

Coon Tells The TPSD Story Daily Through A Myriad of Lenses

TUPELO, Miss. — If a picture is indeed worth a 1,000 words, there aren't enough books in a library to highlight all the work Ryan Coon has produced for the Tupelo Public School District.

Coon, a native of Adamsville, Tenn., who loves sushi, started his TPSD journey as an assistant teacher while earning his degree from Ole Miss to become a photographer/videographer.

A former member of the hit band, Wavorly, he has received national recognition for his talents with a camera — both still and video.

"He knows how to perfectly capture the moment to create a lasting memory," TPSD Marketing and Communications Director Gregg Ellis said. "He finds the story and all the unique angles that go with it. Our district is blessed to have someone with his talents."

A self-proclaimed high school basketball standout, Coon and his wife of 2-plus years, Katie, have a blended family of five children — all TPSD students — along with a dog, Maggie, and cat, Dobbie.

This week's TPSD Staff Spotlight, sponsored by Sunny 93.3 and Buffalo Wild Wings, is Ryan Coon of the Marketing and Communications department.