

Hello Colts!

Welcome (back) to what promises to be a wonderful year of learning and growth! My name is Jennifer Hladun and I am proud to be the Principal of LCE. I have worked with our students and staff for the last 2 years as our Assistant Principal and prior to that I taught science at Twelve Bridges Middle School for 9 years - maybe I had some of your older children/siblings/cousins? Long ago, I was fortunate to work in the corporate sector for companies like Apple and E*Trade, and in a university setting (go UNLV Rebels!). For as long as I can remember, working with others collaboratively, championing education and supporting personal growth (mine and others!) was at the center of my efforts.

While I loved teaching middle school kiddos, I have found a real passion for supporting staff, students and families at the elementary level. This year, I'm thankful that we have so much to celebrate as we look ahead for ways to continuously grow our school's culture and student's achievement. I work hard to be open, reflective, growth oriented, kind, and a good role model for our children; it is my most sincere hope that you will see that in my work at Lincoln Crossing.

A little about me . . . I live in Roseville where my very supportive and patient husband and I are raising 2 boys. Ben is in 2nd grade, and Luke is in 8th grade. We have old and two crazy Jack Russell terriers at home, and I enjoy reading, cooking, traveling and supporting my boys' activities when I am not at school. Some of my favorites:

- Movie - a tie between anything Disney and Star Wars
- Color - purple
- Foods - chocolate and artichokes
- Sports Team - Go Steelers!
- Game - Rummikub
- Book - *Harry Potter* series
- Season - spring
- Day of School - first day!
- Thing to do with 30 free minutes - take a nap!
- You may not know - I'm deaf in my left ear and I named my boys after Star Wars characters!

For those of you that I have not met yet, I look forward to putting a face with a name. My door is open, please do not hesitate to share your celebrations, feedback and input with me.

Here's to a wonderful year, Colts!

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