

# NORTHEAST PTO HORNET NEWS

December 2022

## NE Staff Spotlight

### James Korcienski

I was born and grew up in Philadelphia. I have been teaching for 26 1/2 years and got my Undergrad at ESU Graduate Wilkes University. I am open to trying different foods, but really love different cuts of steaks. Most exotic was fried crickets in garlic and butter. Once you get over the crunch of the exoskeleton they aren't bad. My hobbies are DIY projects, working on cars, Hunting, and fishing, spending time with our grandson. I am married 25 years this May. I have 3 adult children, son James, daughters Justine and Janelle. I started at NE in 2000 in the old building where our sports fields are now. My sports teams are Phillies, Eagles, Flyers. Interesting Fact about me want to visit all 50 states like my grandmother, visited 25 so far.

What will you miss the most about Northeast?

Northeast has been a big part of my professional career and I will miss the many friends I have made in the colleagues that I work with and have retired. The many students who I have had the opportunity to share my love of science with and those student athletes that I had the opportunity to work with on and off the field. Also the many families I had the chance to work with and see their children come through NE and the accomplishments they made after leaving NE, and even now teaching the children of students I had the very first year I started at NE.

WE WILL MISS YOU!  
GOOD LUCK

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### Catherine Papagni

I have been teaching for 27 years! I grew up and attended college in New York on Long Island. After graduation, I moved to Colorado where I taught for 10 years. I had two children in Colorado and decided to move back east to raise my kids around their aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins. Family is very important to Italian families and it just didn't seem right to not raise my children around their family. After I moved to Pennsylvania, I had a third child and began working for the BASD. I've been fortunate to teach for 17 years at Northeast Middle School. In my spare time, I coach archery and compete on a national level. I am currently a level 3 coach for USA Archery and I am a Prostaff Shooter for PSE Archery. If I'm not at Northeast, I am most likely on an archery range practicing. I am currently ranked 2nd in the country for my division.

## Cookies Donations for the Teachers

Please bring the treats to Northeast  
from  
Dec 20th - Dec 22nd  
to the main office

Please bake or purchase 1-2 dozen  
cookies for the teachers

The staff will enjoy on  
Dec 22nd with a hot beverage

Please Contact: Anmarie Roy  
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## Upcoming Events

December 5 – SCRIMMAGE – Boys vs Pleasant Valley

December 8 – Girls Game vs East Hills

December 8- Winter Concert at 7pm

December 9- Dance athletic Dept 6-8pm

December 12 – Boys Game vs Orefield

December 15 – Boys Game vs Harrison Morton

December 19 – Boys Game vs South Mountain

December 21 – Girls Game vs Northampton

December 22- Student dismissal is 11:30AM

Happy Holidays  
School will be closed  
December 23-  
January 2

