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MEET THE TEACHERS

New Counselors, Educators, Instructional Aides Join Triton District Schools

Finding Superpowers Borowski Joins SPED Dept.

By Ava Brown
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Special education teacher Amanda Borowski helps her students find their superpower.

In a recent interview about her returning to teaching, Borowski had a lot to say about how she feels about her students, her main goals as a teacher in Triton's TLC 18-22-year-old special education program, and how she helps her students find their "superpower."

"It's really important, being able to instill that in them," said Borowski.



Amanda Borowski, far left, with her fellow teachers and TLC students on a trip to the Topsfield Fair (courtesy photo).

Borowski graduated from Berklee College of Music with a degree in singing and business before returning to Salem State University to earn her degree in special education. She said she has always enjoyed school and learning and her favorite class in school was Spanish.

"Everyone learns differently," said Borowski, adding that it is especially important that teachers "adapt to students different learning styles."

Borowski began her work teaching as an instructional assistant teacher 16 years ago, then moved on to teaching, which she did for 10 more years.

Amy Holland was "thrilled" that Mrs Borowski has joined their TLC program and praised her positivity and problem-solving skills.

"She brings many years of experience along with a fun and loving approach to learning," said Holland. "I am most

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Back to Business Lantaigue Joins Biz Program

By Ben Hutchinson & Cole Smith
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It's the first day of school. You walk into your new business class with a never-before-seen teacher with a bright attitude and an eagerness to teach her new students.

This new face is none other than Amy Lantaigue, the new business teacher here at Triton, who is looking forward to teaching her new students.

"It's been a very easy transition," said Lantaigue.



Amy Lantaigue has joined the math department as Triton's newest business teacher (courtesy photo).

"I've been teaching for a long time, so kids are kids. Anywhere you go, students are students."

Lantaigue, with a degree in finance from the University of Massachusetts' Lesenberg School of Management, made her new home here at Triton Regional High School. She teaches two marketing classes and two financial literacy classes, as well as another business class. She has already made a name for herself amongst students who have been talking about her energetic personality and her talkative nature. She is an interactive teacher, having students work on projects that she has assigned to help them get a fast understanding of business.

Schooling hasn't always been in the cards for

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New Face at NES Baguette New 1st Grade Teacher

By Chloe Belson
Staff Writer

Newbury Elementary School welcomed a new face to their school this fall, Miss Heidi Baguette.

Baguette, a new first-grade teacher, has officially joined the school community. Baguette joined the *Triton Voice* for an interview and spoke with us about her year so far, her reason for moving to NES, and her amazing reason for wanting to teach.

Baguette, originally from Amesbury, comes to NES after teaching in Lexington. She began her academic journey in high school when she joined a trade program, where she earned her associate's degree. She then went on to complete her undergraduate studies during college in Boston, then later pursued a master's degree through an online program, all with the goal of one day being able to teach.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher, and even as a kid, I was always babysitting and doing things like that," said Baguette. "I definitely have always loved being around children, even as a 10-year-old with younger siblings. I've just always loved being with them. I don't know what I would do if I weren't a teacher. I probably would go work at a bakery or something."

Adjusting to a new school can be challenging, but Baguette is diving in with optimism and an open mind. Luckily, she had an amazing mentor with over two decades of experience to help guide her through her first year at the new school, NES second-grade teacher Mrs. Kelly Williamson.

"Ms. Baguette is an awesome teacher, and I've just been helping her with the logistics of settling into a new building and setting up a new classroom," said Williamson

With her positive attitude and strong education, she has the support of her mentors and colleagues. Miss Baguette is ready to make a big impact on her first graders and the NES community.



Ms. Heidi Baguette poses for a recent photo (courtesy image).

Excited for a New Year: Mrs. Shaw Comes to NES

By Maecy Gay-Killeen & Laura Ewell
Staff Writers

Mrs. McKayla Shaw is new to the fourth grade team this school year at Newbury Elementary School.

Her decision to teach in the Triton school district followed her recent move to Rowley.

Shaw is delighted that she chose to continue her teaching career at Newbury Elementary, in a recent interview Shaw explained.

"I picked Newbury because of that small hometown feel," said Shaw.

Shaw and some of her colleagues were recently interviewed by two reporters from the *Triton Voice*. Shaw discussed her lead up to becoming a teacher, her reasons for seeking a teaching position in Rowley, and her inspiration to teach upper elementary.

Shaw grew up in Gloucester and spent her college years studying elementary education at Salem State University.

