

Join us in Welcoming our New Staff and Faculty!



Brianna Castillo
4th Grade Teacher

My name is Brianna Castillo and I am a California native, growing up in the city of Claremont. I was born and raised in the Lutheran Church, and was blessed to graduate with my degree from Concordia University Irvine. I had an amazing experience student teaching at Hephatha, so I am excited to continue my career with the HLS family! I am eager to see what God has planned for this upcoming school year!



Morgan Coburn
Instrumental Music

Morgan Coburn is a recent graduate from Concordia University, Irvine where she studied Music Education. During her time there, she studied Elementary and Secondary School music education with Dr. Carol McDaniel and Dr. Herb Geisler. She also received lessons in the Alto Saxophone from prominent film and jazz musician, Jay Mason, and lessons in Piano from Patricia Riffel. Morgan has experience in conducting the Concordia Wind Orchestra and leading the Concordia Jazz Combo in performing her various jazz arrangements of popular songs. She was the Principle Saxophonist in the Concordia Wind Orchestra for her entire time at Concordia. Morgan works as a piano teacher in the southern Orange County area, teaching students of all ages. She also plays the keyboard periodically in the worship band at Christ Lutheran Church in Costa Mesa. She is excited to begin this new experience as a Band Director, and to grow the music program at Hephatha Lutheran School.



Regina Siegel
Early Childhood Teacher

My name is Regina Siegel. I have been in the field of education since 2000. I have worked at St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool in Orange, and Childtime in Anaheim. I have worked with both the Anaheim Elementary School District and Placentia Yorba Linda School District in Special Education. I have my BS from Hope International University in Human Development with an Emphasis in Education. I earned EC Christian Certification Teaching from Concordia University, Irvine and the ECE Teacher Certificate from Fullerton College. I also hold a Child Development Master Teacher Permit from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. I am married to my husband, Mike. I have two grown boys, Robert and Jonathan, who attended St. Paul's from EC—8th grade. I love spending my free time with my family!



Rosie Lum
Early Childhood Teacher

My name is Rosie Lum, and I am excited to be an Early Childhood Teacher at Hephatha this year! I taught at St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool in Orange from 1995-1999. I then taught at Katheran Day Preschool in Santa Ana, and Spanish from 2005-2012 in schools throughout Orange County, including Hephatha Lutheran School. I've been a substitute teacher at Hephatha and for OUSD Preschools for the past 2 years. I earned my degree in Early Childhood Education, and take classes periodically to keep up with the latest trend. I'm looking forward to the new school year, and to helping your child grow spiritually and academically!