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## These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: *Nic Rassi*

Grade/Position: *Upper School Principal*



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### My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: *Jason's Deli*  
*McDonald's* *Culver's*  
~~*Starbucks*~~ *Chipotle*  
~~*Oliver Garden*~~ *Dominos*

Hot Drink: *Coffee*  
*Mocha*

Cold Drink: *Dr. Pepper*  
*Snapple*

Places to Shop:  
*Menards*  
*Target*

Scent: *Vanilla*

Food/Snacks:  
*Popcorn*  
*Doritos*

Flower:

Candy: *Snickers*

Color: *Orange + Blue*

In my spare time I love to:

*Go Hiking with my family*  
*Go to a museum with my family*

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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## These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Trisha Abaca

Grade/Position: US English



### My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

- Indian restaurants
- Seoul Mama
- Chick-Fil-A

Places to Shop:

Target  
Hobby lobby

Food/Snacks:

- ~~Spicy~~ Spicy chips
- Most things spicy

Candy:

- chocolate (dark)
- Peanut butter + choc
- toffee

Hot Drink: coffee

Cold Drink: Flavored Sparkling Water

Scent: Light floral  
Green tea scent...

Flower: Daisy

Color: Teal  
Purple

### In my spare time I love to:

crochet  
read  
climb

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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## These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Joshua Ayers

Grade/Position: Spanish 1+2, English 10



### My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Ancho and Agave

Hot Drink:

Coffee

Cold Drink: Sparkling Waters

Places to Shop:

Ross and TJ Maxx

Scent: ?

Food/Snacks:

Beef Jerkey/Protein packs

Flower: ?

Candy: N/A

Color: Green

In my spare time I love to: play sports: Soccer, Basketball, Golf  
Spend time with my boys.

Classroom parents can help me most by: Supporting their kids in their organizational skills development, and making sure they are present in school as much as possible.

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Caleb Bent  
Grade/Position: Choir Director



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Culver's, Chick-A-I-A,  
Destrhl, Blaze Pizza

Hot Drink: Coffee (Crafted is my  
favorite shop, followed by Fusion Brew)

Places to Shop: Ross, Walmart,  
Lowe's

Cold Drink: Dr. Pepper

Food/Snacks: Pizza, Doritos,  
Pita & Hummus

Scent: Mint, Vanilla  
(Big Essential Oil fan :))

Flower: White Chrysanthemum

Candy: Skittles!

Color: Red

## In my spare time I love to:

Cook, Garden, and play with my cats!

## Classroom parents can help me most by:

Praying and supporting students in the arts!

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Wyn Boerckel

Grade/Position: Bible



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## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Chick-fil-a

Hot Drink:

Places to Shop: Wal-Mart  
Fresh Thyme  
Hi-Vee

Cold Drink: Orange Gatorade

Scent:

Food/Snacks:

Flower:

Candy:

Color: Blue

Other needs: tape dispenser

In my spare time I love to: Travel

Classroom parents can help me most by: I have a set of books  
needing covers

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## These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Josh Bronke

Grade/Position: P.E. 5 - H.S.



### My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Pop up Chicken

Hot Drink: Coffee

Places to Shop: Pop up Chicken

Cold Drink: Cold Coffee

Food/Snacks: Dark Chocolate

Scent: Lavender

Flower: None. I am a man.

Candy:



Color: Red

In my spare time I love to: hang out with my 6 year old and 4 year old son.

Classroom parents can help me most by: Praying for my family as we add a daughter in September.

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These are a few of  
My Favorite Things

Name: Jared Brothers

Grade/Position: Student Care Coordinator



My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Chili's  
Portillo's  
Olive Garden

Hot Drink: Coffee  
Tea

Cold Drink: Gold Peak Tea  
Unsweet

Places to Shop:

Buckeye Corner  
Dick's Sporting Goods

Scent: Manly

Food/Snacks:

Peanut Butter Cups

Flower: Lol

Candy:

Pizza  
Cheeseburgers

Color: Red

In my spare time I love to: spend time with my wife Gabby and my kids!

