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## New high, middle school principals hired at special meeting

New principals for Hoopeston Area High School and Hoopeston Area Middle School were announced after a special district board meeting Tuesday.

Michelle White has been hired as middle school principal and John Klaber was named high school principal.

Klaber replaces first-year principal Marc Campbell who resigned to become superintendent of New Holland-Middleton Elementary school district next school year.

White replaces Anne Burton, who announced her resignation in March, cited wanting a career change and to spend more time with family. Burton had been with the district for 11 years.

Both White and Klaber most recently served as student support services coordinators before being named principals, Klaber at the middle school and White at the high school. Both will begin their new duties July 1.

Klaber has served his 13-year career in education in the



**KLABER**



**WHITE**

Hoopeston Area district, first as seventh grade science and high school health teacher. He also served as varsity soccer head coach.

A 2004 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, Klaber has a bachelor's degree in health studies, with endorsements in health, drivers' education and general science. In July 2011, he completed a master's degree in educational administration.

A Hoopeston native, he is a member of the Hoopeston Area High School Class of 2000. He and his wife, Whitley, have

one daughter, Madox, and another child on the way this fall.

In his free time, he enjoys coaching his daughter's youth soccer team, watching sports and movies, and spending time with family and friends.

"I'm excited to serve in this district and community that I have called home my whole life," Klaber said. "I am honored and humbled by this great opportunity and am excited to work in partnership with our great students, staff, families, and community to continue the tradition of excellence here at Hoopeston Area High School."

White, an O'Fallon native, served as a paraprofessional at Clara Peterson Elementary in Paxton after graduating from Eastern Illinois University in 2006. The following year, she taught fifth grade at St. Malachy School in Rantoul, a position she held for two years before being named fifth grade teacher at John Greer, a post she held for eight years. She was named student support services coordinator in 2017 and has been with the district for 11 years.

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**Karla Coon**  
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**Briefly**

**Food cupboard hours to change**  
Effective June 1, Hoopeston Food Cupboard will be open 12:30-2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, except holidays. This a permanent schedule change.

**Sports camps canceled**  
The upcoming Hoopeston Area K-12 baseball and volleyball camps are cancelled due to coaching changes.

Forms and payments already submitted will be returned.

**John Greer Class of 1956**  
Stop by and say hi to the 1956 class of John Greer High School at our 80th birthday party Saturday, June 9 at Fast Lanes Pit Stop. Social time is 4-6 p.m.  
We look forward to seeing our old friends from other classes.

**Obituaries**

**CHARBONNEAU** - Robert Harold “Bob” Charbonneau, 66, of Hoopeston, formerly of Kankakee, died at 11:25 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2018 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART), 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

**MEDLER** - William Kelly “Bill” Medler, 67, of Hoopeston died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2018, at home. He will be cremated. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. memorial service Saturday, June 16, at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. No burial will be held. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice, 206 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign IL 61821 or Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers FL 33908.

**Principals continued from other side**

White has a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and a master’s degree in educational leadership from Eastern and a master’s degree in education with a reading specialist certification from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais.

She currently lives in Indiana with her husband, Mark, and son, Colton. In her free time, White enjoys spending time with her family, spending time outdoors, reading, and partaking in any kind of water sport.

“I am excited to enter into this new role within a district and town that has served as my home away from home for many years,” she said. “I look forward to working with the students, staff, and families of Hoopeston Area Middle School.”

“They were our best candidates,” said HA board President Mark Schaumburg, adding it was “a happy coincidence” their applications were in.

Supt. Suzette Hesser is equally enthused about the new principals. “I’m very excited to welcome Michelle and John to their new positions and look forward to working with them as we collectively strive to provide an outstanding educational system for our community members,” she said.

**Weather**

Mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms today. High 88. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms. High 88, low 67.

**From the Blotter**

A set of keys was turned in to police on June 4, after being found in the roadway of Rtes. 1 and 9. The keyring has a Toyota remote entry fob, at least 2 flash drives and two other remotes. Owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Classifieds**

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