

# WORLD LANGUAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## Hispanic Heritage Month

*September 15-October 15*

According to the National Hispanic Heritage Month site, "We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success". Here at WLMS, we are so excited to celebrate this month with our students! Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15 through October 15.

Throughout this month and throughout the school year, students learn about those important achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans. Resources for this awesome month can be found in the library in the form of books and electronic resources.

# Learning about muscle groups!

## *Teamwork and Muscle Building*

In PE classes, students have been working on identifying different muscle groups. They have been doing a variety of exercises to work on strengthening all muscle groups. In addition to those exercises, students are also working on their teamwork and team building skills!



## Technology in the Library

On Wednesday, September 15, Ms. Baxter's classes were able to check out the Makerspace STEAM activities in the library. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Students were introduced to the Cricut machine, 3D Doodling Pens, Sphero Balls, and Snap Circuits. Students enjoyed all of the activities with the 3D Doodling Pens being the top favorite. Students can continue to utilize these cool activities during their recess time and during times their teachers reserve the library.

## Fall Sports

Fall sports are underway! Check out the schedules below.

### Soccer

9/20 Woodward Park vs. World Language  
9/22 World Language vs Medina  
9/27 Dominion vs World Language  
9/29 World Language vs Ridgeview  
10/4 World Language vs Indianola  
10/6 World Language vs Woodward Park  
10/11 Medina vs World Language  
10/13 World Language vs Dominion  
10/18 Ridgeview vs World Language  
10/20 Indianola vs World Language @  
Dominion

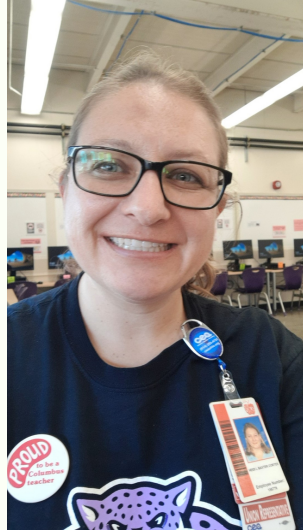
### Volleyball

9/20 Woodward Park vs World Language  
9/22 World Language vs Medina  
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10/20 Indianola vs World Language

# Staff Spotlight

## Ms. Baxter Computer Technology

Ms. Baxter has worked in CCS for 15.5 years. She started at Columbus Alternative HS then worked at Woodward Park MS, all 15.5 years in the Spanish Department, with the last year working in technology, as well. During those years she has taken students to Washington, D.C. on the



8th Grade D.C. Trip, created memories with students on outdoor education experiences, headed up the National Junior Honor Society and supported numerous student activities and clubs.

The Ohio State University and COSI Columbus changed Ms. Baxter's life by offering her rich experiences with the world around her, all the while engaging her in the lives of young people in various ways. Ms. Baxter earned her master's at Ashland University.

Spending time with family, her dog Jesse and watching Crew games helps to fill up Ms. Baxter's time outside of school. She is also an active member of the Columbus Westside Running Club and Delta Kappa Gamma, Women Educators Society. Ms. Baxter passes time helping in activities with the Friends of the Metro Parks and has a hard time deciding which Metro Park is her favorite.

## Profe/Señora/Mama Moore Choir/Vocal Music



This is Profe. Moore's second year with Columbus City Schools, and her 8th year teaching. She knew she wanted to teach music since she was in the fifth grade.

She went to all CCS schools growing up, and would love nothing more than to give back to the community/school system that raised me and brought me up to where I am today. She went to The Ohio State University for her bachelors degree in music, and is so grateful to be at WLMS. Teaching music is not about creating more professional musicians or music teachers. It is about showing our young scholars a way to learn teamwork, build self esteem, and utilize self discipline when setting/achieving goals. Music educators are here to teach the students how to be global citizens, appreciate beauty, and how to be HUMAN.

Profe. Moore served in the United States Marine Corps for six years while attending college. She plays in rock bands and symphony orchestras. She is a sports enthusiast, animal lover, and a decent cook. She also really enjoys fishing and the outdoors.



# Staff Spotlight Continued

## Mr. Carter School Counselor



Mr. Carter started as a long-term substitute teacher for two years. Then he taught Spanish for 9 years at Licking Heights HS and one year at Mifflin Middle School. This is his 8th year as a Bilingual School Counselor in Columbus City Schools.

Mr. Carter spent 7 years at Columbus Global Academy before joining the Movement at World Language Middle School!

His hometown is Nelsonville, Ohio. He graduated from the College of Wooster in 2002 with a Major In Spanish and Minor in Education. Mr. Carter studied a semester abroad in Cordoba, Spain, and played Varsity Football for 4 years in college. He finished his Master's in Education for School Counseling from the University of Dayton in 2012. Mr. Carter chose to go into education because of the impact his teachers and coaches had on him growing up. He wanted to give back to our youth and community.

Mr. Carter's schedule is busy keeping up with his responsibilities as a husband and father. His wife's name is Julie and he would not be able to do anything without her support! His son, Luke, is in 7th grade, and he is involved in football, basketball, baseball, and video games! Mr. Carter's daughter is in 4th grade, and she plays volleyball, softball, basketball, tumbling and cheer and has a love for music. She loves to sing and is learning the piano. She wants to play the trumpet or flute in the band someday.

## Ms. Ottobre 8th Grade ELA



This is Ms. Ottobre's 13th year teaching middle school. She taught for six years in Rifle, Colorado, at Rifle Middle School. Then, six years at Ecole Kenwood. She has taught 5-8 math, 5-8 reading, and 5-8 English Language Arts.

She earned her BA from The Ohio State University, then my Bachelor's Plus and Teaching License from Ashland University. Ms. Ottobre went into education because she loves finding new ways to give information to people. Most importantly, she really enjoys her students, building relationships, and helping them to be better humans overall.

She lives with her husband, their son, her best friend, and two crazy labs. Ms. Ottobre's hobbies include reading, cuddling with her son, crochet, and cross-stitch. She is also a big OSU football fan.