Shaw was eventually placed in the fourth and fifth grades at an elementary school in Danvers where she served as a student teacher.

Once Shaw got her teaching license, she taught fourth grade in Gloucester, for eight years until this year when applied and ultimately

decided to take the position at Newbury Elementary School.

After Shaw's recent move to Rowley, her daughter started kindergarten at Pine Grove Elementary School. Shaw thought that being in the same school district would make her feel more connected.

When Shaw was asked why she picked fourth grade to teach, she stated that she was inspired by her own fourth grade teacher. After this special experience, she dreamed of being a teacher just like her one day.

Shaw's teacher mentor, Mrs. McParland, and her students are both happy and excited to have Shaw teaching there.

"Mrs. Shaw's classroom is one where the children feel safe and supported. Her classroom is fun and engaging, and the children actively participate without fear of judgement. We are so happy to have Mrs. Shaw on our fourth grade team!" said McParland.

Shaw has already left an impact on her students.

"I was excited to be in my teacher's first class at NES," reported one of Shaw's new students during a recent trip to the school by two *Triton Voice* reporters

Shaw's start to her teaching journey at Newbury Elementary School so far has been very positive and promises to stay that way.



Mrs. McKayla Shaw (courtesy photo).

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PETS OF TRITON

The *Triton Voice* asked, and our Viking students and staff delivered. After sending out a Google Form asking why your pets deserved special recognition, we were overwhelmed with responses. Below are photos you all sent in. Next week, we will publish the results of our survey of what you said were the “best,” most deserving pets in the Triton community.



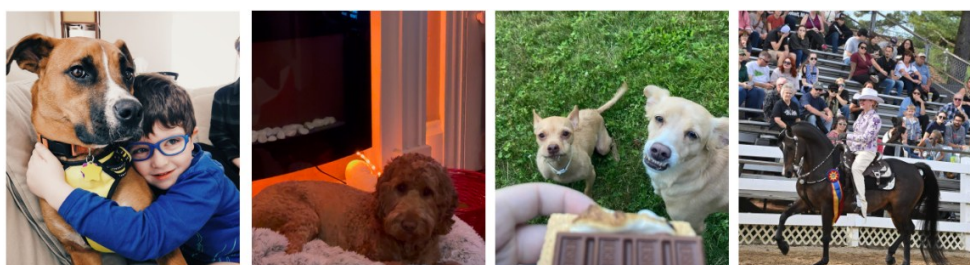
Mrs. Marcheterre's cat, Ophelia; Josh Ferris's dog, Teddy; Mr. Zack Colbert's cat Johanna; Alex Burn's bunny, Elliot.



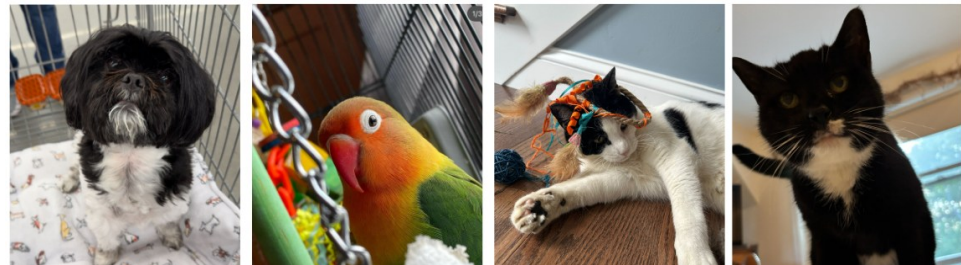
Kiley Jones dog, Zoe; Mrs. Lewis's dog, Bruce; Alex Fiorante's dog, Willow; Michelle Arias's dog, Ricky.



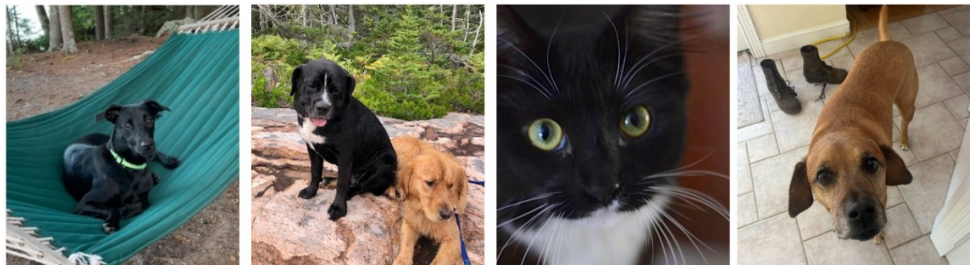
Mr. Godbout's dog, Weezy; Dr. Lothrop's cat, Arwen; Sam McDermott's chicken, Ella; Lulu Towne's cat, Rufus.



