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New Teacher Newsletter

Welcome to Tipton County

Welcome to the first issue of the New Teacher Newsletter. This newsletter is addressed to all teachers who are new to the Tipton County Schools even if you are not new to the profession. As we approach the "20 day" mark, you have experienced many "firsts," and there are more to come.

The New Teacher Newsletter will provide you with helpful information, news and opportunities designed to assist in making your first year in Tipton County successful.



COMP Training

Tipton County Schools will provide **Creating Conditions for Learning: Classroom Organization and Management**, also known as **COMP Training**. Many of you were introduced to the program during the New Teacher Institute in July. Mrs. Georgia Dawson will lead this training all day October 17 and November 14, substitutes will be provided through Title IIA. The follow-up day will be November 19 for a half day.

Applications will be available online September 6, 2007. Please see your building administrator for more information.

County-wide New Teacher Meetings



County-wide New Teacher Meetings are an addition to the mentoring program in Tipton County this year. Below you will find the dates and locations for those meetings. We hope these meetings will provide you with an opportunity to network with other new teachers across the county as well as provide you with some helpful information. The meetings will last approximately one hour. If you are on a Type II license, these meetings will provide you with an hour of mentoring each meeting. If you have questions, see a building level mentor.

Date	Location
September 5, 2007	MHS
October 2, 2007	AES
November 13, 2007	MES
January 29, 2008	CMS
March 4, 2008	BHS
April 22, 2008	CIAA

We look forward to seeing you on September 5, 2007 at 3:15 at MHS!

District Mentors

It is the goal of the Tipton County Schools to provide all new teachers with support needed for classroom success. Please be aware that assistance is available at the district level. Please contact the following person if you need additional assistance.

- Mrs. Dorothy Davidson (PK-5) 475-3479
- Mr. Donald Buford (6-8) 475-5988
- Ms. Marion Samuel (9-12) 475-5994