

New Staff Populates MHS

Mr. Waldeyer

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was also his first day. Not only was it his first time here, but his first time teaching.

Mr. Waldeyer grew up in Manasquan and attended Manasquan Elementary School and Manasquan High School. He had walked these halls before as a student and graduated in 1988.

His teaching is unique in that he is becoming a teacher by what is referred to as alternate route. You need to have a high school diploma and certain level college courses to apply for this. He needed to take a praxis exam to get started and is now attending classes at night that have to do with instruction and the actual teaching.

Mr. Waldeyer was worried about his first day. He said that the length of our block classes made him nervous. He wanted to make sure that he had enough material to last for the whole class. "It's only the beginning but it feels like four weeks," he said. He's been very busy preparing lectures and tests.

What couldn't be expected was that a student got sick in his class on the first day. Talk about being prepared for every possibility. Mr. Waldeyer said that everything has been smooth sailing since then but his colleagues teased him about making his class so hard that someone got sick. Overall he is really enjoying teaching. Welcome Mr. Waldeyer and good luck for the rest of your teaching years.

By Larissa Reto and Courtney Magee

Lucy Ann Scerbo Secretary

Lucy Ann is a new secretary in the vice principal's office this year. This is her first year in the field of education. Lucy Ann worked at the Providence Bank in Manasquan for 10 years. She decided that she wanted to try something new and find a job in education. She had previously worked in Manasquan, so she decided to see if there were any job openings. To her surprise, there were. She said that the education profession is much different than working in banking. She enjoys working at the school because she's learning a lot and takes pleasure in working with all the great people.



Ms. McCarthy Guidance

Ms. McCarthy is the new freshman guidance counselor. This is her first year as a High School Guidance counselor. She graduated from Monmouth University and is still attending for her second master's degree. She previously worked at Brielle Elementary School as a 3rd grade teacher. Her first experience as a guidance counselor was in Brielle Elementary School when she helped prepare 8th graders for high school. That's one of the reasons Ms. McCarthy enjoys being a freshman guidance counselor because she got to follow the 8th graders into high school. Her favorite part of the job is getting to know the students and preparing them for the future.



Mr. Miklas Math

Mr. Miklas is the new geometry and algebra II teacher. He came to Manasquan after working at New Brunswick Middle School. Before he became a teacher he worked for AT & T, Verizon, and communications in the Army. He also taught computer information technology at Monmouth University. He graduated from Rutgers and then attended George Washington for his masters. He came here because he wanted to teach high school. Mr. Miklas said the difference between teaching high school and middle school is definitely the maturity level. His favorite thing about Manasquan High School is the other teachers and the students. He looks forward to his future years teaching at Manasquan.

Student Spotlight

Anne Burrus Named Student of the Month

By Larissa Reto and Courtney Magee



Anne Burrus, a senior from Spring Lake, was named Student of the Month for September. Anne was extremely surprised and excited about receiving the award. She is on Yearbook staff, a part of the Key Club, Spanish Club, and Amnesty International. She is also part of the Drug and Alcohol Alliance. Anne works at Green Planet in Manasquan and loves her job. In her spare time she likes to play tennis, hang out with friends, and go to the beach. She also does a lot of community service around town. Anne stated "I was surprised and honored that the teachers nominated me. MHS provides great teachers and after school activities that encourage me to do well." Congratulations Anne!

Congratulations Mr. Mawn

Charlie Mawn born September 13th, 2005. Eight pounds ten ounces twenty-two inches long.



Teacher Feature

An In-depth look at Mr. Lee

By: John Zimmerman

Have you ever seen teachers around in so many different classrooms and areas of the school, that you weren't sure exactly what they did? Some teachers, you *know*, as math or science teachers, but some seem to defy description. In this first installment of Teacher Feature, we will be looking at Mr. Brian Lee, one of those "jack of all trades" at MHS. Mr. Lee can be seen in the copy room, on the sports field and in gym class at various times each day.



When asked, "What is your job here?" Mr. Lee replied, "I am half paraprofessional and half gym teacher." Sounds good, but what's that mean? A paraprofessional is someone who assists the faculty and administrators in their everyday needs. This might mean photocopying tests and assignments for teachers, or covering a class when a teacher is unavailable. His presence allows for a smoother running school system everyday.

Sounds good, but what else? Where does this "jack of all trades" come from? Mr. Lee was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Today, he lives in Spring Lake Heights. He

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