

There'll be a new person greeting students, staff and visitors and performing clerical duties in the main foyer at Newark Middle School in September.

Jennifer Michael, a 2006 Newark High School graduate, who currently works as a receptionist at Spunk Fitness in Newark, will begin working at NMS as a new secretary September 1<sup>st</sup>

She is replacing Marlene McIlwain who retired in June after working 22 years at NMS.

Michael, who graduated from FLCC in 2015 with an associate's degree in liberal arts and sciences, said during an interview August 3<sup>rd</sup> is really looking forward to starting her new job.

She really likes children and working with people and said her current receptionist job has nicely prepared her for the secretarial position at NMS.

"The job here will be pretty much like what I'm doing at Spunk Fitness," Michael said.

When she's not working, Michael, who is engaged to Newark resident Jerry Young, said she enjoys being outdoors, gardening, canning fruits and vegetables, cooking and cake-baking.

NMS Principal Teresa Prinzi is looking forward to Michael working at NMS.

"Jen has a very positive 'can-do' attitude and we are very excited to have her join our school staff," she said.



Welcome Jennifer!