

New Northside Principals

The Northside welcomes three new principals to our neighborhood. Each principal was asked to introduce herself/himself to the community.

Lakeview Elementary, Kristi Kloos

Dear Northside Communities,
It is a privilege and an honor to join Lakeview as the new principal beginning with the 2007-2008 school year. I am looking forward to meeting children, families and staff in a school that values and supports community and positive relationships.

For the past four years, I served as the principal at Lapham Elementary School on the East side of Madison. Lapham is a school of about 290 EC-second grade students. Prior to com-

ing to Lapham, I was the School Improvement Staff, and I served as a "grow our own" principal intern for one year. Previously, I taught elementary school at Glendale Elementary in fourth and fifth grade for six years where I focused on creating after school programs and worked on staff development in the areas of balanced literacy and CGI Mathematics prior to my administrative experience. Being a part of an educational community that focused on relationship and learning is such an honor, and I feel fortunate to join a group of caring, committed people that believes that as well.

Together we can do the work of teaching and learning to make a positive difference for children. I look forward to a great year and to getting to know all of you.

~ Respectfully, Kristi Kloos

Sherman Middle, Michael Hernandez

I would like to begin by introducing myself. My name is Michael Hernandez, and I am the new Principal at Sherman Middle School. I currently hold a M.A. in Special Education and Educational Administration from California State San Bernardino as well as a B.S. in Education from Bowling Green State University. This is my 13th year in public education in which I have had the pleasure of teaching Middle School ED/LD in Southern California for 7 years. I have served as an Assistant Principal in Aurora, Illinois for the past two years. I was blessed when an opportunity to move to Madison occurred this past spring. My wife grew up in Spring Green, Wisconsin and with my position in Madison I was able to bring us closer to family. Living in this area will give my family an opportunity to experi-

ence the culture and diversity that Madison is well known for.

At this time I would like to invite all community members to stop by and say hello. The door will always be open because it is imperative for the community and the schools to work together to produce outstanding young students. I can assure all that Sherman will provide a safe environment and challenge its students to meet their highest potential. Students will exemplify good character, have mutual respect for cultural diversity and become independent self-motivated learners. I look forward to working in Madison and I would like to thank everyone for their support.

~ Michael Hernandez

Gompers Elementary, Carlettra Stanford

Hello Northside Community!

With great anticipation and excitement, I greet you as the new principal of Gompers Elementary School! I have had a variety of positions within the district and community that prepared me for this next exciting step in my career. I began the first two years of my career as a fifth grade teacher at Glendale Elementary School before becoming a multiage 4/5 teacher for four years. I then took on a new role as Literacy Coach. I spent my final three years at Glendale as both a Literacy Coach and a 4/5 classroom teacher. For the last two years, I was the School-Wide Title I Facilitator at Frank Allis Elementary School.

Although I was not born in Madison, I take pride in being

a product of Madison schools. In my journey through the Madison school system, I attended Gompers during my fifth grade year. I have done a great deal since being a student in Ms. Hanson's fifth grade class, but obtaining an administrative position in MMSD has been one of my most exciting opportunities thus far!

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, I look forward to working in partnership with our dedicated team of teachers, parents and community members to continue the tradition of excellence at Gompers! Together we will work to ensure success for every student!

~ Respectfully, Carlettra Stanford

2007/08 Enrollment

All Elementary Schools

District-wide Elementary Enrollment
Thur., Aug. 23, 11 am-6pm at your neighborhood school.

All Middle Schools

Grade 6: Fri., Aug. 24, 9-11:30 am
Grade 7: Thurs., Aug. 23, 9-11:30 am
Grade 8: Wed., Aug. 22, 9-11:30 am
Make Up Day: Wed., Aug. 29, 3:30-6 pm
New students can register on any one of the three days

School Starts

Tuesday, September 4



For enrollment questions, including which school you attend, please call MMSD at 663-1879 or visit www.mmsd.org

Learn lost arts with RSVP and youth

By Sue Morrison
The Northside News

Where can you discover a lost art or a new skill and enjoy a day of fun? Join students at Madison Country Day School on September 18 or Lakeview Elementary on September 27 for an RSVP Folk Art Fair.

RSVP (Retired Senior and Volunteer Program) Folk Art Fairs are intergenerational events to encourage youth to look at crafts, hobbies or talents that have been lost over time. The Fairs preserve our country's cultural and ethnic heritage by joining all ages together with arts and hobbies. Youth will enjoy music and entertainment while learning about something old, or something new or maybe something lost.

Two years ago, I became an RSVP Folk Art Fair volunteer to teach the craft of Rug Latch Hooking. I am just one of many sharing a lost art.

Others share weaving or wheel weaving, woodworking, stamp or doll collecting or flycasting. Others share a game or two or a tasty treat like krumcake. Others share how to discover your ancestors. By spending a few minutes with a volunteer, one can discover many things.

To those whom would like to share a special talent, hobby or craft and are seniors, call Diane Symanski with RSVP at 238-7787.

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Leading toy companies are looking for boys and girls, to help us test new game, activity and magic products. Children must be between the ages of 4 and 14. We test at various times throughout the year at community centers on the North and East side of Madison.



(Names will be kept on file and called as needed.)

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