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Jane Aronson
Assistant to the Registrar

Mrs. Aronson loves:

- tea with milk and sugar
- knitting
- reading!
- when winter ends

Mrs. Aronson has worked at LHS for 8 years. She enjoys connecting with students and her colleagues, and especially helping people over hurdles. As a mother and step-mother, she has lots of patience with teenagers. Bring it on!



James Farnham

Fun Facts: I thru-hiked the Long Trail (VT) from MA to Canada.

I lived in Guatemala for 2 summers

Hobbies: cooking, fly fishing, backpacking, all things DIY

As one of the Social Workers, I love supporting students as they figure out how to navigate the bumps on their journeys. I aim to find the strength and resilience in people, assume we are all doing the very best we can with what skills we have, and try to be there to help people develop new skills when they are needed. I am thrilled to be part of the LHS community!!



Stacy Glickman

Bio Coming Soon



Carrie Hamblin

Favorite color: any shade of blue that resembles the sea

Favorite food: mac and cheese

Favorite authors: Emily Giffin, Jodi Picoult.

Favorite place: the beach. The ocean is my happy place!

I am the mom of two toddlers, which is the most exhausting and joyful job in the world! I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and above all else, choosing happiness!



Karen Hurley

Fav ice cream: Peppermint Stick

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite colors: All the colors of the rainbow!

Best friend: My black lab, Luke

Mrs. Hurley has worked at LHS for over twenty years and enjoys working with students and families. She is married and has two adult children. Karen enjoys fitness, health and long walks with Luke in her free time.



Scott Maitland

Favorite Colors: white, blue, and purple

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Things To Be Nerdy About: pop culture, music, gaming, tech, musical theater, engineering, & more

The only teacher working within the counseling department. I love my job, and I love that it allows me to embrace my inner nerd and bountiful energy. I am grateful to work with such great people to support some of our most vulnerable students succeed.



Tim McClelland

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Food: Buffalo Chicken Dip

Favorite Movie: Braveheart

Favorite Coffee: Starbucks

About Me:

I love spending time with my wife, 4 kids and 2 dogs. I enjoy going for walks or running on the trails near my house. I enjoy drinking coffee with my wife every morning.



Stacy McFadden

Favorite Color- Blue

Favorite Food- Mexican

Favorite summer thing: Travel

Favorite band: New Kids on the Block

I have been a counselor at Lexington High School for over 10 years. I am married, have a great stepdaughter, and the cutest Chiweenie (Chihuahua /Daschund mix) in the world. In my free time, I love spending time with friends and family.



Matt Medugno

My favorite day of the week is Friday because my family makes pizza and watches a movie

My favorite tv show: Lost

My favorite sport: soccer

About me: I have been a school counselor since 2006! I live in Littleton with my wife and three children, plus two cats and a dog. It's a very busy home! I love to play and coach soccer, and I enjoy watching almost all of the major sports teams in Boston.

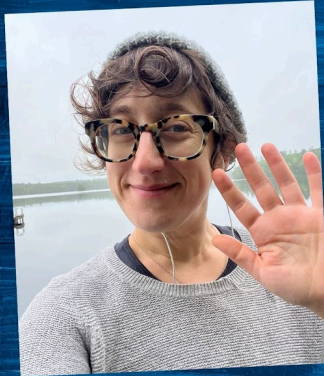


Stephanie Michael

Fun Facts:

- married to my high school sweetheart
- went to college with John Cena
- completed a tough mudder and a half marathon
- I am a vegetarian but I love all seafood.

I have been at LHS since 2007. I have two kids; both who are active in sports and theatre. In my free time I love to work out, read, watch and play sports, as well as spend time with my family and friends.



Arielle Mossberg

Favorite foods: candy, bagels. Not together.

Favorite season: all of them

Hobbies: knitting, sewing, hiking, ceramics, learning how to make something new.

I'm so excited to be on the LHS social work team! I've been working with high schoolers for well over 10 years, and love the changes and challenges!

My favorite thing is helping students figure out the kind of person they want to be in the world, and what truly matters to them.