Mrs. Herzl's dog, Ruby; Mrs. Caracciolo's dog, Tuco; Ms. Norris's dogs Daisy and Oslo; Mrs. Bibeau's horse, Ted-Ted.



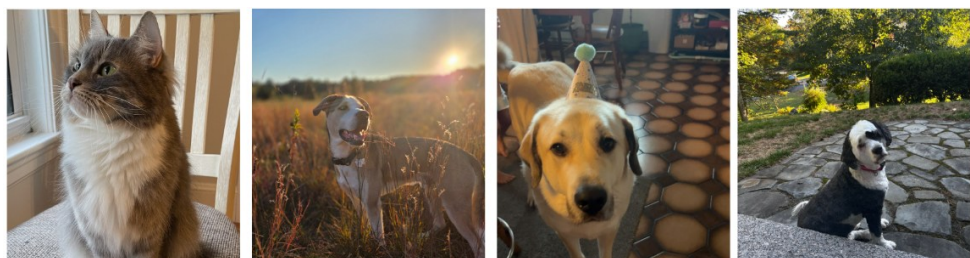
Grace Alcaarez's dog, Rocky; Ella Chamberlain's bird, Ruby; Sam McDermott's cat, Joyce; Ms. Wotton's cat, Remi.



Mr. Allen's dog, Baisel; Mr. Kelley's dogs, Ranger and Parker; Ms. Osgood's cat, Esmerelda; Alice Anderson's dog, Howard.



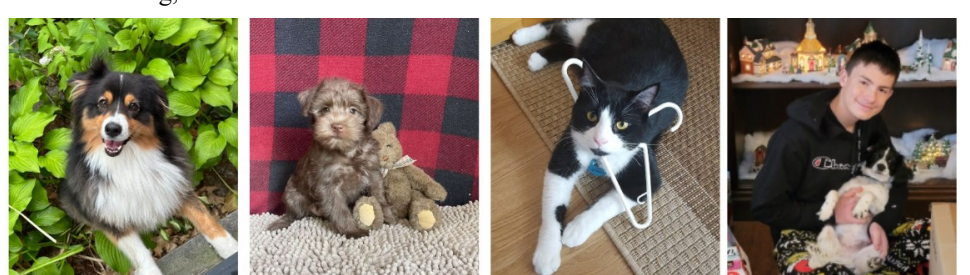
Ms. Scarfo's dog, Frankie; Mr. Nobel's dogs, Astrid and Daisy; Mrs. Pacheco's dogs Leo and Lucy; Ms. DeNuzzio's dog, SummerMae



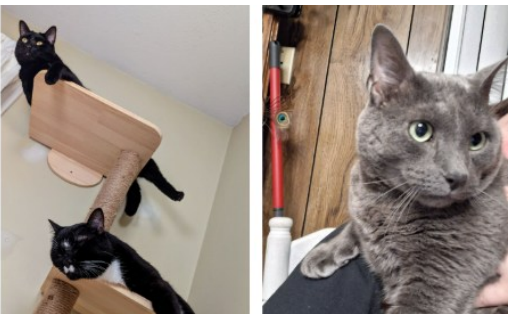
Mr. Guerin's cat, Juno; Mr. Bonneau's dog, Tango; Joely Middleton's dog, Bear; Julia Thornton's dog, Mabel.



Jacob Ruilli's cat, Squid; Will Hoffse's dog, Fred; Coach Mac's dog, Gronk; Ms. Borowski's cat, Popcorn.



Mr. Horsley's dog, Brandi; Olivia Catalfamo's dog, Zoey; Sarah Zahornasky's cat, Oreo; Shane Olsen's dog Isabelle.



Left: Heather DePaola's cats Cosmo and Mochi; Allie Bishop's cat, Zeke.

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Lantaigne. While she succeeded in college and secured a degree, Lantaigne didn't always enjoy the environment of school.

"I never had a teacher who I liked," said Lantaigne. "I wasn't a strong college student actually, so when I went to college, I hated it and I wanted to drop out." Lantaigne really likes figuring things out by herself. And that makes her personality show more, not just as a teacher but also as a person.

