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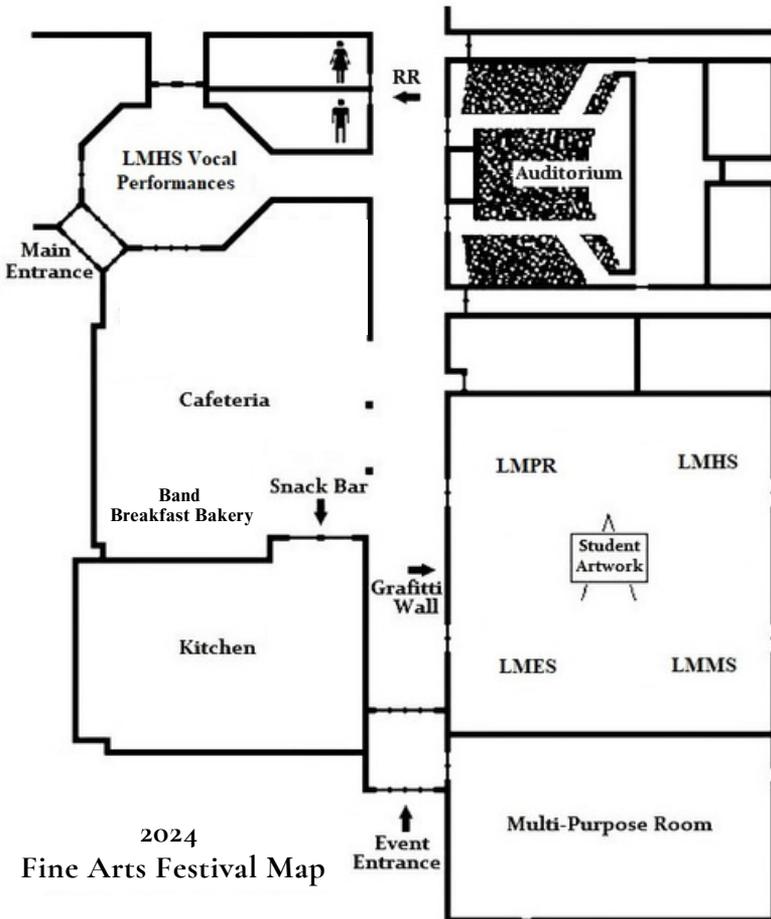
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# SURREALISM

SURREALISM IS A CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC MOVEMENT THAT EMERGED IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY. IT IS A STYLE OF ART IN WHICH IDEAS, IMAGES, AND OBJECTS ARE COMBINED IN A STRANGE WAY, LIKE IN A DREAM.



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# SCHEDULE

8AM -  
11:30AM *Band Breakfast Bakery*

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9 AM -  
10:30 AM *6th - 8th Band*

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10:30 AM -  
11:00 AM *Marching Band*

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11:15 AM -  
12 PM *HS Select Choir*

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12:30 PM -  
4 PM *Lunch*

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12:30 PM -  
1 PM *MS Choirs*

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1:15 PM -  
2 PM *4th - 5th Grades*

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2:15 PM -  
2:55 PM *2nd- 3rd Grades*

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3:10 PM -  
3:45 PM *First Grade*

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## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

STUDENT ART DISPLAY  
GYM

GRAFFITI WALL  
MAIN HALLWAY

INTERACTIVE COLLAGE  
DISPLAY CASES

ART ACTIVITY  
CAFETERIA

3D SCULPTURES  
OUTSIDE GYM

3D POTTERY OCTAGON  
OCTAGON DISPLAY CASE

**6TH-8TH  
GRADE BANDS**

**9:00 -10:30**

Concert Band

Worksite-Chris M. Bernotas  
Gentle River-Rob Grice  
Flash!-Brian Beck  
Arctic Wars-Brian Balmages



**MARCHING  
BAND**

**10:30 - 11:00**

**LMHS Auditorium**

Students meet in Band Room (1416) at 8:30 A.M.



