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"INVOLVEMENT MATTERS, KINDNESS MATTERS, YOU MATTER." ~DOMINIC MANOLA

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Meet our New Staff

We have one new department member this month at West Campus. **Monica Van Duyne** is a math instructional aide this year.



Monica Van Duyne

Hello, everyone! I'm SOH-CAH-Totally excited to be back at Lake Park, this time as a staff. I graduated here in 2015, which means that I actually was a student of a few of the teachers who are still here. Since then, I went to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and graduated in 2018 with majors in Spanish and Intradisciplinary Psychology. I've been tutoring math for seven years and love working with young people, which is why I already enjoy my position as the instructional math aide so much! I enjoy math because I believe that no matter where someone begins, there's always plenty of opportunities to improve! Outside of work, I spend almost all of my time with my family and my dog, Alma. I promise I'll do my [absolute best] while I'm here. I can't wait to work with all of you here at Lake Park!

Lancer Trophy

Christian Pawlak

Christian was awarded the Lancer Trophy this morning for his work with the new Calculus III course. The course is taught in conjunction with Indiana University.



West & East First Day of School



Assorted Activities

This month we highlight some of the things taking place both inside and outside of the LP classrooms. Below are some examples of department happenings:

- **Tommy Gulo , Jay Ivory, & Rakhi Mistry** – In Algebra 1 Double Period and Geometry, we are implementing mindfulness activities throughout the year to help students build skills in self-regulation. Here is a [link](#) to a quick slideshow called “3 Deep Breaths.”
- **Rebecca Dziubla** – On the first day of school, I had my Algebra 1 Advanced students discuss myths/misconceptions that people have regarding math. They discussed why thinking these things could be harmful to them learning and found a more positive outlook to think of instead of the myth.

- **Ben Bishop** - This summer I had the chance to attend an AP Stats workshop with the authors of our textbook, both of which are high school AP Stats teachers themselves. The workshop was a fantastic experience for diving deep into the finer points of the AP Stats curriculum and grading nuances. They even signed my copy of the teacher’s edition!

