



## Scribner-Snyder Community Schools

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## Managing the Money

By: Shandera Simpson

Everyone starts somewhere. Scribner-Snyder's own Sharon Meyer is no stranger to this path. "I started my career at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools in April of 2000 as the elementary secretary and in 2011 moved into the business management position," said Meyer.

Memories can be made and found in many different shapes and sizes. Meyer stated, "I have many great memories at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools but the ones that really stand out are the ones when my children were in the school system. I enjoyed seeing my children interact with the teachers and their friends." As many may wonder what other hobbies Meyer enjoys, she stated that, "I am a creative person, so I like to craft and decorate homes. I also love to go to movies and hang with my family."

Leaving your house, making sure you always have certain things is normal. Meyer said her phone and money are something she never leaves the house without. "You never know when you're going to need it."

Mrs. Meyer also has many ideas for how to improve the school grounds. "More students," Meyer said with enthusiasm. "Beautify the school grounds and have covered walkways between buildings. Some extra classrooms would also be nice."

"A motto I live by is, 'Live each day to its fullest and make a big impact.'" Meyer also had some advice for future high school graduates. "Learn as much as you can while you are young; life becomes too busy later. Nothing is easy but it is worth it. Work hard."

When Meyer was asked if a specific teacher had influenced her to become a Business Manager, she responded, "No teacher, as a matter of fact. I was not fond of my business teacher in school. Luckily the previous Business Manager-Paulette Lutes was the one that influenced me."

Going into the field was another story. "I went to school to be a medical receptionist and worked in several doctors' offices for many years." Not everyone knows for sure where life can take



them later. "After the birth of my third child I started a daycare. In March of 2000 I applied for the elementary secretary position at the school. I was excited to find a job in Scribner where I wouldn't have to drive a long distance to work." Additionally, Meyer added that, "I hate driving in bad weather. I also like the atmosphere and excitement at SSCS. I never dreamed of being on the business end of it since math was my least favorite subject in school. But I do enjoy a challenge and am always learning something new."

As for the future, "I am ready for summer break. Work is a little more laid back during the summer and maybe take a little 'me time'." Everyone starts somewhere. Mrs. Meyer is exactly where she wants to be.

## **Are You Hungry for Breakfast? Mrs. Berkland Has You Covered!**

By DesiRae Svehla

Would you consider eating school lunch food if it wasn't homemade? Do you enjoy the convenience of someone else cooking for you? When Scribner-Snyder Community Schools students arrive each morning, they are ready to have breakfast. Luckily, Mrs. Amy Berkland is ready to feed the students at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools and get their day started on a healthy track. Berkland is nice and friendly. She is willing to listen to the students go on about their day or what is going on in their lives while serving them both breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Berkland has been serving students at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools since October of 2015 and she is still going strong and enjoying the work. Berkland is ready in the morning to help the head of food service, Mrs. Becky Lundry, prepare the food and meet the students' daily nutritional needs. Berkland and Lundry get to school early in the morning to make sure that the food is cooked and ready for lunch and breakfast.

Berkland is ready for "...warmer weather and not so wet grounds and climate." When warmer weather occurs she likes to, "...read and talk to her dogs." One thing she always keeps with her when she is out of the house is ChapStick because her lips, "are always chapped."

When asked if Berkland would rather serve food to elementary kids or high school kids she stated high school kids, because they have bigger appetites. Berkland also has advice for the seniors. "Graduate high school and get a career that best suits you."

The next time you think about skipping a homemade meal consider finding a cook or friend to prepare that meal...or try one of the delicious lunches here at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools.



# Finding One's Passion

By Hannah Bowling



Nothing is more fun than styling one's hair or gardening...or is it? A while back, a young woman from Colorado aspired to work in cosmetology. That person is Mrs. Wolff. In high school, it was a dream, but she, "ditched that" idea because it was too expensive. However, Mrs. Wolff has stated that she is, "happy and content" with what she has become.

Along her personal journey of finding her passion, Mrs. Wolff had come to know a former Scribner-Snyder Community Schools employee, Tina Palmer, who inspired her to work at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools. Back in 2019, the district hired Mrs. Wolff. She is usually seen helping little children or cleaning tables before high school lunch. However, little children are not the only ones who she is here for, "I like

to see my grandkids every day and I love watching the students from day one." This is one of her fond memories here at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools.

