

Palmisano Will Be Administrative Intern At Newark High School And Newark Middle School In 2018-19

Laurie Palmisano, who taught fifth grade at Kelley School during the 2017-18 school year and who taught either fifth or sixth grade at Lyons

Elementary School for 12 years before that, will be working as an administrative intern at both Newark Middle School and Newark High School during the 2018-19 school year performing the duties of an assistant principal.

In so doing, she will be meeting the internship requirement of the administrative degree she is working on obtaining at SUNY Oswego.

"I am excited," Palmisano said of her administrative internship opportunity.

"Since early July Laurie started preparations to make a strong transition to the high school level as our administrative intern," NHS Principal Tom Roote said. *"She kept busy learning from local, as well as national leaders, at a summer leadership institute. Additionally, she spent time sharpening her saw with 7 Habits training. I am already seeing evidence that says her hard work is paying off in her approach to students, staff and families. I see a great school year capped off with graduation in her future."*

"Laurie is a kind and compassionate person who is student focused," said NMS Principal Teresa Prinzi. *"She has a great ability to build connections with students and families that foster positive learning experiences. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in instructional practices that promote student engagement and learning. Mr. Ginter and I are looking forward to working along side her this year."*

Palmisano earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Elmira College and her master's degree in general education at St. Lawrence University.

She lives in Geneva with wife, Casey Peterson _ a major gift officer / fundraiser for St. Lawrence University _ and their two children, Marco, 8, and Leigh, 6.



In photo above from left: Robyn Ross-Squirrel, NHS Assistant Principal, Laurie Palmisano and NHS Principal Tom Roote.



In photo above from left: NMS Assistant Principal John Ginter, Laurie Palmisano and NMS Principal Teresa Prinzi.