



Staff Highlights

The district welcomes new certificated staff members:

Amanda Almaliah (Union/Pierrepont—Gifted and Talented teacher) recently taught at the Sage Day School in Mahwah. She has a BA from SUNY Binghamton, a post-baccalaureate from Parsons School of Design and a MA from NJCU.

James Breheney (Pierrepont—Social Studies) is a graduate of Montclair State University and recently taught at Dumont High School.

John Brigante (Union—Instrumental Music) has a BA from the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University. He recently taught at Elmwood Park High School. He also is a private instructor of numerous instruments.

Laurie Catalano (Washington—Grade 1) has a BA from Montclair State University. Her previous experience includes teaching at the elementary level in Glen Rock.

Jonathan Chiang (District—ESL) has a BS from the State University at New Paltz, a MS in ESL and a MS in Administration and Supervision both from Mercy College. He recently taught ESL in Tenafly.

Rachel Goldberg (Washington—Grade 2) graduated from the University of Miami with a BS. Her previous experience includes teaching in Franklin Lakes and Glen Rock.

Kelly Karcher (Pierrepont—Grade 4) graduated with a BS from Bucknell University and studied at Caldwell College in their post baccalaureate program. She was a student teacher at Lincoln School.

Lauren King (Pierrepont—Language Arts) graduated from Lehigh University with a BA and received a MA from Fordham University. Her previous experience includes teaching at East Side Community High School.

James Manco (Pierrepont—Assistant Principal) has a BA from Moravian College and a MA from Kean University. His previous experiences include Athletic Director and Supervisor of Physical Education/Health, Practical and Fine Arts, Business Programs and teaching grades 3 and 4.

Marissa Meade (Washington—Grade 1) recently taught in the Denville Township Schools. She graduated with both a BS and a MA from the University of Connecticut.

Anne Nuara (Union—Special Education) graduated from Felician College. She recently worked at the East Brook Middle School in Paramus.

Jennifer Oddo (Washington—Kindergarten) will serve as a leave replacement teacher. She graduated from Montclair State University with a BA. She recently taught in the New Milford School District.

Lisa Renzulli (Washington—Kindergarten) will serve as a leave replacement teacher. She also served in this capacity at Lincoln School in Rutherford. Lisa is a graduate of William Paterson University with a BA.

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Kyle Ritter (Pierrepont—Physical Education/Health) received his BS from East Stroudsburg University. He recently taught in the Tenafly school system.

Lynn Rosenzweig (Union - Speech Specialist) will work at Union School as a speech specialist. She graduated from Cornell University with a BS and continued her studies at George Washington University earning a MA and a MA at Kean University.

Stephanie Smallstey (Rutherford High School—Special Education– Math) graduated from Kean University with a BA. She student taught in Rutherford High School.

Doreen Solter (Union—CST) will work as a LDT-C. She earned her BA degree and her MA at New Jersey City University. She completed her Post-Master courses in Learning Disability Teacher Consultant at Kean University.

Louis Studer (Washington—Grade 3) graduated from Montclair State College with a BS and a teacher certification program from the College of Saint Elizabeth. He previously taught at New Milford.

Jamie Tzeiler (Washington—Grade 2) graduated with a BA from Rutgers College and a M. Ed. from Rutgers University. She returns to Washington after teaching abroad for one year.



Congratulations:

Joan Carrion, newly assigned principal of Pierrepont School.

The district welcomes the following new or newly assigned support staff to our schools:

Linda Stio—Confidential Superintendent Secretary, Central Office
Donna Siegenthaler—Confidential Administrative Secretary, Central Office
JoAnn Hughes— Administrative Secretary, Central Office
Michelle Winand—Secretary, Lincoln School
Laura Abrom—Secretary, Washington School
Margaret Van Dyk—Library Assistant, High School
Sherrienne Herninko—Library Assistant, High School
Martin Stio—Teacher Assistant, High School
Kaitlin Lucyk—Teacher Assistant, Pierrepont
Lynn Reiff—Library Assistant, Pierrepont
Nuala Maes— Library Assistant, Pierrepont
Carolyn Griffiths—Teacher Assistant, Union
Bonnie Corcoran—Library Assistant, Lincoln
Rita Brosnan—Teacher Assistant, Lincoln
Janice Guzman—Clerical Assistant, Washington
Jaclyn Hohnecker—Teacher Assistant, Washington
Simone Kucharyk—Bus Assistant, Maintenance
Debra Zoller—Bus Driver, Maintenance
Denise Lorenc—Courier, Maintenance
George Essbach—Head Custodian, Lincoln
Joseph McTeague—Custodian, Lincoln/Washington
Marion Capone—Lunch Monitor, Lincoln
Carole Baum—Lunch Monitor, Pierrepont
Lawrence Dzurillay—Lunch Monitor, Pierrepont
Charisse Rizzo—Hall Monitor, High School

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