

A Great Experience!

I am very excited to serve this school as I take over for Mary Billideau who has retired. I feel that this is an outstanding opportunity to work with great students, staff members, and parents! I am thrilled to work with your child to enhance their understanding of mathematics. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me (my contact information can be found on the back of this brochure).

I look forward to a highly successful and productive school year!



This is a beautiful facility that the community has come together to create!



Go Rams!

HARBOR SPRINGS

**Harbor Springs
Middle School
7th grade math
and Pre-algebra**

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Josh Brey



Seventh Grade Mathematics

Learning Is Serious Fun!

Educational Background

I attended elementary, middle, and high school in Mackinaw City. I graduated from Mackinaw City Public Schools in 2002 as the salutatorian of my class. Growing up and attending school in Northern Michigan has given me valuable insight into the great teamwork schools in Northern Michigan obtain. It is not just the teachers and faculty that allow a school to run efficiently, but it



I graduated from Central Michigan University in December.

I furthered my education at Central Michigan University where I studied Elementary Education with a math major and a language arts minor. I just finished my student teaching experience in Harbor Springs. I graduated in December with a certification that allows me to teach any grade level kindergarten through eighth grade.

also takes the parents and community members to keep the great tradition alive.

All About Me

I love Northern Michigan for all of the opportunities it offers for outdoor activities. I love to play sports and be outside whenever possible. In the nicer months of the year, I enjoy camping, fishing, boating, waterskiing, tubing, four-wheeling, etc. There are very few sports that I don't enjoy. I also love to play golf, tennis, baseball/softball, basketball, run, etc. I am a very active person



Sports of all kinds are my passion. I love to play, watch, and coach

for all of these activities, for this reason and many others, I love it "Up North."

even in the winter months. I still play the sports that I am able to play indoors as well as some winter outdoor sports

such as hunting, snowmobiling, downhill skiing, ice fishing, etc. Northern Michigan is an ideal place

Family Tradition

Teaching is in my family's blood. My wife Emily teaches Kindergarten in Mackinaw City. My oldest brother, Jeff, teaches Industrial Education in Mancelona. My sister-in-law, Kelly, teaches sixth grade math and social studies in Petoskey. My mom has worked as the high school secretary in Mackinaw City for many years. As you can see, I have several other professionals around me to use as great resources!

Curriculum Materials

For Pre-Algebra, we will be working with a wide range of mathematical topics including:

- Real Numbers
- Solving Linear Equations
- Graphing Relations and Functions
- Analyzing Linear Equations
- Solving Linear Inequalities
- Solving Systems
- Polynomials and Factoring
- Quadratic and Exponential Functions
- Rational Expressions and Equations
- Statistics and Probability

For Algebra Essentials we will venture into some new concepts as well as sharpen some that have been learned previously such as:

- Linear Equations
- Rates, Ratios, and Proportions
- Percents
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Equations
- Integers
- Negative Numbers
- Probability
- Statistics

I am looking forward to working with all of the students, faculty, staff, parents, and community throughout the year!

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