

# LAMBERTVILLE



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSBITE

### IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY	<b>THANKSGIVING SPIRIT DAYS</b> <i>We are grateful for kind words.</i> Wear a shirt with a positive message/phrase.
11.20.23	
TUESDAY	<b>THANKSGIVING SPIRIT DAYS</b> <i>We are grateful for LPS.</i> Wear your GREEN/GOLD/LEOPARD
11.21.23	
WEDNESDAY	<b>THANKSGIVING SPIRIT DAYS</b> <i>We are grateful we feel comfortable at school.</i> Wear your PJ's/comfy clothes.
11.22.23	



*Cultivating a Love for Reading with Nahed Andraos*

For our English Language Learners, we have been reading books in both English and Spanish in order for them to fully appreciate the book being read.

This has instilled a love for reading and learning while expanding their English vocabulary and sentence structure. It's been a delight to see their love for books grow, their eyes light up when they've mastered a concept, and their newfound confidence as their language proficiency improves.

Students bring the Spanish books home so their parents can get involved by reading to them while their children read the same book back to their parents in English.

Our ELL's are brilliantly hardworking and I'm incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to teach them and read in their native language while teaching them the English language.

### IMPORTANT LINKS



Counselor Cortina's November Newsletter



Click to Watch the LPS Halloween Parade Video!



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**MRS. ERIKA KRIMM**

*MUSIC TEACHER*

**30TH** YEAR TEACHING

**17TH** YEAR TEACHING  
AT SOUTH HUNTERDON

**8 YEARS** AT LPS & STOCKTON

*"I'm happy to be back at LPS!"*

**9 YEARS** AT THE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



## ▶ WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT TEACHING?



*It's all about the connections for me - connections with students especially, but also with my peers and the community. I knew I wanted to teach long before I knew I wanted to teach music, but it's a wonderful subject to facilitate those connections over multiple years.*

## ▶ WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A TEACHER CAN DO FOR THEIR STUDENTS?

*Make those personal connections and let them know that there are adults who care about them, not just as students of our subject area, but as the unique and wonderful individuals that they are.*

## ▶ WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU HOPE STUDENTS LEARN FROM YOU?

*Well, the obvious answer is learning to express themselves through music! But also to approach things with joy and not be afraid to make mistakes. For performances in particular, I hope my students come away knowing how it feels to learn and rehearse something and then feel the sense of accomplishment when it comes together in that live moment.*

## ▶ WHEN YOU ARE NOT TEACHING, WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING?

*Mr. Krimm and I love to travel - we used to do mostly road trips in the US but now that my younger son lives in Germany, we've started travelling to Europe in the summers to meet up with him. We also visit my older son, my dad, and my brother and their families in the Washington DC area, where I am from (go Commanders!) and my mom, who lives in Florida.*

 *"If you can talk, you can sing!"* 