

## The Michael J. Petrides School September Newsletter Elementary School Edition



# WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!

#### A MESSAGE FROM MS. PONZI

Happy September! Smiles are contagious throughout the hallways of Petrides. I am already noticing that our students are familiar with school rules and routines and have been working hard in their classrooms. Our readers, writers, and mathematicians need your support. I am very excited for the new school year and am looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your children!

# MEET OUR TEACHERS

### Class 220 - Ms. Magliocco

Hi! My name is Phyllis Magliocco and I've been teaching at the Petrides School for 21 years. I enjoy the outdoors, cooking/baking and reading. My favorite subject to teach is Math and my favorite subject to learn is Science. The quote I live by is: "Why blend in when you were born to stand out?" ---Dr. Seuss

#### Class 221 - Ms. Granieri

Hi! My name is Angela Granieri and I've been teaching at Petrides School for 11 years. I enjoy swimming, fishing and hiking outdoors. The quote I live by is: "Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn." ---Benjamin Franklin

#### Class 222 - Ms. Hession and Mr. Lyman

Welcome to class 2-222! My name is Jade Hession and this is my fifth year teaching at Petrides. We spend a majority of our day learning and working in small groups. We have a great team of paraprofessionals that will be working with your children throughout the year. I am looking forward to an exciting and memorable year.

Hi! I'm Mr. Lyman and I am excited for the opportunity to once again teach on the elementary level with class 2-222. This will be my eighth year working at The Petrides School where I'll once again be serving as the Elementary Dean. I will be looking forward to seeing some of you at the PAWS Awards Ceremonies!!

### Class 332 - Mr. Grammatikopoulos

Hi! I'm Mr. Grammatikopoulos, but you can call me Mr. G. I am a Petrides School Alumnus and have been teaching elementary school students here at Petrides since 2012. I am trained in Orton Gillingham (a multisensory reading program) and have a passion for teaching phonics. Most students know me as the teacher who likes to sing and dance in the hallways. I think learning should be fun and I look forward to the 2018-2019 school year!

LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!