"I like having a point person but I'm also someone who doesn't necessarily need a point person because I don't mind asking for help, and if I need help, I'll just ask..." said Lantaigne

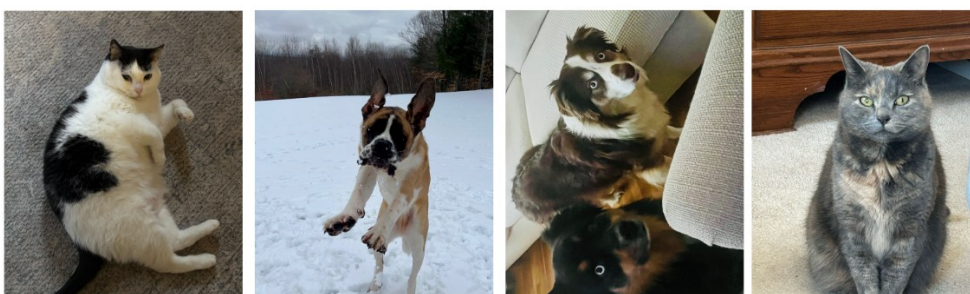
Triton students Janey LeBlanc and Lily D'Andrea commented about Lantaigne as a teacher.

"I feel good about her being a new teacher; she teaches me in Principles of Business," said LeBlanc. "She is very

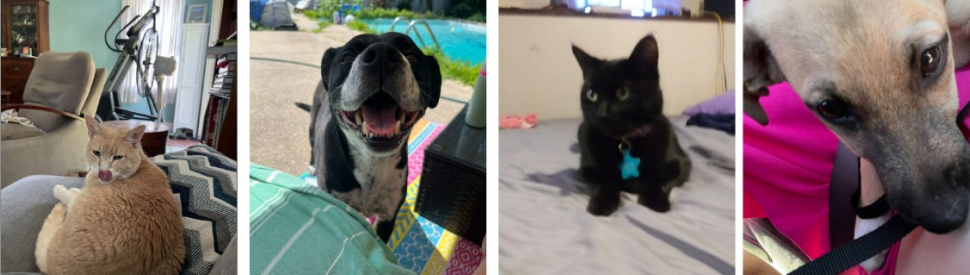
outgoing and engaging. I do enjoy the way she teaches; we mainly do projects, and we're being taught about types of businesses."

D'Andrea agreed. "I have Mrs. L for two classes and I think she does a good job teaching in both those classes," said D'Andrea. "In math class she teaches real world things like financing and leasing cars, personal budgets, credit scores, etc. In marketing, we've done role plays and tried to convince Mrs. L to choose our fall coffee drinks for her company."

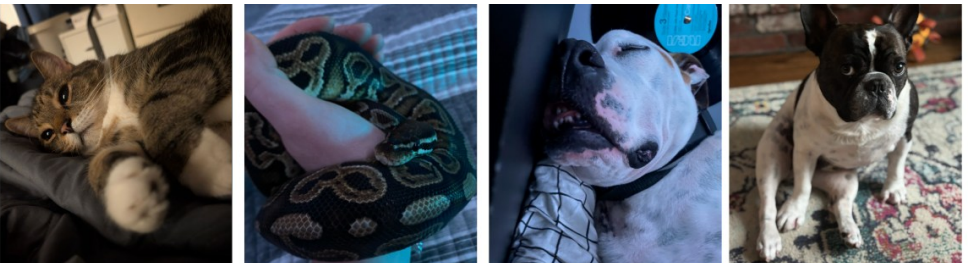
"I see Mrs. L as a very caring person," D'Andrea continued. "I believe that she cares about all of her students and she wants everyone to do well in her classes. I personally am enjoying the way that Mrs. L teaches. She's very flexible and helpful. I also feel like most of the things she teaches me in my math class are skills that I will be able to apply to the real world."



Peter Jelly's cat, Nugget; Mary Velonis dog, Ruby; Mr. Joe Colbert's dogs, River and Indigo; Katelyn Leahy's cat, Hazel.



Liam Hart's cat, Tiger; Addy Weymouth's dog, Simon; CJ Weisenstein's cat, Midnight; Sadie Deveau's dog, Tucker.



Ben Cotter's cat, Buddy; Sophia Carmona's snake, Onyx; Sophia Carmon's dog, Sly; Ms. Scott's dog, Henry.

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thrilled that she has had experience working with adult agencies that many of our TLC students will likely benefit from, so she is a great resource for families as well as an experienced teacher who can best prepare students for life after high school.