



Middle School NEWSLETTER



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Lindsey Blomdahl

MS English



Mrs. Blomdahl grew up in Mount Pleasant, SC. She graduated for Newberry College where she received a degree in Middle School Education with a specialization in English Language Arts and Social Studies as well as playing libero for the volleyball team. She lives in Pawleys Island with her husband, two golden retrievers, and her two year old daughter, Hayes.

Professionally, she has taught MS English at Lowcountry for 10 years. She is also the MS Director and the testing coordinator.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

When asked what her favorite thing about Lowcountry is, she says, "One of my favorite things about being a teacher at LPS has been the ability to craft my own curriculum for my classroom by choosing novels and creating fun projects and writing assignments to incorporate. I love that I can make changes and enhance my curriculum each year so it is tailored to the needs and strengths of my students. I am also thankful for the amazing educators I have around me that have pushed me to be a better teacher."

Classroom at a Glance

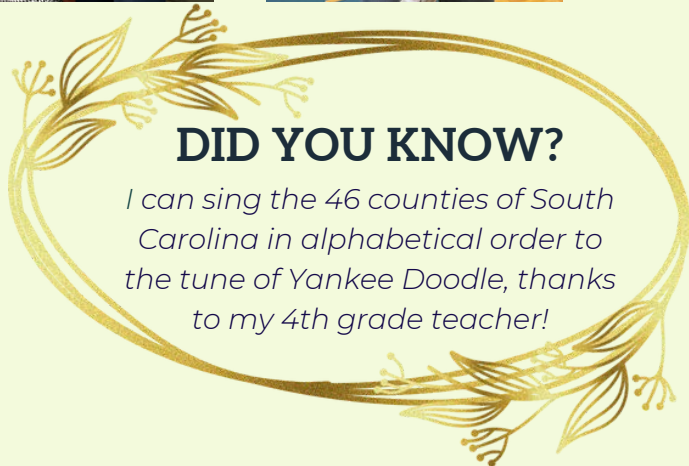
6th ELA: Chew On This, Nonfiction Unit

7th ELA: Antarctic Exploration, Nonfiction Unit

English I: A Midsummer Night's Dream

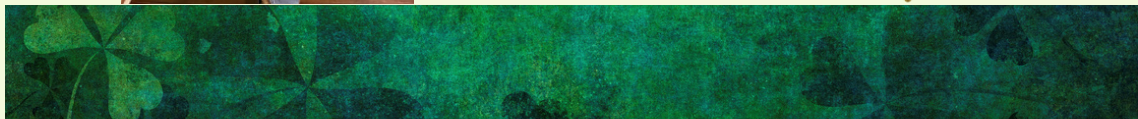


Outside of school, she says, "I enjoy reading and going out on the boat with my husband, daughter, and two golden retrievers. I love watching college football (or any college sports) and cheering on my South Carolina Gamecocks! I am a co-host on a Carolina podcast with one of my best friends!"



DID YOU KNOW?

I can sing the 46 counties of South Carolina in alphabetical order to the tune of Yankee Doodle, thanks to my 4th grade teacher!





Stella Short

6th Grade

Mrs. Blomdahl comments that “Stella is known for her contagious smile and enthusiastic nature. She always comes into class happy and ready to learn. She is always kind and respectful to her classmates and teachers. She also keeps me updated on all things Taylor Swift and her growing Stanley collection! :)”

Ms. Sandor states that “Stella is like a ray of sunshine! She brightens up our class each day. She is such a diligent student and helpful, loving friend to her peers. Her kindness and her laugh are contagious!”

Mrs. McCallister writes that “Stella Short loves to participate in class and is a hard worker. She is a positive and happy student. She also participates on the girls tennis team!”

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Evelyn Lewis

7th Grade

Ms. Sandor says “Evelyn is an excellent student and is such an asset in Geography class. She contributes to class discussions every day and leads by calm, peaceful, and positive example.”

Mrs. McCallister mentions “Evelyn Lewis is very conscientious and focused on getting good grades while she also takes part in many activities such as playing on the Varsity basketball team and participating in the literary meet. “

Mrs. Blomdahl notes that “Evelyn is extremely diligent and thorough on any assignment she completes. She produces incredible work!”





