

# The Mane Event of Lyons Jr Sr. High School

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## Faculty Changes

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Over the summer many changes came about at Lyons Jr. Sr. high school. Some of the biggest changes are all the new faces within the faculty.

Mr. Suffoletto, an English 10 teacher, came to join us fresh from SUNY Geneseo College. He was inspired as early on as 10<sup>th</sup> grade in high school by Mr. Gary Hayden (an old teacher), his father and also God, to become an educator. His passion to educate children, with hopes of saving them from hopelessness, brought him here to us. By looking up to both Mr. Ford and Mr. Decook, Mr. Suffoletto plans to be a teacher whom many students can look up to as well. He is a rather easygoing educator, but abides by, and sticks to, the rules of our school system. Mr. Suffoletto has confidence in our system of education and knows that all within it will prosper. He has always wanted to become an English teacher, and plans on pursuing this throughout his lifetime.

Ms. Weinberg, both an English and resource room teacher here at Lyons, also came to join the staff this year. She taught in Honeoye Falls-Lima before joining us here, but was originally inspired to teach by many of her elementary school teachers. Her goals are to help students feel good about themselves and teach them in the process. She always enjoyed the subjects of reading and English as a child and loved going to school. Today she is inspired by our band teacher, Mrs. Clark, and looks up to her for being so supportive. Ms. Weinberg plans on teaching and helping kids for years to come.

Ms. Richards, an English 10 AIS teacher came here inspired to educate students and with the hopes of teaching them to read better. Prior to being here at Lyons, she taught at St. Michael's. She enjoys teaching and plans on doing this for a while to come. Ms. Richards originally wanted to become a math teacher, but got sidetracked by her love for reading. She wants students to be comfortable with her and also support her with teaching here. She looks up to many of the teachers and plans on following the rules already set, just as anyone would do.

### More Teachers throughout the paper...



Editor in Chief, Brian Ocque

First month of school, first paper of the year, and possibly the beginning of a new saga on the Lyons High School press. This year I'm hoping for a grand paper, one that has surpassed the previous papers. This issue may not be as "dreamy" as I had hoped, but with the new paper comes a new editor.

This year I am trying to bring a sense of personalization to the paper, maybe even by the rest of the student body here at Lyons. This is being achieved with the return of the poetry page, as you can see, which allows for the viewing of poetry from our students. Yes that's right, you can now display your poems in our paper. Along with the poetry section, we will try to feature two short stories a month; they will be broken up into sections and spread over the year's issues.

Speaking of issues, there is another important part of the paper this year. The addition of a "Dear Abby" type column will allow our newspaper staff, with the guidance of some professionals, to help students with whatever may be troubling them. This will be a gossip free section where real problems will be stated and answered anonymously.

I hope this year, being the last year of my reign, will be the best that the paper has ever seen. If there is anyone who wishes to write for the paper either part-time or full-time, talk to me, I'm always around. Best of luck to everyone! Happy writing and reading! (To all those teachers who didn't make it into the paper, and Mr Amundson, we'll get you next issue!)



## Ms. Arelline

Introducing Ms. Arelline, a new addition to our school's guidance and counseling staff. Ms. Arelline works with students in grades 7,8, and 9.

When Ms. Arelline was in high school, she wound up having a very "ineffective" Guidance Counselor, which made her think she could do things in a different manor if she had the opportunity to become a School Guidance Counselor. In College, Ms. Arelline began to work very closely with an excellent Career Counselor (sort of like a college Guidance Counselor) who further inspired Ms. Arelline to work hard to become a good School Counselor. The experience of getting to see the "good" and the "not-so-good" in a School Counselor is what really propelled Ms. Arelline to become an educator that truly works hard to help students. Ms. Arelline also credits numerous people in her life who have inspired her and who are dedicated to helping kids.

Prior to Lyons, Ms. Arelline was working on her Master's Degree in School Counseling at the University of Rochester. She had also been a School Counselor at Monroe #1 BOCES Alternative Education Program for about a year and a half. While at the Alternative School, she was working

with students that had been removed from their own schools for academic and/or behavioral problems, as well as, students working towards receiving a GED. In addition to that, she worked with young ladies who had a baby or were pregnant while in school and even tutored some high school girls that had extended maternity absents from school.

Ms. Arelline's favorite subjects in school were Photography and French, but she could not teach them due to her high desire to be a School Counselor. Ms. Arelline does admit that some parts in school were harder than others, even though she did enjoy school when she was a kid.

Now that Ms. Arelline has graced our school with her presence, she plans on being a School/Guidance Counselor until she is "too old to drive" herself to work. There is a possibility she'll be around longer than that, but we will just have to wait and see. Since Ms. Arelline is a newcomer to our school, she is not too sure yet who inspires her to become a better educator. Ms. Arelline did find there to be A LOT of amazing teachers in Lyons.

Being the new School/Guidance Counselor in Lyons is going great. Ms. Arelline loves it here at Lyons and she really likes all the people she has met so far. As a guidance counselor, she encourages students to come and visit with her in her office, but she also knows just how important it is that all students get their work done so they can achieve a high level of success.

Welcome, Ms. Arelline!

Stephie Brink, Sophomore

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