

Welcome Back!

HI! I AM MRS. RITCHEY. AFTER TAKING A SHORT BREAK FROM TEACHING, I AM EXCITED TO BE BACK FOR MY EIGHTH YEAR HERE AT MMCS. THIS YEAR, I WILL BE TEACHING MIDDLE SCHOOL ART, AND I WILL ALSO BE THE INTERIM MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH & BIBLE TEACHER.

IN ADDITION TO TEACHING AT MMCS, I ALSO TEACH CROCHET AT ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, LEAD PAINT NIGHTS LOCALLY, AND I AM AN APPRENTICE AUCTIONEER WITH RITTENHOUSE AUCTION COMPANY. MY HUSBAND, JARED, AND I HAVE THREE KIDS – MAGDALYN, ADELAIDE, AND JUDAH.

MATH: I LOVE MATH AND CANNOT WAIT TO GET BACK INTO IT WITH YOU ALL. I INCORPORATE TECHNOLOGY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, AND I DO MY BEST TO PROVIDE REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS TO HELP MAKE TOPICS RELEVANT. WHILE I LIKE TO HAVE FUN, I ALSO EXPECT STUDENTS TO BE RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE. PLEASE SEE "MRS. RITCHEY'S CLASSROOM POLICIES" FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MY EXPECTATIONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING.

ART: WE WILL USE A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS FOR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SOME OF THESE PROJECTS COULD GET A LITTLE MESSY, SO IF YOU HAVE AN OLD T-SHIRT AT HOME, YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRING IT FOR ART DAYS. EVALUATIONS WILL CONSIST OF DAILY PARTICIPATION GRADES, PROJECTS (WHICH WILL BE GRADED USING A RUBRIC OR CHECKLIST), AND QUIZZES.

BIBLE: THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "I AM A CHILD OF GOD" I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO DIGGING DEEPER INTO GOD'S WORD AND GROWING ALONG WITH YOU AS WE DISCOVER WHAT GOD HAS FOR US. YOUR BIBLE ASSESSMENTS INCLUDE QUIZZES AND MEMORY VERSES.

FINALLY, A QUICK REMINDER: ART & BIBLE ARE GRADED COURSES IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. THESE GRADES DO COUNT TOWARDS YOUR GPA.

A few fun facts and favorites:

Color: Purple (and teal)

Vacation Destination: The mountains... or somewhere warm with a pool

Math Topic: Order of operations and solving equations

Art Project (in the last year): Costumes for Magdalyn

Bible Verse: So many, but I'll say Isaiah 58:11

Place to Eat: Taco Bell, Meloni's, Chili's, El Patron

Drink: A tie between Sheetz Watermelon Iced Tea &

DD Iced Coffee (Blueberry or Pumpkin)

Movie: Pride and Prejudice

Other Favorite Things: My kiddos! Crocheting, Building Puzzles & Spending time with my church family!



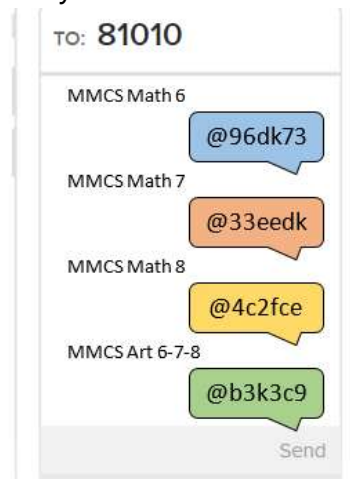
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