

HMS SCHOOL SCOOP

A Day In The Life of Mrs. Mendenhall

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Hilliard, OH— Heritage Middle School. Kerry Mendenhall, the HMS guidance counselor, was asked questions in a press conference with the HMS School Scoop.



On March 14, 2019, Mrs. Kerry Mendenhall was asked questions about her daily life. Mrs. Mendenhall grew up in Defiance, Ohio and went to Defiance High School. She went to University of Lexington for college and loves working with kids. She was previously a high school English teacher and got a degree in counseling. She said that she got offered a job to be a counselor at a highschool and a job to be a counselor here, at HMS. Thankfully, she decided on working here. She was asked how long she had been working here as a guidance counselor, and she responded, “I’ve been working here since 1992, which is about 27 years.” When asked to rate Heritage out of ten she immediately stated, “Ten, hands down. I love, love, love the staff. They are really good people. I think the other part is that I love my career. At Heritage there is diversity. It’s not like you have all athletes. You have music kids, writers, and artists.” Mrs. Mendenhall has a

harder job than you think. She tries to remember all of your names. She said, "It's hard to remember names, but I always remember faces. When there is about 400+ kids in a building and I've been doing this for 27 years, think of all the kids that come through Heritage." I did the math later and I found out that over 10,800 kids have come through Heritage in the time Mrs. Mendenhall has worked at HMS. Mrs. Mendenhall has a hard job, but she's doing amazing.