Fish

Ball Cards and Pokemon with my kids

Classroom parents can help me most by: praying for me

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These are a few of  
My Favorite Things

Name: Jay Carrington

Grade/Position: Health / math / ASO / Student Activities Coordinator



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My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

On my couch...!  
Chick Fil A

Hot Drink:

Caramel Latte  
Caramel Cinnamon Dolce

Places to Shop:

Etsy  
Teachers Pay Teachers  
Hobby Lobby

Cold Drink:

Latte  
Dr. Pepper  
Caramel Frappacino

Food/Snacks:

Is pie a snack?

Scent:

Cinnamon or Vanilla

Flower:

Peonies

Candy:

Chocolate Anything's!

Color:

Blues & Yellow

In my spare time I love to:

Read, Nap, Play with my family, Chase my doggie  
Create Cricut masterpieces 😊

Classroom parents can help me most by:

Praying that Jesus gives me the words that my students need to hear every day! And also pray for me to teach diverse learning styles well!

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: JOSH CLEMONS

Grade/Position: UPPER SCHOOL HISTORY &  
PERSONAL FINANCE TEACHER



## My Absolute Favorites!

### Places to Eat:

TEXAS ROADHOUSE  
DAIRY QUEEN

### Hot Drink:

COFFEE

### Places to Shop:

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS  
AMAZON  
FLEET FEET

### Cold Drink:

PEACH OR STRAWBERRY  
SWEET TEA OR SMOOTHIE

### Scent:

APPLE

### Food/Snacks:

PIZZA  
CHEESEBURGERS  
CHIPS

### Flower:

NA

### Candy:

SNICKERS  
TWIZZLER BITES/NIBS

### Color: NAVY BLUE

## In my spare time I love to:

- ① HANG OUT WITH MY WIFE & FAMILY
- ② GO TO FOOTBALL GAMES
- ③ WALK OR HIKE

## Classroom parents can help me most by:

SUPPORTING THEIR STUDENT & MYSELF THROUGH:

- ① PRAYER
- ② HELPING MAKE SURE STUDENT IS STAYING ON TASK
- ③ STUDY FOR TESTS

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Mark Clinton

Grade/Position: HS teacher / Curriculum Coordinator



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Herradura, Chipotle,  
Anjo Above

Hot Drink:

Coffee

Cold Drink:

Smoothie King

Places to Shop:

Amazon

Scent:

Yolo - Green

Food/Snacks:

TACOS

Flower:

Tulip

Candy:

Butterfinger

Color:

Green

In my spare time I love to:

Read

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Todd Corley

Grade/Position: Student Accounts Dir.



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Ancho + Agave  
Biaggi's

Hot Drink:

~~iced coffee w/ peppermint~~  
white chocolate mocha

Cold Drink:

iced coffee w/ peppermint

Places to Shop:

Dicks Sporting Goods

Scent:

Vanilla

Food/Snacks:

cheddar pretzel pieces  
scotch a voss

Flower:

Tulips

Candy:

hard candy

Color:

Green

In my spare time I love to:

play sports, ride bikes with my kids

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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## These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Laurie Dahl

Grade/Position: 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish



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### My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Chipotle  
Chick-fil-A

Hot Drink: coffee

Places to Shop: ~~Target~~ Meijer  
Costco

Cold Drink: Bubbly - Lime  
Le Croix - Lemoncello

Food/Snacks: Chocolate  
Honey Roasted Peanuts

Scent:

Flower:

Candy: Chocolate (dark)  
Cherry Licorice  
or Black

Color: Red

In my spare time I love to: Read historical fiction, bake,  
spend time with family.

Classroom parents can help me most by: Praying for me. 😊

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Jody Hagberg  
Grade/Position: Band Teacher



## My Absolute Favorites!

### Places to Eat:

- Chic Fil A
- Chili's

### Places to Shop:

- Sam's Club or Walmart
- Music Shoppe
- Carl's Pro Band

### Food/Snacks:

- Meat Pizza! ☺
- Carrots + Ranch
- Red Pepper Hummus + <sup>Wheat thins</sup> Pretzels
- Chocolate chip Cookies <sup>Pita chips</sup>

### Candy:

- Peanut Butter M+M's
- Twix Bars
- Reese's PB Cups (dark chocolate)
- Extra Mint Gum

### Hot Drink:

Hot chocolate

### Cold Drink:

Diet Coke

### Scent:

Spice Cinnamon (no flowers or Forrest Smells!)

