

MARCS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Minford MARCS program.

We are super excited that you have decided to join us. We have many great individuals working in the program. Let us introduce ourselves.

Program Managers

Brent Howard – Minford Elementary School Counselor during the day and MARCS program director during the evening. Brent has a true passion for helping students and families. He tries to be an intricate part of the community and is very excited to be working with students and parents regarding school day events or afterschool events. Brent can be reached at bhoward@minfordfalcons.net.

Neysa Riffe – Minford Elementary / Middle School librarian during the day and MARCS program site associate during the evening. Neysa has a true passion for students and the community. She is excited to be working in the MARCS program once again. Neysa can be reached at nriffe@minfordfalcons.net.

Support Staff

Karen Boston – Minford Elementary School secretary during the day and MARCS secretary during the morning and evening. Karen keeps the building running and is an intricate part of the school and MARCS program. Karen can be reached at kboston@minfordfalcons.net or by calling (740) 820-2287.

Allison Fankell – Minford Elementary / Middle School guidance secretary during the day and MARCS human resource officer during the evening. Allison is detail oriented and meticulously keeps track of the guidance office during the day and the MARCS staff during the evening. Allison can be reached at afankell@minfordfalcons.net.

Deborah Daniels – Minford Local School District registered nurse during the day and MARCS nursing consultant. Deborah is dedicated to providing quality health care to all Minford students. She also is a great liaison for partnering with local health care agencies. Deborah can be reached at dadaniels@minfordfalcons.net.

Sharon Hardyman – Minford Local School District cafeteria supervisor. Sharon works well with families and staff. She is excited to help in any way to improve the nutrition needs of your children. Sharon can be reached at shardyman@minfordfalcons.net.

Rachel Compton – Minford Local School District bus driver. Rachel works well with students and families. She is excited to transport students during the MARCS program this year. She can be reached at rcomptom@minfordfalcons.net.

Donna Hobson – Minford Local School District bus driver. Donna works well with students and families. She is excited to transport students during the MARCS program this year. She can be reached at dhobson@minfordfalcons.net.

Nettie Noble – Minford Local School District bus driver. Nettie works well with students and families. She is excited to transport students during the MARCS program this year. She can be reached at anoble@minfordfalcons.net.

Moring Staff

Brandy Howes – Minford Middle School 5th grade teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the morning hours of 6:20 am – 8:20 am. Brandy is a hard working teacher who is very dedicated to her students. She is a great asset to our district and the MARCS program. Brandy can be reached at bhowes@minfordfalcons.net.

Debbie Huff – Minford Middle School 4th grade teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the hours of 7:20 am – 8:20 am. Debbie is an experienced teacher who is dedicated to helping her students be successful at school and in life. She is a great asset to our school and the MARCS program. Debbie can be reached at dhuff@minfordfalcons.net.

Kelsey Flowers – 7:20 am – 8:20 am. See grade KG for her introduction.

Grade KG

Brooklyn Thompson – Minford Elementary KG teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday - Thursday. Brooklyn is super excited to be working with your children. She has a great rapport with all of our staff and parents. Please contact her with questions / concerns or just to tell her she is doing a great job. bthompson@minfordfalcons.net.

Kelsey Flowers – Minford Elementary PS teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday. Kelsey has preschool students Monday - Thursday but is very energetic and loves to help with Kg students (because she had some of them in the previous year). She can be contacted at kflowers@minfordfalcons.net.

Grade 1

Shantel Hammond – Minford Elementary 1st grade teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday - Thursday. Shantel is an experienced teacher who works very well with students and families. She is active in the community and loves spending time with her family and friends. She is excited to help students in the MARCS program and can be reached at shammond@minfordfalcons.net.

Grade 2

Jodi McGraw – Jodi is a Minford Elementary 2nd grade teacher during the day and a MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday – Thursday. Jodi is an experienced teacher who works great with students one on one or in small groups. She loves spending time with her family and is a great asset to our community. Jodi can be reached at jhammond@minfordfalcons.net.

Grade 3

Kailyn Snyder – Minford Elementary 3rd grade teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday and Wednesday. Kailyn is a dedicated teacher who works to better all students. She is a great resource for parents and teachers at our school and the MARCS program. Kailyn can be reached at ksmith@minfordfalcons.net.

Shayne Wilds – Minford Elementary 3rd grade teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday. Shayne works well with all teachers and is a great asset to our school and the MARCS program. He is excited to work with your children after school to help reiterate the work he does during the school day. Shayne can be reached at swilds@minfordfalcons.net.

Devin Jenkins – Minford Elementary substitute teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday - Thursday. Devin is a dedicated teacher who works to better all students. She is a great resource for parents and teachers at our school and the MARCS program. Devin can be reached at djenkins@minfordfalcons.net.

Grade 4 / 5

Tim Tackett – Minford Middle School 5th grade teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday. Tim is an experienced teacher with a passion for math. He works well with students and parents. His rapport with students regarding character education makes him a great asset to our district and MARCS program. Tim can be reached at ttackett@minfordfalcons.net.

Ian Snyder – Minford Middle School 6th grade teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday and Wednesday. Ian is an experienced teacher with a passion for reading and math. He works well with students and parents. His rapport with students and parents make him a great asset to our district and MARCS program. Ian can be reached at isnyder@minfordfalcons.net.

Shelby Williams – ESC preschool teacher during the day at Minford Elementary and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday – Thursday. Shelby's energy and love for children is expressed every day to her preschool students and is now overflowing into the MARCS program. She is glad to help and can be reached at swalker@minfordfalcons.net.

Activity Teachers

Frankie Pratt – Minford Elementary PS teacher during the day and MARCS teacher during the evenings of Monday - Thursday. Frankie has preschool students Monday - Thursday but is very energetic and loves to help with all students. She can be contacted at fpratt@minfordfalcons.net.

Michele Compton – Music teacher in our district with a variety of talents regarding music. Michele is passionate about working with students and growing their experience with music. She will be working with students in a Music Club during the MARCS program. Michele can be reached at mcompton@minfordfalcons.net.

Tina Winebrenner – A talented art teacher in the Minford Local School District. Tina is passionate about art and teaching it to students. She will be working with students in an Art Club during the MARCS program. She can be reached at twinebrenner@minfordfalcons.net.

Other Activities:

OSU Extension Office – Nutrition Education

SOMC – Healthy Living

Sunshine Church – Character Education