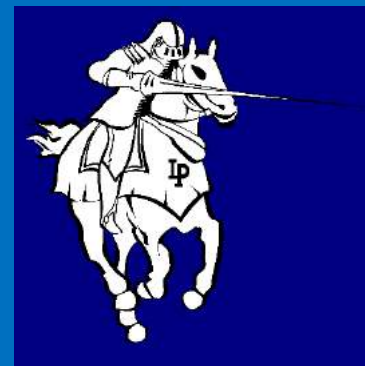




Top Row: Clint Anticevich, Julie Holtz, Elizabeth Olinski, Jay Ivory, Christian Pawlak, Ben Bishop, Kurt Becker
 Second Row: Theresa Kim, John Nellesen, Tom Kaberna, Vince Salas, Tom Kennebeck, Tina Weller, Tim Gard
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Meet our New Staff

We have one new department member this August, **Taylor Chester**, who will be teaching Algebra 1 (single period), Algebra 1 Advanced, and Geometry Advanced at East campus. Please stop by and say hello to Taylor.

Taylor Chester

I am so excited to be back at Lake Park as I am a 2012 LPHS Alum! I recently graduated from Elmhurst College, but you can now find me at East Campus! Math had always been my favorite subject in school, but I actually did not know I wanted to be a math teacher until 2 years after I graduated. This year, I am a sophomore math team coach! Outside of teaching, I spend my time as the Assistant Director at Dance Xplosion. With any free time I have left, I enjoy traveling and doing outdoor activities. I have 2 dogs, Ty and Rufus. I am an aunt to the most loving and funny 2 year old, Justin. The first couple weeks of school have been great, and I am looking forward to see what the rest of the school year has in store!



Taylor with her nephew, Justin

New West Campus Math and Science Tutoring Room



The new math and science tutoring center has opened in Room 232 at West Campus replacing the former technology office. Pictured at left, **Ginny Zeman** (math) and **Jimmy Kryger** (science) are tutoring students in the newly renovated space.

Math tutoring is offered before, during, and after school at both East Campus and West Campus. Click the links below for more information about the tutoring options.

Location	Time	Tutors
East Campus Rm 230	Before and After School	Math Instructional Aides
East Campus RC	Periods 1-8	Various Math Teachers
West Campus Rm 227	Before and After School	Math Instructional Aides
West Campus Rm 232	Periods 1-8	Various Math Teachers
Trinity Community Center	TuTh Evenings 6:30-8:30 pm	Retired Math Teachers

Classroom Activities

Since the beginning of the school year, students have been exploring new concepts, trying new activities, and learning about their classmates and teachers. Here are some examples of classroom happenings:

- **Tom Kaberna and Gina Ratner** – In our Algebra 1 (double period) class, students got to know each other during the first week of school.



- **Paula Williams** - My period 6 and period 8 Honors Algebra 2 students used their Chromebooks to complete a student-centered warm-up on Khan Academy. While I circulated to check off homework at the beginning of class, they viewed a short Khan Academy video on Solving Absolute Value Equations then practiced related problems. They also watched a video on Solving Absolute Value Inequalities and practiced related problems. This was in lieu of the traditional worksheet-type warm-up, to improve student performance on difficult concepts from the summer packet.



- **John Nellessen and Ben Bishop** – We are integrating [MyMathLab](#) into Finite Math this year. It is an online, all-in-one math interface that colleges/universities (the University of Illinois, College of DuPage, and more) use for the online sections of their math courses. It will be a great opportunity for seniors to see what they will use in college if they enroll in an online section of a math course. This prepares the course for the 1:1 Chromebook integration with the seniors in 2019-2020. We also hope to use [MyMathLab](#) in a dual credit Finite course in the future.
- Below the math department members are pictured on the first day of school, East Campus at left and West Campus at right.



- For additional math department information, visit our website: LPHS.org/math