### Flower:

- none ... they make me sneeze ☺

### Color:

Navy Blue

### In my spare time I love to:

- Bake + Cook
- Kayak, Canoe, Hike... not clean the house ☺
- Spend time w/my family + friends

### Classroom parents can help me most by:

- Helping me sort papers/music, music library updates, cleaning, organizational ideas, helping me execute fun events for my classes... and most of all... Pray for me + my students! 2022

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Stephanie Kinginger  
Grade/Position: Orchestra



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Blaggi's Noodles  
Baxter's Chipotle  
anywhere!

Hot Drink:

coffee w/ cream + sugar  
mint tea

Cold Drink:

Diet Coke

Places to Shop:

Amazon TJMaxx  
Target anywhere

Scent:

something light

Food/Snacks:

chips anything - not  
skittles pocky

Flower:

any!

Candy:

Color:

any!

In my spare time I love to:

Spend time w/ my family, work in my yard/garden, go to dinner w/ family/friends

Classroom parents can help me most by:

not quite sure just yet :)

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: *Melanie Kording*  
Grade/Position: *(8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Math*



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

*Fiesta Ranchera*  
*Lil Beaver Brewery*

Places to Shop:

*Hobbyhobby*  
*Target*  
*TPT*

Food/Snacks:

*Soft pretzels*

Candy:

*Chocolate*

Hot Drink: *Hot Chocolate*

Cold Drink: *Sparkling Water*

Scent: *Vanilla/Apple Cinnamon*

Flower: *Rose*

Color: *Purple*

In my spare time I love to: *Read, listen to audio books, ride horses, see movies*

Classroom parents can help me most by: *Pray "i" do copying. Once a month to (maybe twice)*

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## These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Jacob Lobertew

Grade/Position: Technology Coordinator



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### My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Anja Above  
Pop Up Chicken  
Calvers

Places to Shop:

Wasting Room Records  
Fresh Thyme  
Olive Bin

Food/Snacks:

kettle chips

Candy:

Twizzlers/Licorice

Hot Drink:

Coffee/Espresso

Cold Drink:

La Croix

Scent:

Lavender

Flower:

Color:

Green

In my spare time I love to:

Bike Ride, Listen to music, Walk my dog, Cook,  
watch Chicago Sports (Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks)

Classroom parents can help me most by:

- Communication, I don't mind answering emails :)

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: John McLain

Grade/Position: 7-9 Bible



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## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Any place with  
burgers

Hot Drink: Coffee w/ Cream

Places to Shop: ~~Best Buy~~  
Home Goods  
Mega Replay

Cold Drink: Root Beer

Scent: ~~Lavender~~ Lilac

Food/Snacks: Caramel Bugles  
Honey Mustard Pretzels

Flower: Tulip

Candy: Anything mint or peanut butter

Color: Blue

In my spare time I love to:

Board Games  
Puzzles  
Video Games

Classroom parents can help me most by:

Can't think of anything

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Beth McMillion

Grade/Position: Junior High History + Technology



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## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Chipotle  
Mexican

Hot Drink:

Places to Shop:

Amazon  
Aldi  
Sierra

Cold Drink:

Lemonade / Iced Tea

Scent:

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Food/Snacks:

Sweet + salty  
Popcorn

Flower:

~~Popcorn~~ Daisies

Candy:

Chocolate / Caramel

Color:

Blue

In my spare time I love to:

Read good non-fiction  
Build things

Classroom parents can help me most by:

# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Mrs. Erica Miller

Grade/Position: Upper School Science & Math



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Panera  
Starbucks  
Chick-fil-a

Hot Drink:

peppermint hot chocolate

Places to Shop:

target  
amazon

Cold Drink:

iced cinnamon dolce latte - Starbucks  
fusion milk tea w/ boba - Fusion brew  
iced matcha w/ honey - anywhere

Scent:

Anything  
mahogany teakwood - bath & body works  
winter candy apple

Flower:

Anyü

Food/Snacks:

dots pretzels

Candy:

reeses or butterfingers

Color:

blues or neutral colors

In my spare time I love to:

- spend time w/ my toddler & husband
- go to coffee shops like coffee hand or Ivy Lane bakery w/ them
- go thrift shopping for my home

Classroom parents can help me most by:

encouraging students to check facts for assignments coming up or if they have missing assignments

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Amy Nelson

Grade/Position: upper school student



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Biaggi's  
chicken

Hot Drink:

Cold Drink:

cherry coke

Places to Shop:

Target

Scent:

Food/Snacks:

Dark choc.  
cherry coke

Flower:

Candy:

Dark choc.

