

THE FW INSIDER

FRANK THOMAS FWHS PRINCIPAL



Frank Thomas has been named by the Governing Board as the next principal at Flowing Wells High School effective July 1, 2024! Frank has been a member of the Cab family since 2016, starting as the Digital Campus Coordinator, then teaching English, and for the past four years, serving as an Assistant Principal. If you spend much time with Frank, you quickly will recognize his deep belief that education is a more than a profession—it is a calling. Frank has a philosophy taught to him by his mother about finding your way in life: Look for the intersection of what you are good at, what brings you joy, and what helps others. FWHS is that intersection for Frank. Flowing Wells High School is a special place, truly rare as a high-achieving school that prioritizes relationships and care above all else. Frank recognizes the fundamental importance of relationships and how those relationships are the fabric of FWHS culture. Frank has the heart, work ethic, and intellect to carry this vision forward and leverage it toward continuous improvement. Congratulations, Frank! Go Cabs!

KAIANN STAMP WINS AWARD



Congratulations to KaiAnn Stamp who won an Arizona School Public Relations Association (ASPRA) ASPRAtion award for excellence in photography! KaiAnn's photo, entitled, *Preschool Perspective*, was featured on district social media accounts and marketing materials. Congratulations, KaiAnn!

JESSICA CENEDESE HENDRICKS PRINCIPAL



Jessica "Jessy" Cenedese has been named by the Governing Board as the next principal of Hendricks Elementary School effective July 1, 2024! As Assistant to the Principal this year, and as a parent of two Hawks, Jessy has gained a deep appreciation for the Hendricks community. Her background as a high school English and social studies teacher, as a mentor and coach, and prior to her education career, as a paralegal, has shaped her analytical abilities and communication skills. Even more importantly, though, Jessy will follow in Mrs. Finchum's footprints as a true servant leader and will move forward with humility, thoughtfulness, and a sense of purpose. Jessy said it best in her letter of interest to the interview committee: "I am deeply humbled by the experiences I have gained and the new relationships I have formed with staff, students, and parents at Hendricks. Flowing Wells has always felt like a special place, but being at Hendricks this year has truly made me feel at home." Congratulations, Jessy! Go Hawks!

LEAVING AFTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

If you are considering retirement or thinking about making a change and leaving the District at the end of this school year, please have a conversation with your principal or director as soon as possible. While we will be sad to see you go, it is helpful for us to have as much advance notice as possible so we can have time to look for and hire a suitable replacement. Thank you in advance for communicating to let the District know of your plans. Also, feel free to contact Stacie Stuart at 8825 if you have additional questions.