Beginning Band

When the Saints Go Marching In-Arr. John Higgins  
Old MacDonald Had a Band-Essential Elements  
Ode to Joy, Beethoven-Arr. John Higgins  
Hard Rock Blues-John Higgins  
Tadpoles-Randall Standridge  
Furioso-Robert W. Smith

Symphonic Band

Saqqara, Francois-Olivier Fortin  
Korean Folk Rhapsody, James Curnow  
Angry Beavers, Brian Beck  
Clarinet Packing Up Early, Gary Fagan

**LMHS Auditorium**

Students meet in Band Room (1416) at 9:30 A.M.

The marching band will be performing selections from the following:

Fireball-Pitbull

You Give Love a Bad Name-Bon Jovi

Crazy Train-Ozzy Osborne

Party Rock Anthem-LMFAO

Crazy in Love-Beyonce

Let's Groove-Earth Wind and Fire

Cupid Shuffle-Cupid

School's Out-Alice Cooper

Long Train Runnin'-The Doobie Brothers



HS SELECT  
CHOIRS

11:15 - 12:00

## LMHS Octagon

Students meet in Band Room (1420) at 10:45 A.M.



The Little Miami High School Choirs are committed to outstanding work as well as connecting to one another to form a community that is welcome to all singers. A theme is established and developed throughout the year to embrace this philosophy. Repertoire from the Renaissance to modern music is chosen to support various facets of the theme in hopes of creating new ways for students to understand thoughts evoked by the text and find their own connections to them. This provides an opportunity for students to grow musically in technical ability, as well as in the areas of emotion and empathy.



Our theme this year, *The Journey Home*, evolved from conversations with last year's members - many of them, seniors. These seniors discussed their journey from the beginning of their freshman year when we were returning in the midst of COVID. We were masked, we sang under the stadium bleachers, and we were only permitted to have one concert. The journey began this fall as the LMHS choirs shared songs about rivers - referencing our place along the Little Miami River and the Ohio River. Holiday concerts provided us with "Joy on the Journey." In March, we held onto the "Journey Through the Storm." And, finally, for the year's finale, we will be "Home." As the years have passed, we have returned to performing in venues throughout the community, the state, and beyond. It has indeed been a "journey" for all of us- through the treacherous waves and smooth waters. Through it all, it is good to return home safely.

TODAY'S PROGRAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE CONDUCTOR

**LMMS  
CHOIRS**

**12:30 - 1:00**

## LMHS Auditorium

Students meet in Band Room (1416) at 11:45 A.M.

There is a Season-Berta Poorman & Sonja Poorman  
Tafta Hindi-A Middle Eastern Folk Song-Greg Gilpin  
Tongue Twisters-Betty Bertaux  
Viva Tutti- an Early English Glee-edited by Ralph Hunter  
Hashivenu-A Traditional Israeli Folk Song-arranged by  
Michael Ryan  
Singabahambayo-A South African Folk Song-arranged by  
Victor C. Johnson



**GRADES 4-5  
MUSIC**

**1:15 - 2:00**

## LMHS Auditorium

Students meet in Band Room (1420) at 12:45 P.M.

The Lion Sleeps Tonight-Solomon Linda  
Lift Me Up-Tems, Ludwig Göransson, Rihanna and Ryan Coogler  
Hallelujah-Leonard Cohen  
Photograph-Ed Sheeran  
Dance the Night Away-Dua Lipa, Andrew Wyatt, Mark Ronson and  
Caroline Ailin



The LMES Music Club consists of students in grades 4 and 5 who meet outside of their regularly scheduled music class to practice for upcoming performances. They practice once a week for thirty minutes.

**GRADES 2-3  
MUSIC**

**2:15 - 2:55**

**LMHS Auditorium**

Students meet in Band Room (1416) at 1:45 P.M.



**Little Miami Primary Singers**

**True Colors-Cyndi Lauper**

**Stand by Me-Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller**

**Try Everything-Sia, Tor Hermansen and Mikkel Eriksen**

**Pure Imagination-Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley**

**Happy-Pharrell Williams**

**Special Encore**



In second and third grade music, students expand upon the learning that happens in first grade by learning how to perform simple rhythms consisting of eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, quarter rests, and half rests. By third grade, we begin to learn how to read music on the staff. We sing, play different classroom percussion, and learn basic music concepts like tempo, form and dynamics.

**GRADE 1  
MUSIC**

**3:10 - 3:45**

**LMHS Auditorium**

Students meet in Band Room (1420) at 2:40 P.M.

