



The Michael J. Petrides School
September Newsletter
Elementary School Edition



WELCOME TO FOURTH 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 420 - Ms. Dalton

Hi! My name is Aimee Dalton. This will be my sixth year teaching at the Michael J. Petrides School. I coach the Petrides varsity volleyball and track teams. Go Panthers! I understand the importance of working as a team and I try to incorporate those values in my class. We spend a great deal of time each day working with our support staff in small groups and partnerships. I am excited to work with you and your child this upcoming school year.

Class 420/421 - Ms. Meduri

Hi! My name is Marissa Meduri. This is my fourth year as a member of the fourth grade team. I will be working with students in both classes 420 and 421 this year and will be collaborating with Ms. Dalton and Ms. Cicale. I understand the importance of small group instruction and cannot wait to get to know all the students in both classes.

Class 421 - Ms. Cicale

Hello! My name is Tracey Cicale. This will be my twelfth year teaching at the Michael J. Petrides School. Four of those years were spent teaching middle school English Language Arts. This will be my seventh year teaching fourth grade. I truly value reading and am looking forward to passing along my appreciation of literacy. I am looking forward to collaborating with Ms. Meduri and Ms. Walsh for a great school year!

Class 421 - Ms. Walsh

Hi! My name is Katie Walsh. I am fourth grade special education teacher. I will be collaborating with Ms. Cicale for the school year. I worked with fourth grade last year providing small group access for students in ELA and Math. I am familiar with the curriculum and know that we will provide daily opportunities for small instruction.

Class 422 - Ms. Komar

Greetings from 422. My name is Meghan Komar. This will be my eleventh year teaching! This is my fifth year teaching fourth grade at the Petrides School. This year we have a shabby rustic theme to set the tone for an inviting space. We will be working throughout the year in groups designed to meet our specific needs. Fourth grade has many special events and opportunities for our students. I am looking forward to making this last year of Elementary School memorable.

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!

