

# Mill Creek Middle School

**CLASS OF  
2021**

Life is An Expedition  
Explore, Discover, Dream  
Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Debbie Gallaher

Welcome back 8th graders! This is my 11th year teaching at Mill Creek Middle School. I earned my Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, and my Master's Degree in Teaching and Curriculum. I am married to my husband Mark, and have two wonderful daughters. Katelyn turned 14 this summer and is going into ninth grade, and Maddie turned 8 in the spring and will be going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. I enjoy spending time with my husband and two daughters in my free time. This past summer I spent time reading, going on many walks, camping, gardening, boating, enjoying friends and family, being outside as much as possible, and preparing for the school year, which is quickly approaching! I am blessed to love what I do and look forward to getting to know, and learning from, all my students this year. Welcome to the team!

## Jason Elmy

Welcome Back! This is my 16th year teaching at Dexter, and I am looking forward to another great school year. I graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1995 with a degree in Earth Science and Geography. I have since also acquired my DX certification and my technology and design certification. Phew! That's a lot of education! This past couple of years I've been traveling the country and mountain biking; this on top of my love of, camping, and playing soccer. I've been married for 19 years to my beautiful wife named Shawn, who also teaches middle school in Pinckney. We have 2 sons: Carter, a eighth grader, and Reese, a sixth grader. Wow, they are getting old. We also have a eight-year-old Australian Shepherd named Simi. Now, let's get busy!!!

## Lisa Burgess

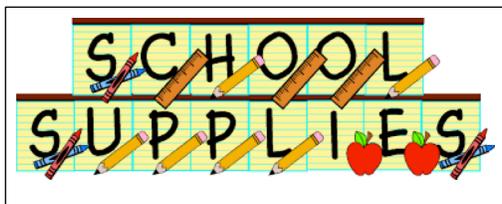
I am very excited about my return to Mill Creek after four years teaching math at Dexter High School! This is my fourteenth year with Dexter Schools, having previously taught at Mill Creek for nine years, during which I got to coach cross country for five years. I have a Bachelor of Science from Eastern Michigan University, with certificates in Secondary Ed. Math and Biology, and a Master's in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College in 2006. In my spare time I enjoy reading, working out, (I am an Ironman), gardening, being outside, watching movies and eating out. I have been married for many, many years; have four sons and a daughter-in-law, the two youngest attended Dexter schools. We are also blessed with a precious granddaughter. I very much look forward to teaching, mentoring and guiding my students through math this year.

## Jill Fyke

After four years at DHS, I'm excited to start my 16th year of teaching back at Mill Creek, and back in the 8th grade classroom where my teaching career started. I graduated from Michigan State University in '87 (GO GREEN!), received my post-BA teaching certification in English and Psychology from Eastern Michigan University in '01, and completed my master's degree in English Studies for Teachers, also from EMU, in '11. In between teaching and coursework, I enjoy reading, writing, camping, and spending time with my husband, Ben, and our two children: Zachary, a fifth-year Spartan, and Madison, a third-year Wolverine. We are truly a house divided (except when it comes to our wonder dog, Oliver, of course)! Can't wait to start another great year!

# Trevor Davidson

Looking forward to this upcoming school year! Hope you enjoyed your summer! This is my 7th year at Mill Creek as a Teacher Consultant. I earned my Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University and I'm completing a Masters program at Eastern Michigan University. I love spending time with my wife and 2 children. My son, Liam, will be starting first grade this year and my daughter, Lillian, is in Pre-school. We enjoy Michigan Football games, being outside and traveling. I also love playing guitar and coaching sports. I'm excited to be working with you this year!



## Science:

1 1/2" 3-ring binder, **calculator**, pencils and highlighter(s)

## English:

1.5" 3-ring binder, 70-page spiral notebook, 5 dividers, writing utensils

## History:

1" 3-ring binder, pens, pencils, zippered pencil pouch, highlighters, and colored pencils.

## Math:

Required Math Supplies: a 3-ring binder (roughly 1" in size) with lined paper, and pencils.  
*Optional Math Supplies: graph paper, dividers, TI-83+ or TI-84+ or TI-Nspire CX graphing calculator (graphing calc strongly recommended for Algebra 1 students) or a graphing calculator app. on an iPod or app. phone.*

## General:

We would graciously accept the following donations throughout the year: hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, and cleaning wipes. Thank you so much for helping us.



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