

Ken-Ton Big Picture TGIF

One student at a time.



Students engaged in a tie-dye Pick Me Up activity.

Happy New Year!

Big Picture Starts Its 7th Year in the District

The 2018-2019 school year is the 7th year the Big Picture Program has been in the Ken-Ton School District. We are very excited to be growing the program and working with more students than ever before! We have approximately 30 new students in the program this year along with a number of new advisors. The excitement and energy levels are high for the start of the year!

In addition to the full advisory of 9th grade students, the program has added an 8th grade Advisory this year. This advisory currently has 12 students that are working with their new Advisor, Dan Litz. We also are pleased to welcome Matt Miller as one of our Internship Coordinators and Social Studies teacher, Kimberly Sheeran as our Big Picture Secretary, Matt Harris as our Phys. Ed. teacher, Dayna Deckert as our Special Ed. Consultant Teacher, and Tracy Wing as our part-time Librarian.

This is going to be a great year!!

Special Guest

Retired Kenmore West Teacher Visits Big Picture

Sam Drago, retired English teacher from Kenmore West, was a Special Guest this week for a Big Picture Pick Me Up activity. Sam spoke to the student body about a time in their life when they thought someone was completely wrong about everything and later changed their perception of that person.

After a whole-group discussion, Sam read aloud from the book, *I Beat the Odds* by Michael Oher. This book and Michael Oher's story is being used at the start of the year to highlight the importance of family because we consider each other family at Big Picture!.

Who's Who at BP

The talent that makes BP such a great place to be!

The faculty and staff at Big Picture work tirelessly to provide a high-quality education for each individual student. This is done through building positive relationships with students, helping students explore their passions and providing a nurturing learning environment.

Anne Blenk - Anne is the Social Worker and Program Coordinator for Big Picture.

Jim "Johnny" Keleher - Johnny is our 401 (12th Grade) Advisor and Science Teacher.

Stacy Pritchard - Stacy is our 301 (11th Grade) Advisor and English teacher for grades 8-10.

Matt Chimera - Matt is our 201 (10th Grade) Advisor and Social Studies Teacher for grades 8 and 11-12.

Karen Monaco - Karen is our 101 (9th Grade) Advisor and English Teacher for grades 11-12.

Daniel Litz - Daniel is our 001 (8th Grade) Advisor and Math Teacher for grades 8, 9 and 11.

Chris Watson - Chris is our Internship Co-Coordinator and Math teacher for grades 10-12.

Matthew Miller - Matt is our Internship Co-Coordinator and Social Studies teacher for grades 9-10.

Matthew Harris - Matt is our Physical Education teacher.

Michelle Phillips - Michelle is our Teacher Aide.

Kimberly Sheeran - Kim is our secretary in the Big Picture Office.

Nancy Cliff - Nancy is the School Nurse for all of KMS, including Big Picture.

Dayna Deckert - Dayna is our part-time Special Education Consultant Teacher.

Sharon Stoll - Sharon is our part-time Business teacher.

Tracy Wing - Tracy is our part-time Librarian.

Mary Burke - Mary is the Cook for all of KMS, including Big Picture.

Kevin Kruger - Kevin is the Principal at the Big Picture Program.

