

SIXTH GRADE

Welcome to Middle School at BCS!

May 31, 2023 6:00 p.m.

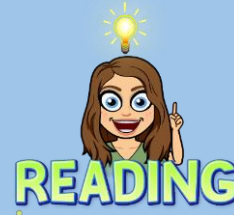
Meet our teachers!



Mrs. Rose - Math



Miss DeHart - ELA



Mrs. Fisher - Social Studies



Ms. Peltier & Mrs. Caruso - Science





Mrs. Fisher - Social Studies

Opportunity to teach social studies!

Geography - Study of Earth as the home of people
(new places, physical features, people and cultures)

Use the language of geography.

Springing for plane tickets?

Alternatives: video, internet, books, articles, discussions!

**Travel Earth!
Explore together!**

Teaching Experience / BCS

- Entering year 4rd 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

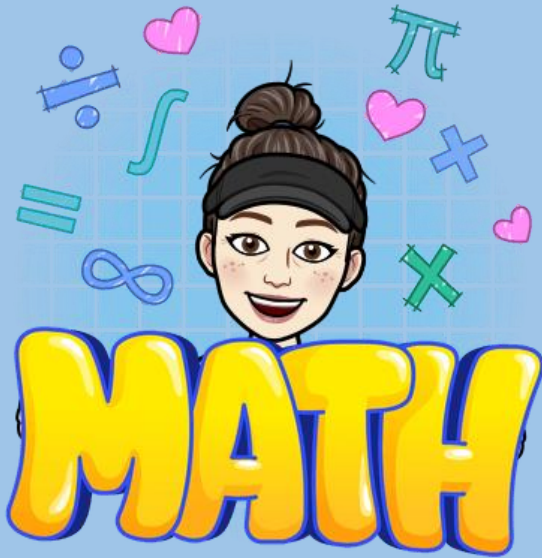
- Cross endorsement in Special Education
- UConn - Masters in Education
- University of Saint Joseph - B.S. in Child Study

Family and Free Time

- Husband and three children (John 26, Scott 24, Julianne 22; all in Texas!)
- Love to swim, kayak, read, travel with family, sing, ring handbells, work with dogs!



Mrs. Rose - Math



- This was my 17th year teaching at BCS, but it was my third year teaching 6th grade. (I taught 4th graders grade previously. 😊)
- 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 7 years.
- I live in Bolton with my husband, Eric, and our 3 children: Julianna, a graduating senior, Andrew, a freshman, and Samantha, a fourth 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!

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 8th year at BCS, and my 12th 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; Molly is 24 and Mackenzie is 19. We love to hike, go to the beach, do puzzles, and travel when we are together.

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 next year! This is my sixth year at BCS and my 16th year of teaching!

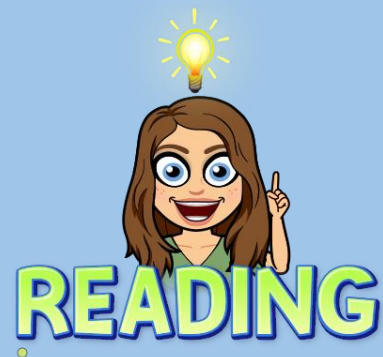
My love of science started when I was young and was obsessed with the moon! As I got older and was introduced to more science classes, I loved discovering how the world makes more sense all because of science. I hope as you learn more about the world around you, you too will love science as much as I do! As I like to say everything is science!

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 9 years old and Matthew who is 8 years old, and our 7 year old dog, Ducky.

Can't wait for a great year of 6th grade!

Miss DeHart - ELA

- This will be my 5th year teaching 6th grade ELA & my 4th year at BCS!
- I **LOVE** to read and we will be reading a couple of great novels together this year
- I have my BA in History & STEM Education from SCSU and Masters of Arts in Teaching from Quinnipiac
- I live in East Hampton with my fiance, our rescue dog Colton, and two cats - Greyson and Ella - and a bunch of chickens!
- Favorites - Star Wars, Harry Potter, Starbucks, the color purple, autumn, and sunflowers



EXPECTATIONS

READY TO LEARN!

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.

READY TO LEARN!

Students should come to every class with the following items:

- *Pencil*
- *Chromebook*
- *Materials for class*
- *Reading book*
- *Passport*
- *Planner*

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 (PENCILS!!!)
- Charging Chromebook each day

PowerSchool

In middle school, students take on more responsibility for monitoring their grades and completion of their assignments.

This is done primarily through

PowerSchool.

At the beginning of the year, teachers will instruct students regarding the login procedures.

Parents/guardians will receive access information for viewing the student's progress as well. However, students are encouraged to take the major responsibility for keeping track of their grades and communicating with their teachers.

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
- Three-ring (1 inch binder)
- Earbuds or headphones
- Water bottle(s)
- Plastic coated two-pocket folders with fasteners (recommended 1 per class with different colors)
- 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
- Coloring materials (colored pencils or markers, etc.)

OPPORTUNITIES

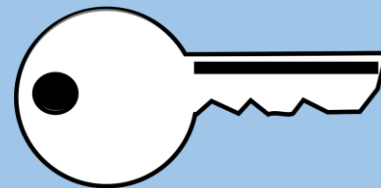
Sports and clubs available can include:

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

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 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?