**GO FISH by John Jacobson and John Higgins**

**Oceans of Fun!**

**We're Sharks!**

**Commotion in the Ocean**

**Roundup Under the Sea**

**Reprise: Oceans of Fun!**



“I like that I can learn music but in your mind you can imagine the colors that go with it.”- Mackenzie (1st grade)

First-grade music class consists of lots of movement, rhythmic playing and singing. The primary focus is basic rhythm reading. The students are fluent in reading, performing and playing the quarter note, quarter rest and eighth note rhythms. They also learn about proper vocal singing practices, the musical alphabet and form in music. All this content is taught and practiced through movement and rhythm instrument usage. They have also learned what it is to be a respectful audience member. They practice this by watching their peers perform. Students spend time learning their songs and dialogue for their concerts. The students love the opportunity to perform in a larger concert setting.

# COURSE INFORMATION

## LMMS - Visual Arts Program

Sixth grade students at Little Miami Middle School experience different mediums and experiment with their many uses. They start by discussing, "What art means to me?" While also learning what art means to other masters and contemporaries of creativity. This foundation creates an atmosphere of personal discovery for each student, while they apply color theory, the elements of art and the principles of art and design to their projects. Out of the box thinking is encouraged as they take each masterpiece to a next level status when stepping out of their comfort zone. Using a basis of abstraction, students find their unique style of creative expression.



## LMMS - 7th and 8th Grade Art

In 7th and 8th grade art, students work to push their creative and artistic skills through creating various 2D, 3D and digital art projects while gaining knowledge of art terms and artists.



## Advanced Painting

In Advanced Painting, students explore the mediums of oil, watercolor, acrylic paints and their unique applications in composition. Artworks from various artists and cultures through time, are utilized as a source of inspiration and understanding of the medium and subject matter.

## Advanced Ceramics

Advanced ceramics focuses on the art of throwing pottery on the wheel, using a variety of molding methods and creating clay pieces by hand. This course discusses the history of wheel-thrown pottery and a more intensive study of glazing techniques. Works from different cultures and time periods as well as those created by the students are studied.

"Art to me is a forever flowing river of creativity."  
-Brooke Fitzgerald

"Art to me is about having an outlet to channel my feelings into a physical piece."  
- Zoey Gibson



# COURSE INFORMATION

## Drawing

Basic Drawing focuses on drawing skills and techniques. Students study proportion, shading, blending and perspective to explore and create original personal images using a variety of drawing media, including pencil, colored pencil, pastels, pen and ink, charcoal, etc.

## Painting

Painting works on developing basic painting skills and techniques. Students explore with watercolor, tempera and acrylic in creating original personal images.



## Ceramics

Ceramics is a class in which original utilitarian pottery pieces are created with clay using hand- building methods such as pinch, slab and coil and various glazing techniques.

## Sculpture

Students focus on three-dimensional artwork that uses a variety of sculptural methods such as carving, assembling, modeling, and casting. Students use a variety of tools and materials including, but not limited to, foam board, clay, crea-stone, and plaster.



## Advanced Drawing

Advanced Drawing is a college-prep-level art course that focuses on developing observational skills and illustrative techniques. This course explores complex subject matter like the human figure, high-contrast lighting, perspective, etc. Students critique, adjust, prep and collect artwork to provide themselves with a strong base for a portfolio.



## Art Fundamentals

This course emphasizes a study of the elements of art and principles of design. Students explore, organize and create two and three-dimensional original work in various forms and media. Understanding the elements and principles of art is imperative for a strong art foundation.



# COURSE INFORMATION

## Studio Art

This course concentrates on students learning how to work with multiple materials, in an environment focused on art making processes and techniques. Students mix materials and show many viewpoints of one subject to show how diverse making art can be. An example would be the Trptych project permanently displayed in the high school senior lunch areas. Students will learn the value behind the thought process of art making, and approach new work in a deeper way.

## Digital Media Arts

The Digital Media Arts Program at LMHS is a satellite program of the Warren County Career Center. It uses Adobe Creative Suite to give students hands-on and practical experience in photography, graphic design, video production, and animation. The program offers three courses: Intro to DMA, an entry-level introductory course, and the block program featuring DMA 1 and DMA 2. Students in the block program are able to develop a deep knowledge base of the Adobe programs and the techniques to succeed in them. Students create logos, music videos, photo edits, and so much more. The DMA 2 class is responsible for the creation of The Panther Show, an award-winning production, now in its third season, that serves as a learning lab for video production in the program and is frequently viewed by students, staff and community members.

