



World Languages

Newsletter



November- December 2008

PCCWLT

Polk County Council of World Language Teachers

Newly Elected Board:

President - Martha Laurent

Vice President - Iris Cadiz

Secretary - Vanessa Anderson

Treasurer - Lydia Alderman



Left: Tamara sits while reading to a Dual Language class at Jesse Keen for pajamaween.

Events

October

Learning Focused

Friday Oct. 24th and 25th

Jim Miles PDC from 7:30 to 3:30

November

End-of-Course- Assessment

Nov. 3rd and Nov. 17

District Office/ Instructional Services

January

Middle Schools Winter Institute

Jan. 13th

Jim Miles PDC from 5:00 to 7:00

Learning Focused (Tentative)

Jan. 23rd & 24th

Words of Wisdom



"Thought is the blossom; language the bud; action the fruit behind it." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Language Crosswords

www.languagecrosswords.com

German History Source

Germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org

Computer Vocabulary in Spanish

Ciberhabitat.gob.mx/escuela/alumnos/funcionamiento.htm

Chat boards for Language Teachers

Teachers.net/mentors



Dual Language Schools

School	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
Alta Vista Elem.	YES	YES	YES
Eastside Elem.	YES	YES	YES
Jesse Keen Elem.	YES	NO	NO
Lake Marion Creek Elem.	YES	YES	YES
Laurel Elem.	YES	YES	YES
Palmetto Elem.	YES	YES	YES
Sandhill Elem.	YES	YES	YES
Sleepy Hill Elem.	YES	YES	NO
Snively Elem.	YES	NO	NO
Wahneta Elem.	YES	YES	YES

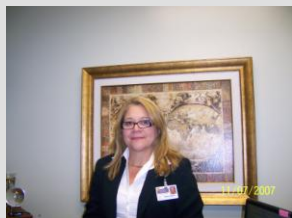
Dear Readers,

I am pleased to introduce the first issue of the Language Newsletter.

I am trying to revive our staff newsletter as part of an overall effort to improve communications among our 100+ teachers working out of approx. 45 sites around this large county. As we have started 2008, let us all resolve to communicate better so that we may work as a team to make the Polk County World Languages a world class.

A happy, healthy new year to all!

Message from the Coordinator



Feedback is always welcome.

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Senior Curriculum Coordinator of World Languages

Happy Readings!



Lydia Alderman
World Language Teacher of the year!

Born: I was born in East Chicago, Indiana .
Raised: I was raised in Hammond, Indiana.
Favorite Food: Any kind of soup.
Favorite pastime: playing games with my grandchildren and listening to Christian praise music.
Favorite Color: White
Family Members: Two children, Ron and Heather, and five grandchildren.
What she likes about her job: I love teaching because I have been blessed with great students that keep me on my toes and because many of my students have told me that I made a difference in their lives. Some of my ex students are now my best friends.



World Languages Department Chairs

Foreign Exchange Program – CSIET

The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) is a not-for-profit organization committed to quality international educational travel and exchange for youth at the high school level.

The purpose of CSIET is to identify reputable international youth exchange programs, to provide leadership and support to the exchange and educational communities so that youth are provided with meaningful and safe international exchange experiences, and to promote the importance and educational value of international youth exchange.



COUNCIL ON STANDARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE SINCE 1984



Our Mission:

To ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences that result in high achievement for our students.

School	Department Chair
All Saints	Diane Lopez
Auburndale Senior	Elmo Echemendia
Bartow Middle/Union Academy	Lydia Alderman
Bartow Senior	Martha Laurent
Berkley Accelerated	Autumn Swartz
Blake Academy	Richard Reiche
Crystal Lake Middle	Carmen Matanzo
Dundee Ridge Middle	Juan Cruz
Fortmeade Middle/High	William Coca
Frostproof Middle/High	Constance Phillips
George Jenkins Senior	Rosemary Reeves
Haines City High	Maria Portillo
IB Bartow	Martha Laurent
IB Haines City	Maria Portillo
Jewett Academy	Angel Santiago
Kathleen Senior	William Haley
Lake Gibson Middle	Ingrid Vann

School	Department Chair
Lake Gibson Senior	Laurie Johnson
Lake Region Senior	Julia Wenzel
Lakeland Christian	Sonia Steckert
Lakeland Highlands Middle	Mary Lou Klockenkemper
Lakeland Senior	Pamela Matheny
Lawton Chiles Middle Academy	Karen Ponder
McLaughlin Middle	Melba Mayol
Mulberry Senior	Pat Siegrist
Ridge Community Senior	Blanca De Jesus
Rochelle School of the Arts	Rachel Gautier
Sleepy Hill Middle	Francisco Herrera
Southwest Middle	David Blanco
Summerlin Academy	Bollens/Laurent
Tenoroc Senior	Shari Byrd
Westwood Middle	Arlene Melson
Winter Haven Senior	Carol Anne Golden

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