Audrey Ludyjan

8th Grade



Audrey is a wonderful student who excels in all her subjects. Not only does Audrey perform diligently in the classroom, but also outside of school. She represents her school on the volleyball and basketball teams and is an avid horse rider in her spare time.

Mrs. Blomdahl says that "Audrey delves into literary texts and really works to fully understand the piece and its deeper meaning. She is a hard worker and a leader in her class."

Ms. Sandor explains that "Audrey is one of our best history students. Her love of learning and giving her best is inspiring to all."

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



SPRING SPORTS RECOGNITION



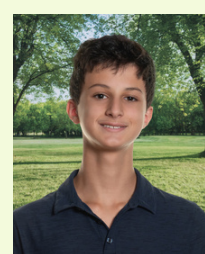
Varsity Golf

- Daniel Lutz-7th
- Robert Peace-7th
- Eric Solheim-7th
- Michael Simmons-7th



Varsity Soccer

- Reece Bayernic-8th
- Elle Moody-8th
- Grant Putman-8th
- Sophie Whitman-8th



WINNERS

- 1st Place: Reece Bayernic
- 2nd Place: Nathan Robinson
- 3rd Place: Lillian Marple
- Honorable Mention:
Miller Grace Hawley



- ## MERIT CERTIFICATE
- 6th-Sarah Livingston
 - 7th-Wren Balco
 - 8th-Harrison Errico



6th Grade



MS SCIENCE FAIR

8th Grade



7th Grade





Chew on This Nonfiction Unit Candy Car Activity 6th Grade



In 6th grade ELA, students are studying the nonfiction book, Chew On This. This novel highlights the truths about the fast food industry and informs us about several topics like: the pioneers behind the industry, the marketing techniques used to cater to children, and the job requirements and employee selection process.

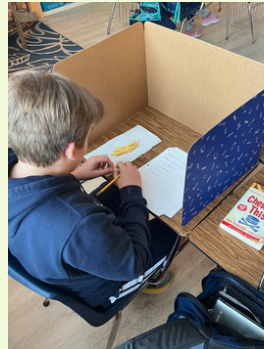
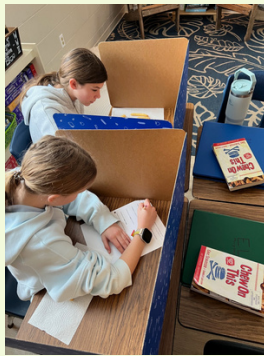
This week we studied Chapter 3, "McJobs," which discusses the assembly line technique and the treatment of workers. In order to bring this chapter to life in class, we became our own assembly line and worked together to "mass produce" candy cars! This activity is one that incorporates STEM techniques as well as builds teamwork and collaboration among students. Students separated into groups and worked together to assemble as many candy cars as they could in the time allotted. Each student had one specific job that they had to complete before the car could move down the "conveyor belt" to its next stop. Both groups combined to create almost 25 cars in a total of 10 minutes!

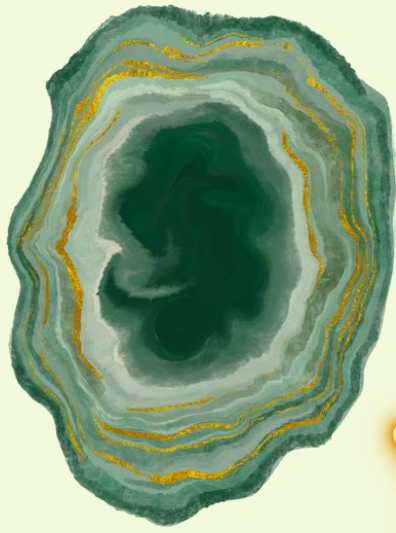
CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Kid Taste Tester Activity Frozen French Fry

After studying Ch. 4, "The Secret of the Fries", we learned about why restaurants switched from fresh fries to frozen, what the secret ingredient is in the oil, the difference between artificial and natural flavoring, and how kids are used as taste testers!

To bring this concept to life, we put on our very own taste testing activity where students were given two different types of frozen French fries. Both fry options are ones that are distributed to these fast food industries. They had to analyze the appearance, smell, taste, and provide their overall thoughts and rate accordingly!





