

Mountain Lakes School District

Superintendent/Assist. Superintendent Update
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022



Newly Hired Staff

Staff Member	Department	Location
Louis Carozza	Science	MLHS
Luisa Castro	Custodian	MLHS
Alyssa Chartier	Teacher of the Deaf	Briarcliff
Ivonne Ciresi	Asst. Superintendent	District
Dominique D'Addezio	School Counselor	Wildwood
Amanda DeStefano	Teacher of the Deaf	District
Amalia Domenech	Paraprofessional	Lake Drive
Anastascia Duffy	Teacher of the Deaf	Lake Drive
Ashlie Fautz	English (LTR)	MLHS
Anne Gregory	School Counselor	MLHS
Christine Kelly	Special Ed Science	MLHS

Staff Member	Department	Location
Erik Lih	Social Studies	Briarcliff
Susan Miele	Tech/Computer	Briarcliff
Casey Minick	Paraprofessional	Lake Drive
Shenika Morgan	Custodian	MLHS
Trina Moschella	Supervisor of Math	District
Isabel Park	Occupational Therapist	Lake Drive
Ryan Perez	Elem Teacher	Wildwood
Jennifer Pergentile	Paraprofessional	Lake Drive
Michelle Petruzzi	Paraprofessional	Lake Drive
Jacqueline Pollara	Elem Teacher (LTR)	Wildwood

Newly Hired Staff Continued

Staff Member	Department	Location
Jean Sakelakos	Cafe/Playground Aide	Wildwood
Julia Styrnik	Paraprofessional	Lake Drive
Alfred Smith	Custodian	MLHS
Yamille Thompson	Custodian	MLHS
MaryJean Wallace	Science (LTR)	Briarcliff
Dana Walter	Secretary	MLHS
Carl Watson	Custodian	MLHS
Angela Williams	Music (LTR)	Briarcliff
Robin Ziegler	Cafe/Playground Aide	Wildwood

Newly Tenured Staff

Staff Member	Department	Location
Aaron Ayhan	Science	MLHS
Patrick Brunner	Athletic Director	MLHS
Erik Carlson	Principal	Briarcliff
Bethany Dewalt	Math	Briarcliff
Melissa Dunn	World Language	Wildwood
Theresa Hill	Music	MLHS
Christopher Infante	PE/Health	Wildwood
Melba Joy	Child Study Team	MLHS
Judy Kolek	Music	Briarcliff
Cara Pagan	School Assistance Counselor	MLHS
Lindsay Palazzolo	1st Grade Teacher	Wildwood

Staff Member	Department	Location
Cara Pelchat	Counselor	MLHS
Michael Petrucelli	Math	MLHS
Kaitlin Platt	Special Education	Briarcliff
Danielle Pruser	5th Grade Teacher	Wildwood
John Scancarella	Science	MLHS
Jobi Schwartz	Audiologist	Lake Drive
Herpaul Sidhu	Business	MLHS
Eric Szot	Science	MLHS
Michael Terzis	English	MLHS
Austin Vallies	Music	MLHS

Strategic Planning

- Board Retreat - Sept. 8
 - Development of Board Goals
 - Aligned with MLSD Strategic Plan
 - Development of District Goals
- 2021-22 Board & District Goals

Technology - Summer Initiatives

- Rollout of Genesis SIS
 - PD for staff August 29th
- 18 Classrooms upgraded to Sharp Boards
- Lake Drive – Upgraded 4 Internet Wireless Access Points
- 220 New Chromebooks
- Copiers replaced with a print management solution – anyone from the district can print to any copier in the district.
- Creation of IT Committee (district-wide)

Fall Assessments

▶ Start Strong Fall 2022

▷ September testing dates

12	13	14	15	16
Lake Drive Testing		Lake Drive Testing	Wildwood Testing	Wildwood Testing
19	20	21	22	23
HS Testing	HS Testing	HS Testing	BC Testing	BC Testing

- ▶ ELA grades 4-10; Math 4-8 + Alg I, II, Geometry; Science grades 6, 9, 12
- ▶ Parent notification with all state/local assessments for the year will go out this week.

Fall Assessments Continued

▶ LinkIt! Form A

- ▷ Late September/Early October
- ▷ Purpose:
 - Provides a **predictive baseline** of student performance related to standards that are to be taught during the school year.
 - Allows teachers to gain information that assists in **differentiating instruction**, personalizing learning, and student goal setting.
 - Provides information for teachers to **adjust pacing** to meet the needs of the learners in the classroom.

Fall Assessments Continued

▶ National PSAT Day

- ▷ October 12th MLHS ½ Day
 - 9th grades PSAT 9
 - 10th & 11th graders PSAT
 - Seniors Picnic Day
- ▷ Student scores released online December 5-6

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