



## 2024-2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL KEY CONTACTS

In order to maintain strong communication amongst our Middle School families, below is a list of key faculty contacts you may need for student support or questions.

Question/Concern/Suggestion	Point of Contact
<b>Academic</b>	<p><b>First Point of Contact:</b> Your Child's Advisor  <b>Second Point of Contact:</b> Grade-Level Lead Teachers            5th Grade: Heather Palladino, <a href="mailto:palladinoh@cshct.org">palladinoh@cshct.org</a>            6th Grade: Donna Minafra, <a href="mailto:minafrad@cshct.org">minafrad@cshct.org</a>            7th Grade: Laura Engelhardt, <a href="mailto:engelhardtl@cshct.org">engelhardtl@cshct.org</a>            8th Grade: Juliette Firla, <a href="mailto:firlaj@cshct.org">firlaj@cshct.org</a>  <b>Third Point of Contact:</b> Academic Success Team            Director of Student Academic Support: Kim Sapone, <a href="mailto:saponek@cshct.org">saponek@cshct.org</a>            Middle School Learning Specialist: Laura Engelhardt, <a href="mailto:engelhardtl@cshct.org">engelhardtl@cshct.org</a></p>
<b>Admissions &amp; Financial Aid</b>	MS Admissions Director: Magee King, <a href="mailto:kingm@cshct.org">kingm@cshct.org</a>
<b>Athletics</b>	Director of Athletics: Mrs. Laurie Rousseau, <a href="mailto:rousseau@cshct.org">rousseau@cshct.org</a>
<b>Discipline</b>	<p><b>First:</b> Allow your daughter time to work with their advisor  <b>Second:</b> Grade-Level Lead Teacher  <b>Third:</b> Middle School Dean of Students: Heather Palladino, <a href="mailto:palladinoh@cshct.org">palladinoh@cshct.org</a></p>
<b>Student Life/Student Events</b>	Assistant Head of Middle School for Student Life: Candice Willie-Lawes, <a href="mailto:willielawes@cshct.org">willielawes@cshct.org</a>
<b>Student Attendance</b>	Please review our attendance policy <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Student Health</b> <i>Illness, injuries, accidents</i>	For any student health issues, please contact the Nurse's office. Mrs. Tiedemann x3586 or Mrs. Kristensen x3508 <a href="mailto:tiedemannk@cshct.org">tiedemannk@cshct.org</a> or <a href="mailto:kristensene@cshct.org">kristensene@cshct.org</a>
<b>Student Social/Emotional Well-Being Team</b>	<p>Head of Middle School: Mary Frederick, <a href="mailto:frederickm@cshct.org">frederickm@cshct.org</a>            Assistant Head of Middle School for Student Life: Candice Willie-Lawes, <a href="mailto:willielawes@cshct.org">willielawes@cshct.org</a>            Middle School Psychologist: Dr. Melissa Otero, <a href="mailto:oterom@cshct.org">oterom@cshct.org</a>            Middle School Dean of Students: Heather Palladino, <a href="mailto:palladinoh@cshct.org">palladinoh@cshct.org</a>            Assistant Head of School for Student Life: Mrs. Jenn Bensen, <a href="mailto:bensenj@cshct.org">bensenj@cshct.org</a></p>

### Middle School Administrative Staff

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- [Candice Willie-Lawes](mailto:willieslawes@cshct.org) - Assistant Head of Middle School for Student Life, [willieslawes@cshct.org](mailto:willieslawes@cshct.org)
- [Heather Palladino](mailto:palladinoh@cshct.org) - Middle School Dean of Students, 5th Grade Lead Teacher, [palladinoh@cshct.org](mailto:palladinoh@cshct.org)
- [Stefania Sicilia](mailto:sicilias@cshct.org) - Administrative Assistant to the Middle School, [sicilias@cshct.org](mailto:sicilias@cshct.org)