

SIXTH GRADE

Welcome to Middle School at BCS!

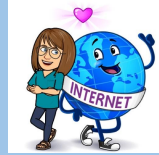
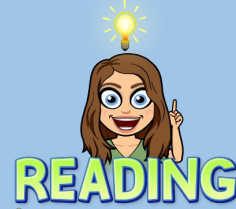
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Meet our teachers!

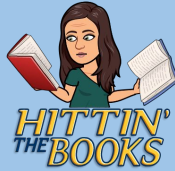


Mrs. Rose - Math

Miss DeHart - ELA



Mrs. Fisher - S.S.



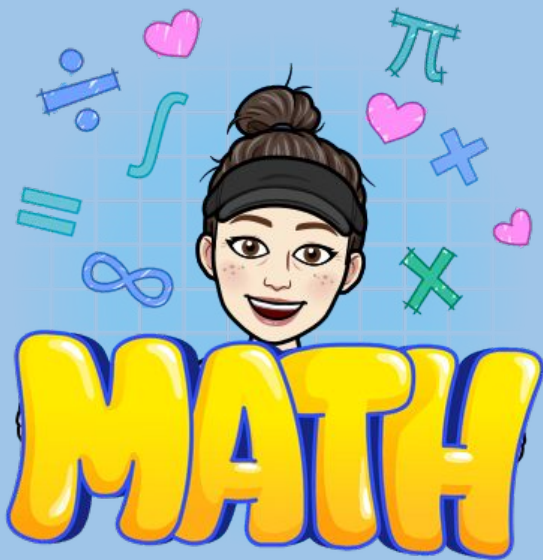
Ms. Peltier & Mrs. Caruso - Science



Ms. Franco - World Language



Mrs. Rose - Math

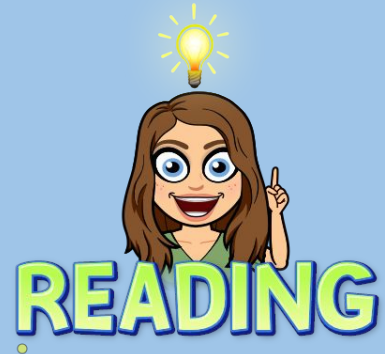


- This was my 15th year teaching at BCS, but it was my first year teaching 6th grade. (I finally graduated from grade 4! 😊)
- I am very excited to be teaching math as it is my favorite subject and I have been the Math Academic leader in the district for the past 6 years.
- I live in Bolton with my husband, Eric, and our 3 children: Julianna, a tenth grader, Andrew, a seventh grader, and Samantha, a second grader.
- I LOVE the New York Yankees and the city of Boston, too!
- Learning is almost as much fun for me as teaching - I have my BA in Psychology from Boston University, MEd in Elementary Education from UMASS, and 6th Year Degree in Education Administration from UCONN.

Do your best and forget the rest!

Miss DeHart - ELA

- This will be my 3rd year teaching 6th grade ELA & my 2nd year at BCS!
- I am so excited to teach ELA - I LOVE to read and we will be reading a couple of great novels together this year.
- I have previously taught in FL before moving back to CT
- I have my BA in History and STEM from SCSU, Masters of Arts in Teaching from Quinnipiac, and will be going back to school this year to earn my 6th Year Degree, also from SCSU.
- I recently moved to East Hampton and I have 2 cats - Greyson and Ella
- My mom is a teacher!
- **Favorites** - Star Wars, Harry Potter, Starbucks, the color purple, autumn, and sunflowers



Mrs. Caruso - Science



I love teaching science because I have always been curious about the world around me and it is exciting to share that love of learning with my students!

This will be my 6th year at BCS, and my 10th year of teaching. I studied Exercise Physiology at the University of New Hampshire and then returned to school to earn my teaching certification, with a master's degree in Special Education. My favorite area of science is Anatomy and Physiology because humans are so complex, and I am amazed at what we can accomplish!

In my free time I love to spend time with my family. I have two daughters (3 including my furry pup, Pepper); Mackenzie is 17 and Molly is 22. We love to hike, go to the beach, do puzzles, and play board games together.

