

HMS School Scoop

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Mr. Trombitas, a Responsible Leader

On 2-8-19, Mr. Byerly's 3rd period Creative Publications class, had the opportunity for a press conference with Mr. Matthew Trombitas at The Hilliard Heritage Middle School, discussing his opinion on the students.



So, the question I began with was, “How long interactively have you been working with children?” He has been working with kids professionally for 14 years. Although when he was 12 or 13 he was a counselor for a camp. He

always has enjoyed being around and with kids. He links his passion for his career with his dad. Remembering when his dad was in the FBI, Mr. Trombitas never saw him “hate” having to go to work, or never wanting to go to work. Mr. Trombitas wanted the same mindset as his dad when he

got a job, and he feels that his job never makes him unhappy to go to work. He said “Joy, and enjoying what you do has always been important to me”.

The next question asked was, “How come you decided to work for middle schoolers, opposed to younger or older children?” When he first started teaching his goal was never to become a principal. As he was working towards his masters he realized what he liked about principals and assistant principals, was that they create a direction for the building to go. And there’s a different kind of support and relationship he can offer the teachers, and students. Once he finished getting his principal's license, he taught at Darby, and also coaching 8th grade basketball. Then a Assistant Principal job opened up. Mr.Trombitas felt, “It was one of those times where a Assistant Principals job opened up and I loved my time here”.

The final question asked was, “What benefits do you think students have going to Hilliard City Schools?” He believes we have tons of different options that sadly other schools can’t provide. For example the range of classes you can take. You can walk into high school with high school credits, and you can even be a sophomore in college without even stepping

on campus once. Mr. Trombitas said, “Hilliard Schools have amazing opportunities that isn’t offered in all places”. We have so many options, like Honors Language Arts, Honors Science, Honors Math, and Honors Social Studies, or if you need more help we have intervention math classes and also great teachers that make our learning experience so much better!