

# Meet Our New Administrators



## Chad Gleason

### *Jericho Middle School Principal*

Chad Gleason began his career in education 16 years ago teaching social studies as a New York City Teaching Fellow. For the last nine years, Chad has worked in middle school administration in New York City, Westchester, and most recently Jericho Middle School. As an assistant principal, Chad worked hard to continue the long tradition of developmentally responsive programming and academic excellence at Jericho Middle School. Chad looks forward to continuing to work with the best students and staff in the universe to ensure success for all students. Chad lives just up the road in Bayville with his wife and two daughters ages 3 and 5.



## Sara Ballute-Scianablo

### *Jericho Middle School Assistant Principal*

Before coming to Jericho, Sara Ballute-Scianablo served for 17 years in the New York City Department of Education, spending 10 years as a social studies teacher and peer collaborative teacher at the Erasmus Campus in Brooklyn, and 7 years as an assistant principal of I.S. 125 in Queens. Sara was involved in the Literacy Design Collaborative through New Visions for Public Schools and has worked to develop initiatives around civic engagement, literacy, student voice, and SEL. Additionally, she is trained in Tier I, II, and III Restorative Circles and led the expansion of the program at I.S. 125. Sara lives in Garden City with her family and is excited to be joining JMS and the Jericho School District.



## **Dr. Micheala Finlay**

### ***Jericho High School Assistant Principal***

Dr. Micheala Finlay most recently served as Jericho's Curriculum Associate for Pupil Personnel Services at the Secondary Level (Grades 6-12). Before coming to Jericho, Micheala worked in the Comsewogue School District for 9 years as a teacher and as the Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services. As a student, Dr. Finlay has attended St. Joseph's College, Long Island University, and St. John's University. Micheala is looking forward to continuing to meet and work with students, families, and staff at Jericho High School.



## **Jamie Hermel**

### ***Curriculum Associate for Pupil Personnel Services 6-12***

Jamie Hermel comes to Jericho after 16 years of service with the NYC Department of Education. For the last 8 years, Jamie was Special Education Coordinator and Assistant Principal of Instructional Support Services at Bayside High School. Jamie earned a Master's Degree in School Counseling from Mercy College, a Master's Degree in Middle Childhood Education (General and Special Education) from Touro College, and a Master's Degree in School and District Leadership from Touro College. She has two elementary aged children and enjoys hiking, kayaking, boating, and volunteering in her community.



## **Kim Libertini**

### ***Curriculum Associate for Science & Technology***

Kim Libertini graduated from SUNY New Paltz with a Bachelor's Degree in Science. She went on to earn both her Master's Degree in Biology & Biology Education at LIU Post and administrative certifications at SUNY Stony Brook. Upon entering the educational arena, she taught the gamut of science courses at Valley Stream North High School where she earned her status as a NYS Master Teacher. Kim has also held the positions of adjunct professor of graduate and undergraduate courses at LIU Post and SUNY Albany. Kim joins the Jericho team after having served as the K-12 Director of STEM at the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District for the past three years. Kim has two teenaged boys and enjoys traveling and cheering on her children on the sports field.