The DMA Sports Video Crew is a select group of students who volunteer to help capture select events at LMHS. The crew is composed of upper-classmen who have demonstrated skills and interest in video production through the DMA program. The students are all volunteers who use their skills to capture events at a high level. The team of students man various cameras with various roles at events, which helps propel productions to the next level.



The commitment of the crew has been evident, being at every home football game the last three seasons, taking part in the 2023 Homecoming Parade to capture footage, covering various sporting events throughout the school year and even streaming a girls' lacrosse game in the spring of 2023.



# COURSE INFORMATION

## Little Miami Chorale

The Little Miami Chorale (formerly known as Select Women's Chorale) was established in 2003 as an extra-curricular ensemble. It was added to the daily schedule in 2005. The LM Chorale is the premiere performance ensemble at Little Miami High School, earning consistent Superior ratings in Ohio Music Education Association events. Maintaining a demanding schedule throughout the community, the chorale is a frequent guest of local and regional organizations and special military ceremonies conducted at the Ohio State Capitol.

Honors include invitations to perform at the Ohio Music Education Association and American Choral Directors Association conferences, World Choir Games Champions Divisions in Cincinnati and Riga, Latvia, the premiere Music for All National Choir Festival, University of Cincinnati-CCM Feast of Carols, and the May Festival Chorus 25 for 25 Community Choral Showcase. The Little Miami Tour Chorale, an expansion of the LM Chorale which includes present members and alumnae, has earned Gold medals and championships in the Female Choir and Spiritual categories, making Grand Prix appearances in Musica Mundi International Choir Festivals in Rome and Berlin.



The Little Miami Select Mixed Choir was created in 2007 to allow the men of the LMHS choir program to perform at a more challenging level with mixed choir repertoire. The ensemble was added to the curriculum in 2010. Since its beginning, the select mixed choir has grown to earn superior ratings at OMEA district and state-adjudicated events while also traveling with the LM Chorale to perform in local and regional events, choral festivals, and tours. Having enjoyed domestic tours to Chicago, New York City, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Philadelphia, the select choirs returned to Chicago in March 2024 for an exciting tour, performing in venues including the Field Museum and Vandercook College of Music.



This year's LM Select Choirs were honored with invitations to perform with the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra's performance of Cecilia McDowell's *The Girl from Aleppo* and the *Walk with Little Amal* events at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and the *We Are One: HOPE* presentation held at St. Catharine of Siena Church, the 2023 UC-CCM Feast of Carols, and the Comstock Chamber Choir Festival sponsored by the University of Louisville Cardinal Singers.

# COURSE INFORMATION

## 6th Grade band

Sixth grade band is for students who are learning to play an instrument for the first time. Students will learn to form an embouchure (shape of the mouth), properly hold the instrument, make beginning sounds and learn to read and count music. Students will learn a large amount of skills in a very short time. Students are expected to practice outside of class to fully develop their skills and understanding. Students will perform in approximately two concerts per year.



## Middle School Concert Band (Grades 7 & 8)

Middle school concert band is for students who have successfully completed the 6th grade band class. Students will refine and develop their playing skills and expand their musical vocabulary. Scale knowledge will increase to include 5 Major Scales and a one-octave Chromatic Scale. They will perform music with a difficulty level of 1-2. Students must participate in at least three concerts a year and are expected to practice outside of class to develop their skills and understanding fully.

## Middle School Symphonic Band

Middle School Symphonic Band is for students who have successfully auditioned to participate in this ensemble after completing 6th-grade band class. Students will refine and develop their playing skills and expand their musical vocabulary. Scale knowledge will increase to include 12 Major Scales and a one-octave Chromatic Scale. They will perform music with a difficulty level of 2-2.5. Students must participate in at least three concerts a year and are expected to practice outside of class to develop their skills and understanding fully.

