

POTTSGROVE HR SPOTLIGHT ON...

Jon Veser

Jon Veser joined the Pottsgrove family in 2007 and has held several different positions within the district. He started out as a school psychologist at Lower Pottsgrove Elementary and then moved to the high school in 2017. Jon got his principal certification while serving as the high school psychologist and began his newest position as Dean of Students last August. Working in education was not originally Jon's plan. He attended West Chester University where he majored in psychology and wanted to be a therapist. Prior to Pottsgrove, Jon worked at Devereux's Beneto Center where he led groups of students with behavioral disorders, and then later became a Program Director. After that, he served as a family therapist for a year before being approached by a Pottsgrove employee encouraging him to become a school psychologist. While serving as a school psychologist here at Pottsgrove, Jon coached the seventh-grade soccer team for eight years and high school volleyball for two years. Being a Falcon is not something that Jon had a hard time adjusting to. His high school mascot was the Falcon and he even served as the mascot from time to time!

Jon spends most of his time with his wife and their three children Parker, Vivian, and Bodhi. In his free time, Jon enjoys watching horror movies, going out to eat, and watching baseball. Jon and his family enjoy traveling. A few of their favorite destinations include Myrtle Beach, Orlando, the Jersey Shore, and Williamsburg. Jon hopes to take his family to the Dominican Republic or Saint Thomas in the upcoming year. You may recognize Jon for competing in the Wing Bowl for two years in the early 2000s. He competed under the name "Johnny Juevos" and had to eat 25 red beet eggs in order to qualify for the Wing Bowl!

What makes Jon Pottsgrove Proud is that "there's a lot of passion in this district. There are a lot of people in this district who go above and beyond." His advice to students is, "Don't sweat the small stuff. If you hang in there, it's all going to work out." He adds, "Never look back with regrets. Accept challenges, do your best, and get involved." Jon shared that the best part of his job is being able to connect with students and teachers. He shares that his two main priorities in his new role are to always be respectful to students and always keep parents informed.

