

Ken-Ton Big Picture TGIF

One student at a time.



Never Forget

The staff and students spent the morning of 9/11 discussing the significance of the day and where we were when we first learned of the attacks.

Big Picture Picnic

Students took their first field trip of the year

The students of Big Picture took a walking field trip to Mang Park on Monday September 11th. Team building was the focus of the field trip through cooking, physical activities and discussions.

After taking the walk to Mang Park, several students participated in a game of football while others explored the park. Teachers cooked hamburgers and hot dogs and served carrots, watermelon, drinks and dessert provided by Food Service.

After lunch our Phys. Ed. teacher, Dan Hannon, led a game of kickball with the students and teachers. The weather was absolutely perfect for an outdoor field trip. We made it back to Kenmore Middle in time for the busses to take the students home from a memorable afternoon.



101s Lead a PMU

All 101 students presented in Pick Me Up. They are the first students to lead a PMU this year! The students presented the beginning of their "Who am I?" project. We learned many new things about our newest students. One common thread between all of them is a love for animals. Many have rescued pets they now care for!

Who's Who at BP

The talent that makes BP such a great place to be!

Big Picture has a number of fantastic educators who make the program the best learning environment for the students. Our students appreciate the non-traditional approach to education and find a home here. This is only possible because of the dedication and commitment of the following people to never let a kid fail at meeting their goals:

Anne Blenk - Anne is the Social Worker and Program Coordinator for Big Picture. She is invaluable to the program. She works with all of the students and teachers to make sure the program is successful for everyone.

Karen Monaco - Karen is our 401 Advisor and English Teacher. Our 401 students are in their last year of high school and are focused on graduation at the end of the year.

Jim "Johnny" Keleher - Johnny is our 301 Advisor and Science Teacher. Students take Living Environment and Astronomy/Oceanography to earn Science credits.

Stacy Pritchard - Stacy is our 201 Advisor and Internship Co-Coordinator. She works closely with students with the Internship requirement for Big Picture.

Matt Chimera - Matt is our 101 Advisor and Social Studies Teacher. Matt helped get Big Picture established in Ken-Ton and is now leading our newest students in the program.

Chris Watson - Chris is our Math teacher and Internship Co-Coordinator. Chris teaches all of the Math course required for graduation along with facilitating internships with students and mentors.

Dan Hannon - Dan is our Physical Education teacher. This is Dan's first year at Big Picture and he is making great connections with students already!



Michelle Phillips - Michelle is our Teacher Aide. Michelle is very involved with all aspects of the program. She is an essential member of the team.

Colleen Chatham - Colleen is our secretary in the Main Office. This is Colleen's first year with us and she is a

great addition.

Leila Hann - Leila is our Cook Manager. This is Leila's first year with us and she is taking care of our students' appetites very well!

Kevin Kruger - Kevin is the new Principal at the Big Picture Program. After working for almost 12 years as an administrator at Kenmore West and Franklin Middle, he has the good fortune to join such a great team of people at Big Picture.