## Little Miami High School Marching Band

The Panther Band is a dancing band similar in style to the Ohio University Marching 110. We perform several shows in a season, requiring us to learn many field maneuvers and memorize fifteen to twenty songs. Marching band is an important facet of our



school and community, meeting at regularly scheduled rehearsals and performing in several football games, parades and band festivals. The Little Miami Marching Band has a long and proud tradition, which has been developed by the hard work and dedication of many students, parents, and directors through the years.

The experiences encountered and the friendships developed are rewarding and last a lifetime.



# TEACHERS - MUSIC

## Tabitha Smith- High School Band/Marching Band, Middle School Band



Mrs. Smith has been teaching music and band for 28 years. She started her career at Valley View Local Schools in 1995, teaching general music, junior high band, and assisted high school band. In 2001, she came to Little Miami, where she taught elementary music at Butlerville Elementary, Morrow Elementary, and assisted the high school bands. Mrs. Smith became the high school band director in 2009. She directs the marching band, pep band, concert band and symphonic band. She also assists the

bands in grades 6-8 at the middle school. Since becoming band director, the marching band has continued to grow and is involved in many activities throughout the community and beyond. The symphonic band has gone to OMEA large group adjudicated events at the district and state levels and has received many superior ratings. Mrs. Smith was awarded the Project Excellence Foundation Award in 2017 and thanks God for the many blessings in her life.

## Greg Robinson - Little Miami High School Music



A saxophonist, bassist and a 1983 Little Miami graduate, Greg has taught music at Little Miami Schools since 1991. Currently, he teaches classes at the high school, including Rock History, beginning guitar class, and Careers in Music. His past duties have included: 5th – 8th concert band, 7th – 8th jazz ensemble, K-8 general music, high school band assistant and 8th grade boys basketball. He was awarded the Project Excellence Award in 2007. His 8th grade jazz ensemble was chosen to perform at the Ohio Music Education Association convention in 2007 and 2010 with special guest bassist Victor Wooten.

Greg has played professionally including an appearance on The Grand Ole Opry, Kentucky Kingdom, Kings Island, Carnival Cruise lines, The Van Dells, Ooh La La, the Greasers, Soul Pocket, Robin Lacy & Dezydeco. He's performed the national anthem for the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Rams. He has also performed in groups that shared the stage with: The Four Freshman, Paul Revere and the Raiders, The Atlanta Rhythm Section and Blessid Union of Souls.

## Kelly McKinley - Little Miami Primary School Music



Kelly McKinley has been teaching at Little Miami since 2000. She began her career at Maineville Elementary teaching grades K-4. She then moved to the Intermediate school in 2009 to teach 4th and 5th grades. She also taught 3rd and 4th grades at Salem Elementary. During the 2020/2021 school year, she taught music to grades 7-12. In 2021, she moved to LMPR to teach 2nd and 3rd grades. During her time at LM she's taught every grade except 6th!

# TEACHERS - MUSIC



## Molly McCoy- Little Miami Middle School Band Director

Molly McCoy is a graduate of Miami University and the University of Louisville, where she holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education and a Master of Music in Wind Conducting, respectively. She has performed internationally as an oboist for the Casalmaggiore International Music Festival in Casalmaggiore, Italy, and the Classical Music Festival in Eisenstadt and Vienna, Austria. This is Molly's fifth year at Little Miami,

where she has taught music, beginning band, and choir. Molly currently directs the bands in grades 6-8 and is the assistant director for the high school bands. In her free time, she loves to bake cakes for local weddings, play disc golf with her husband and 1.5-year-old son and performs with local wind ensembles and theater companies.

## Rob Ryan- Middle School Choirs & General Music

Mr. Ryan has been teaching music in the Little Miami Schools since 2003. He has taught Little Miami students in every grade level (except 4th), including five years as a certified Red Cross instructor! Currently, he serves as Director of all Middle School Choirs, a 6th Grade choir, a 7/8 Men's Choir, a 7th Grade Women's Choir and an 8th Grade Women's Choir. In addition to singing, he also teaches two general music classes on the ukulele. Mr. Ryan enjoys the challenge of getting students to perform various music together in a community setting. For many, these classes are an outlet they cannot find anywhere else.



