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TECHNOLOGY

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WELCOME TO 7TH GRADE TECHNOLOGY. I AM SO EXCITED TO START OFF A GREAT YEAR WITH YOU.

GETTING TO KNOW MRS. AMOS

I can't wait to get off to a great start this trimester in Technology Class. I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and give you my expectations for our trimester together.

I grew up in Willoughby and graduated from Willoughby South High School. Then, I attended Wheaton College and graduated in 2001 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Secondary Education, and a minor in English. I completed a Master's Degree in Educational Technology in 2007 from Cleveland State University. I've been at LaMuth since 2002, initially teaching social studies and language arts.

This year in technology we will be reviewing some computer basics, utilizing various Web 2.0 applications, and ultimately using our skills to produce original creations. We will be exploring the following topics in a project-based manner. As technology is continually evolving, we may add some new and exciting tools to this list, but some of the topics we will cover are:

- Typing Review
- Internet Safety
- Basic Troubleshooting
- Design Principles
- Movie Editing
- HTML/coding introduction
- CAD tools



Checking Grades Online

LaMuth uses the Infinite Campus grade program. Please utilize the following link to keep up with your assignments and grades. <https://ic.lgca.org/campus/portal/riverside.jsp?status=portalLogoff&lang=en>


**STAYING
UP TO
DATE**



WHAT'S NEW

LaMuth's 5 P's for Positive Behavior

At LaMuth, we have a school-wide set of behaviors goals we strive to uphold everyday, helping us all to perform at our highest potential.



Success

Prompt

- Be on time to class each day

Productive

- Complete all homework on time

Prepared

- Bring all necessary materials to class each day

Proud

- Demonstrate the six pillars of character
 - trustworthiness
 - respect
 - responsibility
 - fairness
 - caring

Polite

- Be respectful to fellow peers and adults

Though we do not regularly have homework in Technology Class, staying up to date with project deadlines and other reminders is as easy as following the steps below..

1. Visit the district website
www.riversideschools.com/
2. Click on *LaMuth Middle School*
3. Click on *Teacher Pages* on the left hand side of the website
4. Click on website next to my name.
5. On the left hand side of the screen, click on *7th Grade Technology*
6. Updates, project deadlines and resources will all be available from this section.

Class Rules

We will follow the school-wide 5P system in Technology Class. If one of the "P" expectations is violated, the violation will be logged and three violations will result in a parent call home and the fourth will result in a detention.

Additionally, cell phones are not to be used or out during class. One warning will be issued and then the device will be sent to the office for a parent to retrieve.



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