There are even more extraordinary memories. Mrs. Wolff stated that she was teaching one of the smaller kids to properly carry their tray to the garbage can at lunch and the student started out doing fine. However, Ms. Wolff said that another teacher was going one way and the young child saw the adult and dropped his tray right in front of the teacher, scaring him.

When Mrs. Wolff isn't at school, she enjoys spending time with her family. When asked what she was looking forward to these last few months of school, she said, "...summer vacation". Wolff has some fun memories where she and her family travel to a cabin during the summers. Last summer was her last visit, but she'd always garden there since it is one of her hobbies and passions.

Mrs. Wolff wants students to ultimately, "...get an education." and for people to, "Be kind, do unto others as you want to be treated." This is one of her mantras she lives by. She always makes sure to have her keys and phone on her as well, "You never know when you'll need them."

In the meantime, Scribner-Snyder Community Schools is proud to have Mrs. Wolff around to help on campus. Even though Ms. Wolff took a different path than originally planned as a young adult, she has remained an asset to every student in this school district, and of course, will keep pursuing gardening.

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS—FEATURING  
HANNAH BOWLING AND DESIRAE SVEHLA**

"Don't Think. Just Do."

-Maverick from the film Top Gun: Maverick

*Hannah Nicole Bowling*



HANNAH PLANS TO ATTEND MIDLAND UNIVERSITY TO MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MINOR IN DRAMA/THEATER. SHE WILL ALSO BE COMPETING ON MIDLAND'S BOWLING TEAM.

HANNAH PLANS TO BECOME A FREMONT POLICE OFFICER IN TEN YEARS.

HANNAH'S ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:  
"STAY AWAY FROM DRAMA AND ALWAYS REMAIN CALM NO MATTER THE SITUATION. YOU'LL GET THROUGH IT."



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**Nicknames:** Des Des, Desi

**Hobbies:** Reading and listening to music

**Extra-Curricular Activities/High School Involvement:** FCCLA, One-Act, Musical, Band, Choir, Speech

**Future plans for 2022-2023/Post High School**

**Graduation:** attend college to become a Veterinarian

**Favorite Quote:** "When all the dust is settled and all the crowds are gone, the things that matter are faith, family, and friends." -Barbara Bush

**Best/Favorite Memory from High School:**

"Whenever I was sad and my friends made me happy."

**Best Advice for the S-S Underclassmen:** "Never look down on other classmates that are struggling and always help each other even if you don't really know the person."

**Teacher that was a positive influence:** "Mrs. Drey, because she would always try to make me happy and she always knew what was wrong if I wasn't happy or wasn't trying to talk to anyone."



**Grandmother:** Pat Svehla

**Mother:** Kathy Svehla

**Sister:** Courtney Tower



**Favorite School Lunch:**  
Chicken Strips



**Random Fun Fact:** "I can play the accordion without reading music and I can read clarinet music."



## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 2—PreK-Kindergarten Round-Up, 5:30 p.m.**

**March 2—eSports vs. Pender (Starcraft II), 4 p.m.**

**March 3—NO SCHOOL**

**March 6—District Speech @ Wynot**

**eSports vs SEM (League of Legends), 5:30 p.m.**

**March 8—Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m.**

**March 9—eSports vs. Kimball (League of Legends), 4 p.m.**

**March 10—NO SCHOOL**

**March 14—FFA BBQ/AUCTION, 5:30 p.m.**

**March 15—End Quarter 3**

**March 17—NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service**

**State Speech @ Kearney, TBD**

**Track @ Wayne, 12:30 p.m.**

**March 21—Juniors ACT Testing**

**eSports vs. Sandy Creek (Starcraft II), 4 p.m.**

**eSports vs Pender (League of Legends), 4:15 p.m.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Holocaust Assembly, 10-11:30 a.m.**

**March 24—K-12 musical matinee**

**March 25—High School Musical “Sister Act”, 7 p.m.**

**March 26—High School Musical “Sister Act”, 1 p.m.**

**March 27—EHC Quiz Bowl @ Scribner-Snyder**

**Blood Drive @ S-S, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**March 28—Track @ WP-Beemer, 12:30 p.m.**

**March 29—31—State FFA Convention**

**April 1—SS Booster Club Alumni Tournament**

