## SPOTLIGHT ON SSCS STAFF



### **Dependable Smile**

By DesiRae Svehla

The friendliest person one will ever meet is also a longtime staff member on the Scribner Snyder Community School staff. They are incredibly approachable and kind. That's how everyone feels about Mrs. Jan Schut. Students and staff feel welcome by her demeanor and can talk to her, even if they just met or are brand new to the school. Schut is so nice and patient with everyone she meets that it's hard to not be her friend. Scribner-Snyder Community School is

fortunate to have Schut as a long-time paraprofessional in the elementary school.

Schut has two sons and she saw them grow up into caring adults with dreams of their own while attending Scribner-Snyder Community School. She witnessed them blossom from elementary through high school, and her sons weren't afraid to ask her for help during the school day.

Schut loves the mornings because she can see and talk to all the kids that she helps or has helped in the past. She loves to work with kids one-on-one, because she feels that it helps them learn the information faster and better.

Looking back on her own high school experience, there were some traditions that she truly cherished. "Each class had floats and they would go to their classmates' houses to decorate the floats."

The advantage to working at Scriber-Snyder Community School as along as Schut has, allows her to see her student grow into adults. The disadvantage is, "I miss seeing them when they leave elementary school."

Luckily, Schut is never too far away from current and former students as she is a staple of the Scribner-Snyder Community School campus.

Veteran's Day Program at SSCS Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>—9 a.m.-Coffee hour/10 a.m.-Program/11 a.m.-Lunch provided for veteran's and auxiliary members!!

## **Breaking News**

#### **By Andrea Hass**

Coming at you live, teacher Mrs. Laura Enos. We all had dreams as young children of what we wanted to be when we grew up, "I wanted to be a news broadcaster. I thought I was going to replace Tom Brokaw when he retired," said Enos. Instead, Enos teaches English, Composition, Literature, Creative Writing, Public Speaking, Journalism, and Yearbook while coaching the Speech Team and directing the One-Act.



Some characteristics Mrs. Enos likes about teaching are the students' kindness and positive energy. Her favorite Scribner-Snyder traditions is "...the Veterans Day assembly. I think it's a great way to show support to the people in our community who served, and many staff members put a lot of effort into it."

As she looks forward to Veterans Day, one motivator that keeps her going every day is her excitement to see all her students shine in their own talents and be able to witness their hard work.

Enos's favorite subject to teach is Speech, "... it comes the most naturally for me." It wasn't a surprise that Enos chose to become a teacher while attending college, because she always loved reading at an early age and writing her own stories.

Enos's love of theater has carried her into One-Act directing, "I started acting as a student, because I wanted to be a part of the theater department at my high school. The theater director had a great reputation and they were always put on amazing shows." Her favorite play to direct so far is *One Stoplight Town*, which is also this year's production. "It's a feel-good and I really think the community is going to enjoy it."

Whether in the classroom or on the stage, Mrs. Laura Enos continues to bring her creativity and energy to Scribner-Snyder Community School. This has been Andrea Hass, reporting live from the Scribner-Snyder Journalism classroom.



## Thriving on the Third

By Shandera Simpson

Ms. Carlie Loth is our first-grade teacher here at Scribner-Snyder Community School. Loth is going into her third year and she's loving it. Loth enjoys, "...getting to know each student's interests, and seeing how much they progress that year." Loth is enthusiastic about what she does and always has a kind smile. Her favorite part of the day is the evening when she's able to relax after spending the day helping the first graders.

A tradition that Loth enjoys about Scribner-Snyder are the sendoffs we hold. "I love that the whole school has sendoffs for the students competing in major events." Loth is supportive not only in the classroom but throughout the whole day, no matter who she is communicating with.

When asked about a tradition that Loth had in school that we could start at Scribner-Snyder she said, "When I was student teaching, we had 'Mustang Gangs', which was when a few students from every grade [K-6] met in a group and did different activities occasionally." Loth felt that this specific tradition had amazing benefits and said, "It helped the students get to know other teachers, and other students from different grades. It was a bigger school, so it was more difficult to get to know other students."

Loth also had a favorite subject when she was a young student. "Reading was my favorite subject to learn, because I loved all of the stories that came with it." Thriving with reading stories throughout her years brought out the best in Loth and she shows it every day. She is a kind soul and enjoys teaching the first graders as they learn new elements to prepare them for the coming years.

Along with Reading being her favorite subject to learn, Loth said that her favorite subject to teach to the first graders was Math. "I love to teach math! They come in learning simple addition within 10, and by the end of the year they are adding double-digit numbers."

Something Loth is looking forward to this school year is the productions that the high school students put on for the elementary students, as well as seeing the elementary students perform at their music programs. Loth finds pleasure in seeing kids enjoy the best part of their day as well. "The students definitely enjoy having recess the most! They get to run around and get some of their energy out!" Loth said.

Loth has had the dream of becoming a teacher since she was a young girl. "I always wanted to be a teacher!" From a young girl to an adult, Loth's passion and energy for education remains vibrant and strong.

There is still time to purchase tickets for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fun Fest on Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Mohr Auditorium. See the flyer below for complete details.

# SSCS\* FUN-FEST

SATURDAY November 12, 2022 Mohr Auditorium 6 PM Silent Auction 7:30 PM Dinner 8:30 PM Hypnotist Rick Bultez \$30/Ticket

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