MS Literary Meet Friday, March 1, 2024

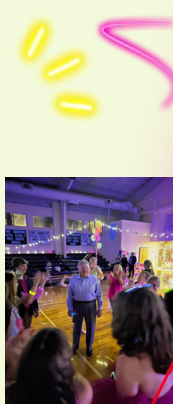


Our MS students won big at the Literary Meet! Please join us in congratulating the following students:

Ada O'Halloran placed 1st for Essay Writing. She argued that school uniforms create a more positive learning environment as her essay topic.

Evelyn Lewis placed 2nd for Oral Interpretation with her reading of *My Lucky Day*, a popular children's book.

Keely Green placed 2nd in Extemporaneous Speaking. She argued that schools should be responsible for the emotional well-being of their students. Way to go, girls!



MS DANCE NEON GLOW

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Thank you so much to our amazing parents and teacher chaperones for setting up, cleaning up, and dancing the night away with us!





Big Air Trampoline Park Myrtle Beach, SC 6th Grade-8th Grade

On Wednesday, March 6, Coach Nikki took our middle school students on a physical education field trip. After 1st period, they travelled to Big Air Trampoline Park where they participated in an array of physical activities like: trampoline dodgeball courts, slam dunk courts, ninja-warrior courses, launch pads, foam pits, a massive freestyle court, climbing wall. and much more!

This field trip also allowed for class bonding and character development together!

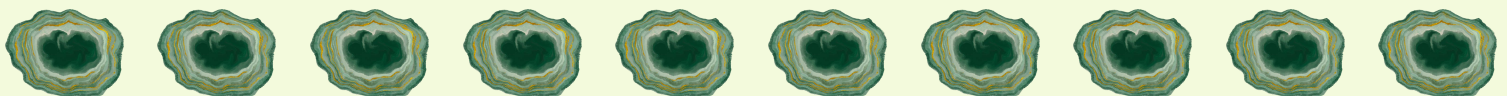


FIELD TRIPS

WonderWorks Myrtle Beach 8th Grade-Friday, March 15th

Ms. Schroeder's physical science class will travel to WonderWorks for an end of the year field trip!

Famously known as the Upside Down House, Wonderworks is "a science focused indoor amusement park, combines education and entertainment. With over 100 hands-on exhibits, there is something unique and challenging for all ages. Feel the power of 74mph hurricane-force winds in the Hurricane Shack. Make huge, life-sized bubbles in the Bubble Lab. Get the NASA treatment in our Astronaut Training Gyro and experience zero gravity. Nail it by lying on the death-defying Bed of Nails." Have fun, 8th grade!!



MS TESTING INFORMATION

March 25-28th

	6th Sandor	7th McCallister	8th Smith
Monday (3/25) 8:00-11:15am	Reading Written Expression Spelling Social Studies	Reading Written Expression Spelling Social Studies	Reading Written Expression Spelling Social Studies
Tuesday (3/26) 8:00-11:15am	Mathematics Science Computation Vocabulary Capitalization Punctuation	Mathematics Science Computation Vocabulary Capitalization Punctuation	Mathematics Science Computation Vocabulary Capitalization Punctuation
Wednesday (3/27) 8:00-10:00am	CogAT (Blomdahl)		
Thursday (3/28)	Make Up Day (if needed)	Make Up Day (if needed)	Make Up Day (if needed)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BASH 2024
1920'S GREAT GATSBY

SAVE THE DATE FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE 2024 LOWCOUNTRY BASH!


SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 6-10PM • LITCHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

BASH stands for Building a Scholastic Heritage and proceeds help fund the gap between school tuition and the actual costs of educating our children.

How You can Help Make this Event a Smashing Success:

1. Get Involved... help the PTO with planning, collecting or donating auction items, set up and clean up.
2. Donate... we are looking for unique items, services and experiences to auction off.
3. Sponsors... Highlight your business and benefit LPS too! Sponsorships get you reserved seating, recognition at BASH and on social media.
4. Join us... Attend the event to support our school! Parents, grandparents, alumni, staff and friends are all welcome.

For questions, donations or volunteering please contact Robin Johnson at robinjohnson713@icloud.com. Cheers!



Planning Ahead:

End of Quarter 3-
March 8th

MS Spring Testing-
March 25-28

Field Day-April 26th



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