Meet the New Boss(es)

At the beginning of the year, we all learned that we had a new Principal, and Vice Principal. We here at The Nest got the chance to interview them. Both administrators are excited to be working here, “It’s a great school. Middle school is a great age and a great opportunity to see students grow.” said Mr. D’Ambrosio. Mrs. Botulinski is eager to come back to Twin Falls and see how the school has developed after she left.

Before coming to work at Twin Falls, Mr. D’Ambrosio had taught Special Education classes for 5 years, and this is his 14th year of education. Mr. D’Ambrosio believes that the most compelling challenges in education are to engage students in their own learning and challenge themselves to take tough challenges and do their best. “Always keep the big picture in mind, and always have some humor.” is an important lesson Mrs. Botulinski learned from her students.

Mr. D’Ambrosio said if he could offer us a valuable lesson it would be: “School is supposed to be a time where it’s safe to fail and try things. Don’t be afraid to make mistakes.” With a similar theme in mind Mrs. Botulinski quoted John Wooden saying, “If you’re not making mistakes, then you’re not doing anything. I’m positive that a doer makes mistakes.”

Written by, Kelly Husted, Amanda Burns, and Kyra Bovenkamp
Our sports writers interviewed Coach Wallace on this year’s sports teams:

RN: How does the team look?

*Wallace: We look... competitive, but small numbers, a little concerned about our conditioning.*

RN: When will your final rosters come out?

*Wallace: Varsity and JV will come out at the end of the week.*

RN: Are there enough players coming out Saturday?

*Wallace: No, not at all.*

RN: Will the teams be ready for the first game?

*Wallace: Of course we’ll be ready for the first game!*

RN: What school do you want to beat the most?

*Wallace: Chief Kanim because they’re a good match and I know the coach down there.*

RN: Any other info?

*Wallace: Well if you’re doing anything play soccer.*

RN: What are you going to do if the Seahawks lose to the 49ers?

*Wallace: No comment.*

*By Joe Harris, Joe Kramer, Levi Jorgensen*
Dear Problem Box,

My best friend gets mean when this other girl is around, should I stay her friend?

-Left out

Dear “Left out”,

I’m sorry that you feel this way. You should start by talking to her about how you feel. If she is really your best friend she will understand. If not maybe you should find some more friends to hang out with for a while.

Sincerely,

The Problem Box
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