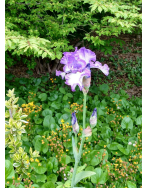


# The Flower Buzz

May 2016



## Student Leadership News



End of the year is almost here with lots of events coming up. There's trips, proms, parades, and graduations. I hope everyone enjoys the activities.

### Dates to Remember

June 2-3 - overnight trip

June 5th - Duck Pond Day

June 8th - Prom

June 9th - Graduate Class Luncheon

June 10th - Tennis Program

June 13th - Student Leadership Activity Day

June 14th - PBIS Meeting with Ms. Lisa Boerum

June 15th - Mr. Maire's Retirement Party

### Duck Pond Day

The LIVESS classes are building a float for the Duck Pond Day Parade on Sunday June 5th. This is the first time there have been floats in the parade. The theme for the float is Minecraft in Springtime. The float will be followed by the Little Flower Drummers with Ms. Herbold leading the band. The classes are working hard making flowers and Minecraft creatures. Mr Bannon will have a table at the Pond selling student made crafts. So be sure to come down and support Little Flower.

## The May Busey Feature Interviews

by Leif



### An interview with Ms. Josephine (Josie) Bailey

**Leif:** *How is your job important to LF?*

*"Josie is everyone's go to person" - Ms. Stamatatos*

**Josie:** I try to do the best I can.

**Leif:** *How can LF be better?*

**Josie:** Little Flower's a great place; it gets better and better each year.

**Leif:** *What skills do you need for your job?*

**Josie:** My education (Bachelor's and Master's degree), versatility, and communication with a lot of people.

**Leif:** *What do you do outside of LF?*

**Josie:** Feed the needy, help kids, travel coordinator, papparatzizi, coordinator of a community youth center, multi-marketing business, church choir director, and a mother.

**Leif:** *What is the best part of your job?*

**Josie:** Working with children, of course and spending quality time with the best adults I've ever met in my life.

**Leif:** *What is your favorite movie?*

**Josie:** Five Heart Beats and the Last Dragon

**Leif:** *What would people be surprised to know about you?*

**Josie:** I've been to 46 states and sang with Patti LaBelle and Liza Minnelli



## An Interview with Ms. Claudia Ruggiere

**Leif:** *How is your job important to LF?*

**Ms. Claudia:** I make sure students meet their requirements for graduation and that they have post high school plans.

**Leif:** *How can LF be better?*

**Ms. Claudia:** I would like to see more electives offered.

**Leif:** *What skills do you need for your job?*

**Ms. Claudia:** You need to understand kids, have organizational skills, communication skills, empathy, patience and perseverance.

**Leif:** *What do you do outside of LF?*

**Ms. Claudia:** Gardening, helping kids with their Spanish homework. My mom passed away a year ago, so 2-3 days a week I stay at my father's house and keep him company, take him shopping, banking, etc.

**Leif:** *What is the best part of your job?*

**Ms. Claudia:** Spending time with students. Especially if they are having a difficult time. People need to feel someone is listening and helping. Also helping students find out what they are passionate about and follow their dream after high school.

**Leif:** *What is your favorite food and movie?*

**Ms. Claudia:** Asian food - especially sushi & vegetables. Movies of the classics - Casablanca, Prince of Tides, The Blind Side.

**Leif:** *What would people be surprised to know about you?*

**Ms. Claudia:** I graduated at 16 to go to the university and lived independently in Spain for a year.



## An Interview with Ms Regia DeAlmeida

**Leif:** *How is your job important to LF?*

**Ms Regia:** I bring a cultural understanding and diversity to the school.

**Leif:** *How can LF be better?*

**Ms Regia:** By embracing people's differences.

**Leif:** *What skills do you need for your job?*

**Ms Regia:** Social skills, critical thinking, technology, and decision making skills.

**Leif:** *What do you do outside of LF?*

**Ms Regia:** I work for the agency at the religion service office. I also like to dance and travel. I try to spend time with my family that lives so far apart.

**Leif:** *What is the best part of your job?*

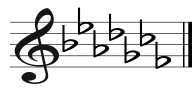
**Ms Regia:** To meet new people and be able to help those in need.

**Leif:** *What is your favorite movies & music?*

**Ms Regia:** I like Latin music and foreign movies to learn about different cultures and languages.

**Leif:** *What would people be surprised to know about you?*

**Ms Regia:** I used to ride a motorcycle, a Yamaha 350 cc.



## An Interview with Ms. Justine Herbold

**Leif:** *How is your job important to LF?*

**Ms. Herbold:** Music connects to many areas of learning and life.

**Leif:** *How can LF be better?*

**Ms. Herbold:** We should all slow down and enjoy the time we have together.

**Leif:** *What skills do you need for your job?*