I have been a runner since I was in middle school, myself! I competed in college and went on to run marathons and even ultra-marathons. I still frequently travel to races with my college teammates, and love to explore the cities we visit!

I rarely sit still, and can't wait to bring some of that energy to the classroom this year!

Ms. Peltier - Science



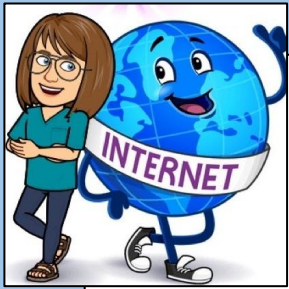
Greetings & Salutations Earthlings!

I am beyond excited to be your science teacher this year! This is my fourth year at BCS and my 14th year teaching!

Science is the most amazing thing to me. I first began to love science when I was little and would drive to various after school activities with my dad. I would constantly ask questions about everything I saw around us, everything from why and how trees grew to be so big, to why we needed them, to how some ocean animals can survive without air or light, and of course all about the weather. However, my favorite thing was to watch the sky. I LOVED asking questions about the sun, moon, and stars! (Still do too!) One thing that fascinated me was watching where the sun would set each night, and how that changed throughout the year! Another thing I thought was just so cool, was how the moon looked like it was changing shape every night, but it really wasn't! Or how is it possible for us to see stars that are just so incredibly far away. I wanted to know how the world and universe worked.

As I got older and was introduced to more science classes, I loved discovering how the world makes more sense all because of science. I hope as you learn more about the world around you, you too will love science as much as I do!

I spend my "free time" enjoying my garden (I LOVE plants of all kinds), reading a good book, walking, and spending time with my family! My family consists of: my husband, two kids: Alice who is 7 years old and Matthew who is 6 years old, and our 5 year old dog, Ducky.



Mrs. Fisher - Social Studies

Opportunity to teach social studies!

Travel Earth! (new places, new physical features / new people / cultures)

Use the language of geography.

Explore together!

Springing for plane tickets? Alternatives: video, internet, books, articles, discussions!

Teaching Experience / BCS

- Entering second year middle school geography - 6th and 7th grade (two year “program”)
- 20 years in the classroom - Taught multiple levels from Kindergarten through grade 7

Education

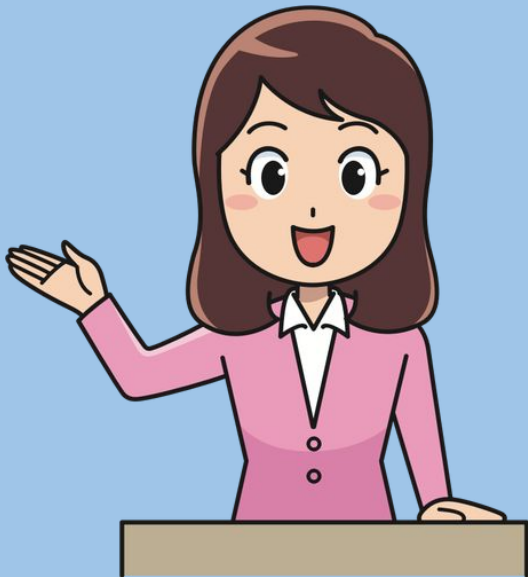
- Cross endorsement in Special Education
- UConn - Masters in Education
- University of Saint Joseph - B.S. in Child Study

Family and Free Time

- Husband and three children (John 24, Scott 22, Julianne 20)
- Love to swim, kayak, read, travel with family, sing, ring handbells



Ms. Franco - Spanish



I started the World Language Program at BCS 23 years ago and taught both French and Spanish.

I had another career before arriving in Bolton and used my languages extensively in my international work. I am always pleased to pass on my love of languages to my students and impress on them how useful they can be in future work and life in general.

I have a BA in Spanish, a minor in French and a Masters in International Relations. I had the wonderful opportunity of studying abroad and seeing a good part of the world in my prior work.

Not surprisingly, travel to remote places is my passion as well as reading and swimming.

I look forward to meeting students in the fall as they embark on their language study.

