

# THE FW INSIDER

## ARIANA BROWN NEW FWHS ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to Ariana Brown, who was approved by the Governing Board to be the next Assistant to the Principal at Flowing Wells High School! Ariana has served as a dance teacher and coach at FWHS since 2015, although she actually student-taught in chemistry (she majored in chemistry and minored in mathematics at the University of Arizona). Additionally, she chairs the Fine Arts Department, coaches pom line and color guard, and serves as a Link Crew advisor. Across every endeavor, Ariana has brought a strong work ethic and a desire to serve. Ariana will apply these same traits to her role as Assistant to the Principal and will work hard to serve and support the FWHS staff, students and families. Congratulations, Ariana!

## JUNGBLUTH HONORED AGAIN!



Please join us in congratulating Mr. Eric Jungbluth who is a 2024 Arizona State Finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). The PAEMST Award is incredibly prestigious national recognition and requires a long, difficult application and videotaping process. This is a huge accomplishment and we wish Eric good luck in the competition!

## REMINDER ABOUT DISTRICT KEYS

Reminder: Please do not attach any identifying information to your Flowing Wells keys. For example, do not attach your keys to a school/district lanyard or keychain, and never clip your ID card to your keys. Thank you for helping to keep our campuses safe and secure.

## MR. TOM JACOBS TO RETIRE FROM FLOWING WELLS GOVERNING BOARD



Governing Board Member Tom Jacobs has announced his plans to retire from the board effective April 10, 2024. Mr. Jacobs has been serving on the Board for 20 years. He and his wife Paula sought out the Flowing Wells community when they moved back to Tucson, with the goal of raising their boys in one district for their entire educational journey. Who could have predicted that each son would graduate from Flowing Wells High School as valedictorian of his respective class, Chad in 2004 and Trenton in 2006. Mr. Jacobs's career as an architect and later as a construction trades teacher shaped his belief in the power of practical, hands-on learning experiences. Throughout his service on the board, Mr. Jacobs consistently advocated for classes and curriculum grounded in real-life applications. He also brought his architect's analytical skills to construction projects, scrutinizing designs and proposals with a careful eye to ensure the District's best interests were at the forefront. The office of Pima County School Superintendent Dustin Williams will post the interim governing board position on or around April 10 for 30 days. Superintendent Williams and his staff will conduct interviews and will select the interim board member later this spring. More information regarding this process and how to apply will be available on the website of the Pima County School Superintendent's Office and will be linked through the Flowing Wells website. In retirement, Mr. Jacobs looks forward to more opportunities to travel with his wife, to visit his children and grandchildren, and to complete the many projects on his to-do list. We will miss his leadership on the Board, but we know he will remain connected to the Flowing Wells community. Congratulations on your retirement, Mr. Jacobs!

## 4TH QUARTER LOCKDOWN DRILLS

As a reminder, we will be holding our 4th quarter lockdown drills during the week of April 8th. Preschool and elementary schools will conduct their drills on Wednesday, April 10th at an unannounced time. Flowing Wells Junior High, Flowing Wells High School, and Sentinel Peak High School will conduct their drills that week, but on an unannounced day and time. Thank everyone in advance for working together to keep our students and each other safe in case of an emergency.