

Art

with Mrs. Emily Drenth

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Dear LCS Families,

At Lansing Christian School your 4th-8th grade students will see me, Emily Drenth, once a week for art class. This is my 6th year teaching art at LCS; 11th year of teaching in all. I have a teaching degree from Trinity Christian College where I also minored in Art Studio.

Art class is a great way for students to learn about God's world and further explore the talents God has given them. During art, the students will learn how art is used to communicate. They will learn about the different elements and principles of design and how these can be used in different ways to communicate what the artist is trying to say. We will learn the history of various famous artists at each grade level.

An important part of any class is assessment. In art, students will earn participation points each class period. They will be able to earn 10 points a class if they show respect to myself, their classmates, and the art supplies/room. They are also expected to arrive on time, and remain focused and attentive during directions and worktime. Finally, they are asked to help clean up the supplies before they leave. The other aspect of assessment will be project grades. I grade each project using a rubric with specific guidelines that the students will be presented with early on during a project. Work ethic, effort, and creativity are taken into account as well. Every student has the chance to be successful in my class if they are respectful, working hard, and putting forth creative effort.

I look forward to a great year in art class! I am in the building on Wednesdays and Fridays. As projects are finished they will be displayed in the halls at school so please be sure to stop and enjoy them. If you need to contact me you can reach me at edrenth@lansingchristian.org or through the office at 708-474-1700.

Your Partner in Christian Education,

Mrs. Emily Drenth