Math & L.A. (9 ¾" x 7 ½" or 24.8 x 19.1 cm)

These items are OPTIONAL but helpful:

- Binder/Trapper Keeper
- 1 Ream copy paper
- \$5 science lab fee donation* for consumables (Please make check payable to Bemidji Middle School.)

*Donations collected at orientation.