Color:

In my spare time I love to:

sleep !!

workout

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Erin Nelson

Grade/Position: Junior High Science + Math



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## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Mexican  
Taco bell  
Culvers

Places to Shop:

Target  
Amazon

Food/Snacks:

Hot Cheetos  
Popcorn

Candy:

Hershey bar  
Sour candy

Hot Drink:

Hot Chocolate

Cold Drink:

Diet Pepsi

Scent:

Fruity scents

Flower:

Tulips

Color:

Blue

In my spare time I love to:

- Cook or bake
- Spend time with family

Classroom parents can help me most by:

- Supporting the school

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: AUSTIN PARKER

Grade/Position: SPIRITUAL LIFE DIRECTOR



My Absolute Favorites! *Thankful for anything! Thank you!*

Places to Eat:

Deshi

Hot Drink:

Coffee  
Coffeehound

Cold Drink:

Bubly

Places to Shop:

OLD NAVY

Scent:

No scent

Food/Snacks:

Peanut Butter Kiss  
Cookies

Flower:

Baby trees

Candy:

Reeces

Color:

Black

In my spare time I love to:

Read, Wood working

Classroom parents can help me most by:

Prayer

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Amanda Rassi

Grade/Position: Spanish & Guidance Coordinator



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

~~Crafted~~ Dunkin

Ancho + Agave

Panera

Flingers

Places to Shop:

Target

Hot Drink:

Coffee

Cold Drink:

Diet Coke or flavored  
sparkling water

Scent:

vanilla

Food/Snacks:

tacos, pizza

brownies

popcorn

Flower:

Candy:

Carmel M+M's

Color:

turquoise

neutrals

In my spare time I love to:

travel, be outdoors, be with my family

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Julie Sandy

Grade/Position: Upper School English



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Monicals  
Culvers,  
Blaggis

Hot Drink: Coffee from Crotted

Places to Shop: Meijer  
Target  
Walgreens

Cold Drink: Spindrift Sparkling  
Water

Food/Snacks: Boom Chick a Pop  
Popcorn

Scent: Black Cherry Marlot from Bath &  
Body Works  
kerosol anything

Flower: Gerber Daisy

Candy: Gobstoppers  
Laffy Taffy

Color: Yellow

In my spare time I love to: Read, Walk, Play the piano, Family Game  
Night

Classroom parents can help me most by: Doing some photocopying, assisting  
with project preparation

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Irene Shaw

Grade/Position: US Math Teacher



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Panera  
Chick-Fil-A

Hot Drink: Caramel Latte

Cold Drink: Snapple Peach Tea

Places to Shop:

Target

Scent: Citrus or Cinnamon

Food/Snacks:

Haribo Gummy Bears  
Snickers  
Brownies

Flower: Daisies, Tulips

Candy:

(see above ☺)

Color: Blue/green, orange

In my spare time I love to:

Spend time with family, travel, see friends.

Classroom parents can help me most by:

Praying  
Helping to keep students organized.

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Kaitlyn Tibbetts

Grade/Position: 8<sup>th</sup> grade English



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Chipotle

Hot Drink: coffee

Places to Shop: Aldi + Meijer

Cold Drink: ... also coffee

Food/Snacks: Trail mix

Scent: Lavender

Candy: Peanut butter  
M&M's

Flower: Tulips

Color: Green

In my spare time I love to:

Read and crochet

Classroom parents can help me most by:

Praying diligently

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: ARIANA TRAST

Grade/Position: HS Spanish III, IV



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: *Espresso Series*  
*Anjo Home*  
*Ivy Lane Bakery*