## Christina Burton- Little Miami Elementary School Music

Christina Burton is currently in her eleventh year of teaching music. She teaches music to grades four and five at Little Miami Elementary School. Her primary instrument is the clarinet, but she also enjoys playing piano and guitar. Mrs. Burton graduated from The University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. She was an active member of the UK Marching Band and Pep Band, where she served as Drum Major. Before her position with Little Miami, Mrs. Burton taught middle school and high school band at Taylor Middle School and High School on the west side of Cincinnati. She was named teacher of the year in her former district in 2019. Her ensembles went on to successfully perform at various OMEA-sanctioned events as well as MSBA competitions. Mrs. Burton currently lives in Fairfield with her husband, their two-year-old daughter, and their German Shepard, Maverick.

# TEACHERS - MUSIC



## Sarah Baker - Little Miami High School Choirs/Music Theory



Sarah J. Baker began her teaching career in 1992, serving as director of choral music at Little Miami High School since 2001. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Muskingum University and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Ohio University, where she studied with Dr. Peter Jarjisian. Mrs. Baker finds joy as a collaborative pianist - most recently serving as accompanist for the District 13 Honor Choir. She may be best known for her work with the Little Miami Chorale (formerly

known as Select Women's Chorale), an ensemble she established in 2003. This ensemble performs throughout the region, engaging in nearly forty events per year, singing in choral festivals, engagements with local community choirs, and national and international travel. The Little Miami Tour Chorale, along with Chorale and Little Miami Select Mixed Choir members, serves as the demonstration ensemble for Baker's use of synesthesia (color and voice) to achieve balance and blend in the choral ensemble.

Professional honors include the Warren County Project Excellence Innovative Teacher Award, featured director Choral Director Magazine, the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir's Distinguished Service Award, and the Medal of Distinction from The Cardinal Chorale. Baker was appointed as a member of the ENVOY (Educators for National Voices of Youth) and designated a premiere conductor for the newly formed choral division of the Music for All National Choral Festival. She has served two terms as OCDA Southwest Region Chair and was honored to be named conductor of the 2019 OCDA Summer Conference Women's Honor Choir. Mrs. Baker lives in the village of Maineville with her husband, Andrew, and Clara, the youngest of their three children (who is also in the LM Chorale!). While not making music with LM students, tour chorale, and friends, Baker enjoys time riding horses and practicing hot yoga.

## Jennifer Southwick - First Grade Music Teacher



Jennifer Southwick has been teaching music, both privately and in public education, since 1990. She started teaching at Little Miami in 2015, teaching both first and second grade. With the opening of LMECC for the 21-22 school year, she now teaches music to first grade students.

Jennifer, a vocalist who specializes in choral conducting, enjoys prepping the students for performances. Prior highlights of her career include guest conducting national renowned children's choirs and university choirs at Syracuse University, where she attended both undergraduate and graduate school. One of her favorite Cincinnati experiences was singing



the National Anthem at a Reds baseball game. She has a passion for music and hopes that one day, some of her students will find a calling in music.



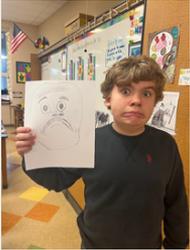
# TEACHERS - ART

## Richelle Boland- Little Miami Middle School Art



After working many years as an art teacher's assistant and raising her amazing daughter, she decided to go back to school. She recently graduated with a degree in K - 12 Art Education from Miami University. She loves teaching the 6th-grade students of Little Miami the joys of art and feels it is an honor to watch their confidence in themselves grow as they create.

Emphasizing the importance of art as a way of expressing themselves, while also being therapeutic has been very gratifying for her. At home, she spends time with her wonderful husband, their dog and cats, and lots of art supplies. Life is good!



## Perry Tatlow - Little Miami Middle School Art

Perry Tatlow has taught 7th, 8th, and Advanced 8th Grade Art at Little Miami Middle School since the fall of 2019. She graduated from Miami University of Ohio in the spring of 2019 with a bachelor's degree in Art Education and a minor in Special Education. For the past two years, she has also been the Summer Art Instructor for grades 4-6 and grades 7-12 at the Taft Museum of Art and will continue to do so again this summer. In her free time, she enjoys running and training for half marathons (#4 is this spring!), creating artwork, and spending time with her friends and family. A fun fact about her is that she has a twin sister who is also working in an art career as a graphic designer. Teaching art is her passion and she feels lucky to be able to do what she loves every single day.



