# FACES OF OUR SCHOOL MS. KNOSEL PRINCIPAL

"I have the greatest job in the world. The feeling of watching a child learn makes it all worth it. Being able to see and work with our future is my biggest joy. What I enjoy the most, is watching a kinder student grow through the years until they finish middle school. I am truly blessed."



## WELCOME BACK!

#### 2024-2025 the year we will Blast Into the Future.

I am very excited to welcome every student back to an out of this world school year. Even after thirty-two years in education nothing matches the excitement of starting a new year. BRYSS Academy has so many new things in store this year. As your principal. I want to remind you that I do not take lightly the responsibility of helping mold all our Eagles to ensure they have a future filled with opportunities.

BRYSS Academy's learning community is made up of committed and dedicated teachers, staff, parents, and many traditions.

Our students rose up to challenge and exceeded expectations in all areas. At BRYSS we built a school community based on high expectations in all areas.

All our students know that BRYSS Eagles values are based on RESILIENCY, RESULTS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND RESPECT.

Building strong relationships and mutual respect has been the leading contributor to success for all. BRYSS's outstanding commitment to teaching and learning is evident in the academic results achieved. This year our theme is "Blast Into the Future".

The work we do every day is rooted in our BRYSS vision statement "BRYSS Academy will be an innovative school in which students attain critical skills and become lifelong learners using technology integration and empowered student-centered learning."

We know more than ever that our scholars need a learning environment where they cared for and loved. We are here for our students! The first day of school is Monday, August 12, 2024.

Once again, we want to remind our families that students will be required to wear their uniform on a daily basis. This truly helps us identify our students at school at all times. Students will not be allowed to wear hoodies; zipper and button down sweaters will be allowed (no design on sweaters).

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

I.PK - 5th grade royal or yellow polo uniform tops/ blue jeans or khaki uniform bottoms. 2. 6th - 8th grade - black uniform tops/ navy, blue jeans or khaki uniform bottom. 3. 5th grade - hunter green uniform tops/ navy, black, or khaki uniform bottoms.

Finally, I sincerely believe that 2024 - 2025 school year will be productive at improving student outcomes.

I look forward to seeing all the familiar faces and I'm excited to begin the 2024 - 2025 school year. If you have any concerns, please share them with me any time. Thank you for being a contributing member of our school community as we help each child to succeed on his/her road to college!

## María A Knosel

# ABOUT ME

DREAM VACATION: The beach IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I: learned French WHO MOST INSPIRES YOU: my children FAVORITE RESTAURANT: Chick-Fil-A ON WEEKENDS I LIKE TO: Run and watch TV HIDDEN TALENT: Cleaning my house FAVORITE MOVIE: Notting Hill BOOK RECOMMENDATION: The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho GO TO SNACK: chips/nuts PERSON I LIKE TO MEET: Pope Francis MOST USED EMOJI: laughing Emoji

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### School Hours:

#### **School Colors:**

Monday - Friday 7:45 - 3:30 Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15

Primary - Royal Blue and Yellow Middle School - Black and Yellow ACE 21st Century 3:45 - 5:45 High School - Navy and Yellow

### **Uniforms:**

ECC/Primary - Blue or Yellow Polo, Spirit T-shirt, Blue Jeans, Khaki Pants

Middle School - Black Polo, Black or Yellow Spirit T-shirt, Blue Jeans, Khaki Pants

High School - Navy Polo T-shirt, Blue Jeans - Follow Dress Code Guidelines

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