EXPECTATIONS

Middle schoolers must take an active role in their learning in order to be successful. They should check their school email and Google Classroom regularly as well as login to their own PowerSchool. Additionally, they should reach out to their teachers with questions or concerns.

Before the first day of school, please be certain to accept all Google classroom invitations so you are ready to begin on the first day of school.

Routines

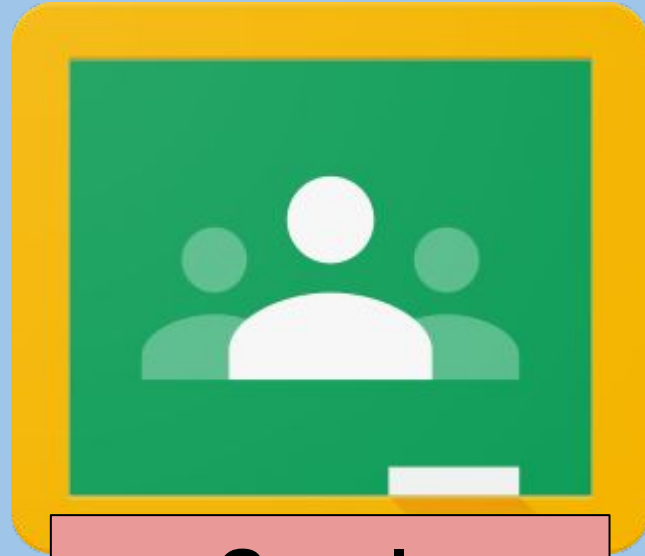
- **School day next year:**

8:30 am - 3:15 pm

- **Students should be aware of their dismissal plan**

- **Moving classrooms between subjects**
- **Transitioning using the “bell-system”**
- **Using lockers for storage**
- **Organizing materials by subject area**
- **Having materials prepared for each class every day**
- **Charging Chromebook each day**

Similar to last year, we will be using Google Classroom this year. Students will learn much more about this during the first week of school!



**Google
Classroom**



+ Create



Meet



Google Calendar



Class Drive folder

All topics

Week 1 9/2-9/4

Week 2 9/8 - 9/12

Week 3 (9/14-9/18)

Week 4 (9/21-9/25)

Week 5 (9/28-10/2)

Week 6 (10/5-10/9)

Week 7 (10/14-10/18)

Week 8 (10/19-10/23)

Week 9 (10/26-10/30)

Week 10 (11/2-11/6)

Week 1 9/2-9/4



Get to Know You Form

Due Sep 8, 8:00 AM



Week 2 9/8 - 9/12



Students can only see topics with published posts

Week 3 (9/14-9/18)



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Week 4 (9/21-9/25)



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Week 5 (9/28-10/2)



Supplies

Students will receive a letter detailing the supplies needed for the year. Getting organized is half the fun!

General supplies have included:

- Pencil case/bag
- Earbuds or headphones with microphone included
- Small package of tissues
- Water bottle(s)
- Plastic coated two-pocket folders with fasteners (recommended 1 per class with different colors)
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Scotch tape
- Mini stapler and staples
- Sticky notes (at least 2 of both mini and 3x3 size)
- #2 pencils and a small manual pencil sharpener or mechanical pencils with refills
- Blue, black, and red pens
- Highlighters: yellow, blue, green and pink
- Preferred coloring materials (colored pencils, markers, etc.)

OPPORTUNITIES

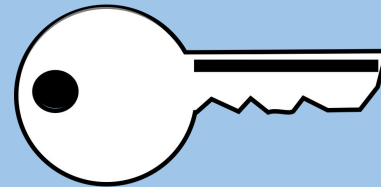
Sports and clubs available can include:

- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Student Council
- Book Club
- Spelling Team
- Robotics
- Yearbook

Middle school is an exciting time for students. They can begin to join additional extracurricular clubs and play for Bolton Center School's sports teams.



Communication is key!



All emails are accessible through our Google sites and the school's web page.

Students are encouraged to reach out and email teachers themselves using their boltonct.org accounts when questions or concerns arise.

Email is the best method to contact us.

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Questions?