Liz Nichols

- I love being outside - walking, hiking, biking and being near the water.
- I love chocolate - In my opinion the only kind of dessert worth eating is chocolate
- I love watching Survivor and Amazing Race I once had a chance to catch fly balls in left field at Fenway Park

Ms. Nichols was born in MA and has lived locally her entire life. Prior to working at LHS she worked for a non-profit doing community outreach for over 10 years. When she is not working she enjoys spending time with her friends and family.



Emily O'Neil

Favorite color: green

Favorite food: I love pizza and guacamole, just not together.

Favorite place - Martha's Vineyard

Loves: reading, knitting, swimming, my human niece and my dog niece

I grew up in Arlington, MA and didn't go too far away for college at Simmons University and then graduate school at Lesley University. I enjoy supporting students. They bring so much energy and excitement to everything they do.

Brielle Palin



Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate Chip
Favorite Season: Close tie between fall and spring... but I think Fall wins!
Favorite Food: Too hard to pick! I love a huge variety and love trying new things!

I have been a counselor at LHS since 2019! I live in Cambridge, MA with my two younger children, my husband, and my dog Pukwdugie. I grew up on Martha's Vineyard and love going back to visit my family whenever I can. In my spare time I love to find ways to be outside, play games (board and card games especially), go to the beach, and read. Working with our young people is something that brings me true joy as I believe that each and every one of them has so much to share with the world!

Linda Prisco



Favorite book: Anything by Harlan Coben!
Favorite vacation spot: York Beach, Maine.
First job out of college: Working at Fenway Park.
My go-to comfort tv show: Friends.

I am a mother of two adorable kids who keep me very busy with all their sports and extracurricular activities. We are a big hockey loving family! When we aren't running from rink to rink we like to spend our time on the beach in Maine with family and friends.

Martha Queenin



Happy Place: The Beach
Hobbies: cooking, arts and crafts, travel, reading, perfecting the best chocolate chip cookie recipe and golf
Ice Cream: Mocha Chip from Rancatores

For 31 years, I have loved working at LHS as the school social worker. It is an honor to listen to students stories and support them as they grow in learning about themselves and their journeys. Whether talking in my office or the Rock Room, creating art together or meeting for tea, I try to meet students where they are at and encourage them to find their courageous voices.



Scot Schaming

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Avocado

Favorite Show: The Newsroom

Favorite Book: Outliers

Mr. Schaming moved from Florida to Massachusetts in 2018, when he began working at Lexington High School. He lives on the south shore with his wife, newborn daughter and yellow lab. He is passionate about his opportunity to advocate for young people and witnessing their growth throughout the stages of adolescent development.



Maggie Shih

At LHS since: 2017

Hobbies and interests: tea/coffee, music, cooking, and spending time with family and friends

Before becoming a counselor: worked as a social worker and community organizer in hospitals, courts and schools, primarily with immigrant youth & families.

I spent my childhood in the Midwest, attended international school in Korea and am the daughter of 1st generation Korean immigrant parents. I moved to the Boston suburbs in 2012, where I live with my husband and two young daughters.



Claudia Vanegas

Favorite activities: Walking my dog, reading, painting, swimming, advocacy work, writing in my gratitude journal, traveling

Favorite colors: coral, burgundy, and yellow

Favorite food: Thai and Sushi

I am a social worker with my LICSW with over 15 yrs of experience in various settings. I am originally from Colombia, speak, write, and read in Spanish

Nate Wilcox

Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Drink: Anything with Caffeine!

Favorite Sports Team: Green Bay Packers (I'm an owner)

Favorite TV Show: Breaking Bad

Favorite Activity: Anything Sports related: playing, watching, coaching

I was born and raised in Wisconsin, and currently live in Wakefield, MA with my wife and two daughters. In my free time, you'll find me spending time with friends and family, coaching youth sports, and following my favorite sports teams (On Wisconsin! Go Pack Go!). My family and I also love to hang by our pool and travel to the Vineyard and Wisconsin in the summer.

As your school counselor, my goal is to be available as much as possible and to engage in open, honest, and timely communication. These are things that I believe are essential to building strong relationships and the key to promoting the academic, social, and emotional success of my students

