

Special Edition
Notes From Dee
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Hi Laurel Families!

The heat has been oppressive everywhere, but things are looking really cool, here at Laurel!

I would like to introduce you to our new staff members:

Alison Greenberg will now be our Executive Assistant, taking Ann Winter's place. Alison has worked for the Newgrange Organization, at the Newgrange School, for the past 4.5 years, assisting us as we developed and completed IEPs for our public school students. Previous to her employment at Newgrange, Alison was employed as an attorney in New York City, where she worked for a Supreme Court Judge in Queens, for ten years. For the past 8 summers, Alison also was the Supervisor of the Lindenmere Camp Arts Program in Pennsylvania. She currently serves on the Board of Jewish Family and Children's Services. Alison is married, has two daughters who are in high school and lives in Pennington.

Andrew Piccolo is our newest middle school teacher. Andrew moved here from Frederick, Maryland, where he taught multiple grades. Andrew has a Bachelor of Science in Health Policy and Administration, with a double minor in Business and Labor Employment Relations. Andrew also earned a Master of Arts in Teaching-Elementary Education. Andrew is originally from Southern California, and moved to the east coast to attend school. He is an avid runner, and especially enjoys racing on difficult mountain trails. Andrew has good sense of humor, and he is looking forward to working with our oldest students.

Alicia Wagner is joining us as a full-time Speech Pathologist. Alicia has a Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology, with a minor in Deaf Studies and a Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology. She is a Youth Field Hockey coach and has served as a Recreation Supervisor for Hopewell Township, offering Field Hockey clinics. Alicia will be working with our students individually, and at times, in our full classes.

Eleanor Asuncion-Evans is our new full-time art teacher. Eleanor received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and has worked as an art teacher for many years. She has worked as a medical illustrator with the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and as a CAD Print Designer in the apparel industry, in New York City. Eleanor also worked as a Visual

Arts Instructor with Bryn Mawr College STEM Arts Intensive and at Lawrenceville School's Summer Scholars Program, with students in middle and high school grades. She has taught all grade levels from Kindergarten through College.

We have updated our Student/Parent Handbook, and we have attached it to this note. Please be sure to read it thoroughly, to ensure that you have all the important information about school procedures. We will ask you to sign the last page and return it during the first week of school. The most current version will always be available on our Laurel School Website.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

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