



Lyndhurst Middle School | THE SUMMER SERIES – August 24, 2022

8th Edition – Meet the LMS Staff

It was wonderful to see all of the 6th grade and new students practicing lockers and receiving devices. Please follow these [Chromebook 101 Instructions](#) to get started. Others can pick up their Chromebooks 8/25-9/1 between 8 am and 1 pm with a signed contract or they will receive them on the first day of school.

This edition of the newsletter provides some information about the people who will educate and keep our children safe during their middle school years. Although we all have our own special needs, an asterisk next to someone’s name indicates s/he is a special educator. Once school begins, more information will be found on teacher webpages & Google Classroom. In the interim, please check out the LMS presentation of [Rise Above: The Sky’s the Limit!](#)

Student Services*

From support & counseling to academic/SEL help to intervention plans to safety & cleanliness, these individuals do it all for the students of LMS.

- Theresa Brennen – Vice Principal
- Monica Burgos – Day Custodian
- Brian Cevallos – Psychologist
- Maureen Colombo – Counselor (7th)
- Robert Ellis – Head Night Custodian
- Joseph Fischer – Counselor (8th)
- Angelina Florentino
- Dana Heinold – Speech Therapist
- Roger Heras – Night Custodian
- Angela Iannitelli – Social Worker
- Theresa Lopatosky – Learning Consultant
- Daniel Malfetti – Night Custodian
- Maureen McDowall – Secretary
- Maryann Mulé –Counselor (6th)
- Yadira Navarro – Secretary
- Taryn Paglio – School Nurse
- Michael Rogers – Swing Custodian

Science, Health & Phys. Ed.

Focusing on the inner workings of students’ selves and their world, these individuals inspire critical thinking & mental/physical strength through process & procedure.

- Jodi Cinque – Architecture, Coding, STEM
- Justus Deleshaw – 6th Gr. Sci., Popular Science
- Sharon Dudek – 7th Gr. Science, Puzzles
- Rachel Guzzo* - 6th/7th/8th Gr. Science
- Christine Leonardi – 7th/8th Gr. Sci., Dissection
- Harold Lukachyk – 6th/7th/8th Gr. PE
- M. Loreto Morton* – 6th/7th/8th Gr. Science, Life Sk.
- Lisa Picillo – 6th/8th Gr. Science, Robotics
- Ava Ruggier – 6th/7th/8th Gr. PE
- Justin Vandergaag – 7th/8th Gr. Sci., Dissection
- Patricia Vasto – 6th/7th/8th Gr. Health

***Student Services cont.**

- Bertha Rojas – Swing Custodian
- Samantha Scannell – Secretary
- John Sidonio – Head Day Custodian
- Shana Wright – Principal
- Robert Ymeraj – Night Custodian



Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.

Fred Rogers

Math and Technology

Through Encore, Core and supplemental courses, these individuals will help students develop computation and problem solving skills that will follow them past LMS and into high school and the real world.



- Kathleen Allen – Digital Courses, Finance
- Casey Chelius* – 6th Gr. Math, Books, W.I.N.
- Dawn Egbert – 6th/7th Gr. Math, Pop Culture
- Robert Kost – 8th Gr. Math, Community
- Lauren Krempecki* – 8th Gr. Math, W.I.N.
- Jennifer Lambert – 6th Gr. Math, Broadcast
- Cassie Laudati – 6th Gr. Math
- M. Loreto Morton* – 6th/7th/8th Gr. Math
- Steven Pi – 7th/8th Gr. Math, Culinary Calc.
- Shannon Ross – 7th/8th Gr. Math, Computers
- Jennifer Solomon* – 7th Gr. Math, W.I.N.
- Toni Ann Sullivan – Digital, Money, Yearbook

English Language Arts (ELA)

The following individuals work tirelessly to improve students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills while encouraging an interest in the written word and creative communication through a variety of mediums in the classroom and beyond it.



- Steven Arrigoitia* – 8th Gr. ELA, Dance, Theater
- James Day – 7th Gr. ELA, Newspaper
- Felix Diaz – ESL ELA
- Paula Ellis – 6th Gr. ELA, Yoga
- Maria Maloupis – 8th Gr. ELA, Public Speaking
- M. Loreto Morton* – 6th/7th/8th Gr. ELA
- Timothy Mount – 6th/7th Gr. ELA, Writing
- Melissa Mulé* – 6th Gr. ELA, Community
- Michael Picardo – 7th/8th Gr. ELA, Heroes in Lit.
- Lisa Troncone* – 7th Gr. ELA, W.I.N.
- Staci Valentin – 6th Gr. ELA

Music, Art & Makerspace

These individuals help students discover and develop talent, cultivate aesthetic understandings and appreciations and use specific skills and techniques to express themselves creatively.



- Connor Coffey – 6th/7th/8th Gr. Band
- Shiran Howard – Drawing & Sculpture
- Brian Lang – 6th, 7th, 8th Gr. Choir
- Jenny Ostroff – Cartooning & Painting
- Dilys Vazquez – Find/Fix It, Storybook

Security/Paraprofessionals/RBTs

Jason Dembowski
Carmen Diaz
Avalon Garrison
Latoria Howell
Amal Latif
Elizabeth Martinez
Michelle Novis
Nicholas Rossano
Melissa Tyskewicz
Habiena Xhelo



Social Studies & World Language

Within their subject areas, the individuals in this category engage students in rich discussions regarding history, geography, politics and culture, using current events, timely celebrations (and the target language) to make the content come alive.



- Christie Agbaosi – 8th Gr. Spanish
- Stefanie Damm – 7th/8th Gr. Soc. St., Citizenship
- Darius Hughes – 7th/8th Gr. Soc. St., Tastes
- Maya Kaplan* – 6th/7th/8th Gr. Soc. St.
- M. Loreto Morton* – 6th/7th/8th Gr. Soc. St.
- Michele Porta-Cisneros – 6th/8th Gr. Spanish
- Marissa Rodrigues – 7th/8th Gr. Spanish
- Brett Sagarese – 6th Gr. Soc. St., Camera
- Amanda Vrindten – 6th/7th Gr. Soc. St., W.I.N.
- Robert Williams – 7th/8th Gr. Soc. St., Life 101



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