



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



# WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE!

## A MESSAGE FROM MS. PONZI

Happy September! Smiles are contagious throughout the hallways of Petrides. I am already noticing that 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 to embark on my new role as your Assistant Principal. I look forward to a wonderful year with you and your children!

## MEET OUR TEACHERS

### Class 320 - Ms. Udin and Ms. A. Bollini

Hi! My name is Heather Udin. I have been teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at the Michael J. Petrides School for 15 years. I am so happy to be co-teaching with Ms. Bollini this year. I am looking forward to an exciting and successful year.

Hi! My name is Amanda Bollini. This will be my 7<sup>th</sup> year at Michael J. Petrides School. I currently teach 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ICT with Ms. Udin and Yoga to our Pre-K and Kindergarten students. I always encourage all of my students to stretch their bodies as well as their minds.

### Class 321 - Ms. Grissler and Ms. Sconzo

Hello! My name is Denise Grissler. In life, I have always enjoyed leaping into new adventures. I'm excited to embark on a new journey this year as I co-teach with Ms. Sconzo. This year will be "frogastic" as we leap into learning together! I have been teaching at the Michael J. Petrides School for 14 years. Prior to Petrides, I worked one year at P.S. 11 and for four years at a private pre-school. I have been very lucky to teach third grade my entire time at The Petrides School. I am really looking forward to getting to know and teaching your children this year!

Welcome to third grade! My name is Ms. Sconzo and I will be co-teaching with Ms. Grissler. This is my fourth year as a special educator at Petrides. This is going to be a great year for all of us to grow and learn together!

### Class 322 - Mrs. Doran

Hi! My name is Mrs. Doran and I will be teaching Class 322 this year. While I'm excited to be spending another year with such an amazing group of old friends, I am thrilled to be making a few new ones as well! I am confident that my 19<sup>th</sup> year at The Petrides School will be my best ever!

### Class 333 - Ms. Hession

Welcome to class 3/4-333! My name is Jade Hession and this is my fourth 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.

# LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!