# TEACHERS - ART



## Amy Ehlers - Little Miami Elementary School Art

Amy has taught Art at Little Miami from 2005-2009 and then again from 2012-present. She has a BAF in Art Education from Bowling Green State University and a Masters in Art Education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She has been a selected artist in the Save Local Waters Rain Barrel auction, sponsored by the Cincinnati Zoo, six times. Mrs. Ehlers enjoys painting, reading, cooking and playing board games with her husband and two daughters.



## Stacey Allen - Little Miami Primary School Art



Stacey Allen graduated from William Henry Harrison High School in 1994 before earning a bachelor's degree in Art Education from Miami University in 1998. She began teaching in the Little Miami School District in 1999, teaching K-6 at Morrow Elementary.

Currently, Stacey teaches at Little Miami Primary School, instructing 2nd and 3rd grade Panthers. Stacey lives in Madeira with her husband Ray. They have two fine arts-loving children, Hayden and Leah. They enjoy travel and taking in all of the arts that Cincinnati has to offer!



# TEACHERS - ART



Nick DeSanctis- LMHS/WCCC Digital Media Arts

Nick is in his fifth year as the Digital Media Arts teacher at Little Miami High School as a satellite instructor from the Warren County Career Center. He teaches Intro to Digital Media Arts, Digital Media Arts I,



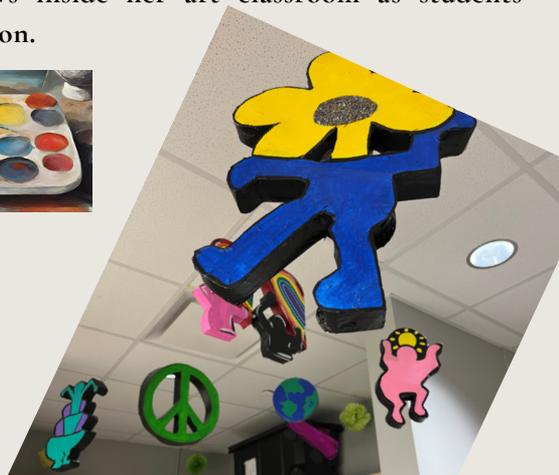
Digital Media Arts 2 and tries to incorporate as many real world projects as possible into the classes.

A graduate of Roanoke College and the University of Dayton, Nick spent nearly a decade working in external relations roles for three different university athletic departments before entering the teaching field.



Becca Sule - Little Miami High School Art

Becca grew up in Dayton, Ohio. She graduated from West Carrollton High School in 2016 before moving to Cincinnati to pursue a degree in art education from Mount St. Joseph University. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in the spring of 2020 and began her teaching career shortly thereafter. Becca teaches art fundamentals at Little Miami High School and loves getting to experience the excitement and confidence that brews inside her art classroom as students discover new means of creative expression.



# TEACHERS - ART



Jennifer Monceaux - Little Miami High School Art

Jen teaches art at the high school, specifically Drawing, Advanced Drawing, Sculpture, and Studio art. She is passionate about teaching art and design elements and loves working in any media. Her focus at Little Miami is helping students succeed in all aspects of life. She lives in Cincinnati with her husband and two teenage boys. Mrs. Monceaux is also a full-time artist specializing in stained glass, encaustic (painting with wax), and dying silk. You can visit her at craft markets during the summer!



Janel Terrell - Little Miami High School Art

Janel has taught art at Little Miami High School since 2000. Three of those years she was part-time at Butlerville Elementary. She earned a BA in Art Education from the University of Cincinnati. She also earned her MAT in Biological Science for Teachers from Miami University. At LM she teaches painting, advanced painting, ceramics, and advanced ceramics.



In each course students learn art history, careers in art, critiquing artwork, and produce artwork through the exploration of various mediums and techniques.



Her hobbies include art, gardening, outdoor adventures, and martial arts. Janel says those activities are soothing to the mind and create balance in her life.

Janel's Sycamore High School art teacher, Mr. Blackburn, was her inspiration to become an art teacher. "He was encouraging, fun and taught a variety of art courses. He gave me the experience to be an art teacher."



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