Hot Drink: *Coffee / Plant Latte*

Places to Shop:

*Amazon*  
*TJ Maxx*  
*Jewel Target*

Cold Drink: *Cold Brew Coffee*  
*Iced Latte*  
*Spindrift Grapefruit*

Scent: *Outside*  
*Not much scent*

Food/Snacks:

*Baked goods*  
*Cake* *Chocolate Chip*  
*Snacks* *cookies*

Flower: *any - I like growing things*

Candy:

*Dark Chocolate*  
*lake 3 candy bar*

Color: *Green* ♥

In my spare time I love to:

- Spend time with my family
- Go out to eat
- Play & Watch Soccer

Classroom parents can help me most by:

- Praying for me
- Passing on any Spanish songs or videos ☺

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Abby Wallin

Grade/Position: Upper School History



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Biaggis  
Monicals  
out back

Places to Shop:

Target  
Barnes & Noble  
Amazon

Food/Snacks:

Cheez mix  
Oreos  
Cheetos Puffs

Candy:

Twix  
Chocolate

Hot Drink: Coffee, coffee,  
Coffee! ♥

Cold Drink: Dr. Pepper

Scent: Warm - vanilla, cinnamon,  
pumpkin, apple

Flower:

Thistle, Gerber Daisy,  
Peony

Color:

Navy Blue

In my spare time I love to:

Read, Travel, Trivia  
Hang out with friends

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Christy Weller  
Grade/Position: Art



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Chick-Fil-A  
Anything Mexican

Hot Drink: 1/2 Decaf. Starbucks Mocha  
w/ Carmel or Hazelnut

Hot Chocolate

Cold Drink: Bubly or Iced Tea

Places to Shop:

Michael's,

The Caric Press

Hobby Lobby

Food/Snacks: Pepperoni Pizza

Dots Pretzels

Scent: Citrus

Flower: Pink roses

Candy: Peanut & Peanutbutter  
M+M's

Color: Green

Dark Chocolate

In my spare time I love to: Watch movies, make/design t-shirts or  
cards

Classroom parents can help me most by: Helping Hang the Art Show!

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: RALPH WHITSITT

Grade/Position: BAND



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

LUCCA GRILL

MEXA MAYA

Hot Drink: COFFEE

Cold Drink: PEACH TEA

Places to Shop:

Scent: BBQ

Food/Snacks:

TRAIL MIX

PEANUTS

Flower:

Candy: REESE'S

Color: ORANGE and BLUE  
(Go Illini!)

In my spare time I love to:

SWIM

COOK

WORK OUT

READ

Classroom parents can help me most by:

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Amander Wilson

Grade/Position: 6th grade History, Science, STEAM  
AP Calc



## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat: Ancho & Agave  
Biaggi's  
Vera Cruz  
Signature India  
Mandarin Garden  
Places to Shop: Amazon

Hot Drink: ☺ Coffee  
♥ Tea! (unsweetened)  
Hazel nut Hot Cocoa

Cold Drink: Fresca  
Ginger Ale

Food/Snacks: Garden Veg. Harvest Chips  
DOTS Pretzels  
Soft Pretzels  
ice cream

Scent: Cookies  
Pumpkin  
Vanilla (nothing flowery)

Flower: ♥ them all

Candy: Hi Chew  
Chicko sticks  
100 Grand

Color: yellow or orange  
(sunrise/sunset colors)

In my spare time I love to: Kayak  
Hike  
Pickleball  
Volleyball

family time  
hanging w/ friends  
watch KDramas  
read

Classroom parents can help me most by: Praying

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# These are a few of My Favorite Things

Name: Laura Witt

Grade/Position: ASO Coordinator + Upper School Math



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## My Absolute Favorites!

Places to Eat:

Panera

Besthil

Chick-fil-A

Places to Shop:

Hy-Vee

Food/Snacks:

Milk chocolate

Goldfish

Candy:

Mint M+M's

Reeses

Hot Drink:

Hot chocolate

Apple cider

Cold Drink:

☐

Scent:

☐

Flower:

Daisies

Color:

yellow + blue

In my spare time I love to:

read and walk Bailey

Classroom parents can help me most by:

praying for wisdom and discernment to help students in learning academics successfully

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