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To: SHS Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Students

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To our Red Raider family,

A few weeks ago, I spoke with Coach Vicki Homan, who has served as Head Softball Coach, Head Volleyball Coach, and Athletic Director during her tenure at Shannon High School. Coach Homan informed me that, after 33 years in education, she has decided to retire at the end of the school year. I want to thank Coach Homan for giving us her very best over the past seven years to create a positive impact on her players, on our school, and in our community. May God continue to bless Coach Homan and her family.

In addition, Coach Olivia Coleman has chosen to resign her duties as Head Girls' Soccer Coach. She will retain her duties as a teacher at Verona Elementary School. I thank Coach Coleman for her efforts to lead our Girls' Soccer program over the past two seasons.

As we reflect on our current school year, we also have our eyes toward the future. There are a few personnel decisions we have made as we move forward toward the 2024-2025 school year.

1. Coach Hannah Whitt has agreed to serve as Head Volleyball Coach for the 2024-2025 season. Coach Whitt's experience as a player and as a coach on the club volleyball circuit, as well as her efforts as Assistant Volleyball Coach last season, make her a perfect fit to lead a team who achieved a record number of wins last season.
2. Coach Jerritt Alford will assume the roles of Head Girls' and Head Boys' Soccer Coach for the 2024-2025 season. Coach Alford has worked hard to lay the groundwork for our boys' soccer program this past season, and we are confident he will bring the same passion and energy to the pitch to lead our girls' soccer program as well.
3. Mr. Gabriel Mosley will remain in his role as Assistant Band Director for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Mosley took over this role after the vacancy opened in October 2023. Under his partnership with Band Director Terrell Gilmore, Shannon High School's Symphonic Band scored All Superior ratings in sight reading and concert performance at Itawamba Community College this Spring.
4. Mr. Markel Brooks has agreed to assume the role of Shannon High School Choir Director for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Brooks is no stranger to our Red Raider family. He is a 2012 graduate of Shannon High School, and he has worked in various capacities at Shannon High School and Shannon Primary School since 2016, serving as Interventionist, Band Instructor, Gospel Choir Director, and Music Teacher, among other duties. Mr. Brooks also serves as the "Voice of the Red Raiders" during our Friday night football games, which he has done each of the past three seasons.

We will continue to strive toward filling our roster with smart, hungry, and humble individuals who wish to pursue a commitment to excellence for our students, our school, and our community. Thank you for your support of our Red Raider family. Go Big Red!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Arledge'.

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