



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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Edition – Meet the LMS Staff

It was wonderful to see all of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (7<sup>th</sup>)
- Robert Ellis – Head Night Custodian
- Joseph Fischer – Counselor (8<sup>th</sup>)
- 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 (6<sup>th</sup>)
- 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Sci., Popular Science
- Sharon Dudek – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science, Puzzles
- Rachel Guzzo\* - 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science
- Christine Leonardi – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Sci., Dissection
- Harold Lukachyk – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. PE
- M. Loreto Morton\* – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science, Life Sk.
- Lisa Picillo – 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science, Robotics
- Ava Ruggier – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. PE
- Justin Vandergaag – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Sci., Dissection
- Patricia Vasto – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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\* – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Books, W.I.N.
- Dawn Egbert – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Pop Culture
- Robert Kost – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Community
- Lauren Krempecki\* – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, W.I.N.
- Jennifer Lambert – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Broadcast
- Cassie Laudati – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math
- M. Loreto Morton\* – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math
- Steven Pi – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Culinary Calc.
- Shannon Ross – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Computers
- Jennifer Solomon\* – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, W.I.N.
- Toni Ann Sullivan – Digital, Money, Yearbook

## English Language Arts (ELA)

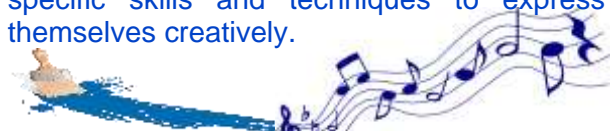
The following individuals work tirelessly to improve students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills while encouraging an interest in the written word and creative communication through a variety of mediums in the classroom and beyond it.



- Steven Arrigoitia\* – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, Dance, Theater
- James Day – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, Newspaper
- Felix Diaz – ESL ELA
- Paula Ellis – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, Yoga
- Maria Maloupis – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, Public Speaking
- M. Loreto Morton\* – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA
- Timothy Mount – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, Writing
- Melissa Mulé\* – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, Community
- Michael Picardo – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, Heroes in Lit.
- Lisa Troncone\* – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA, W.I.N.
- Staci Valentin – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band
- Shiran Howard – Drawing & Sculpture
- Brian Lang – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Spanish
- Stefanie Damm – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soc. St., Citizenship
- Darius Hughes – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soc. St., Tastes
- M. Loreto Morton\* – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soc. St.
- Michele Porta-Cisneros – 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Spanish
- Marissa Rodrigues – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Spanish
- Brett Sagarese – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soc. St., Camera
- Amanda Vrindten – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soc. St., W.I.N.
- Robert Williams – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soc. St., Life 101



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