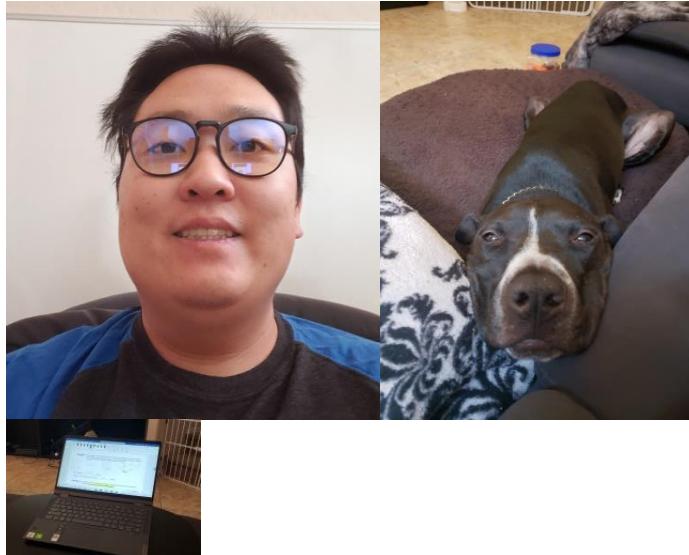




# Arcadia High School Teacher/Staff/Administrator Appreciation Raffle Entries

## AUGUST 2020:

When you were in high school, what was your after school routine?



### Adrian Chang

Math Teacher/Volleyball Coach

I've included photos of my "work station" (just a lap desk), my super cool blue light glasses 😊, and the cutest team teacher I've ever worked with! (My dog, Jack)

In high school, I would end my days with tennis or swim practice, then go to my tutoring job. I guess I always loved teaching!



### Caitlin Munn

Zoology Teacher, Student Government Advisor, ALI and Campcadia CoAdvisor

When I was in high school (at Pinnacle) my afternoon routine was quickly eating some food and then attending the million different sports practices I played, would go home just in time for dinner, shower, get some work done and do it all over again!

I am working from RKDA and received my Sundevil teacher appreciation package!



## Stephen Danford

SpEd Teacher, Boys Basketball Coach

My routine was home for Gilligan's Island and Ramblin Rod cartoon show (local in Oregon), then back for sports practice!

Attached are both my home office and my "basketball" office.



## Jen Dukelow

Math Teacher (Trig/PreCalculus Honors and Calc BC).

Here is my super messy home office!

When I was in high school, at Arcadia by the way, I would give my friends a ride home after school because I had the car that held a lot of people. Then I would pick up my little brother, go home, and get my homework done right away so it didn't hang over my head.



## Risa Moran

Math Teacher (AP Statistics, Support, and Geometry), Assistant Swim Coach :)

When I was at Arcadia as a student, my after school routine involved helping with the recycling club one day a week, riding bikes with my now hubby, going to a sports (swim, volleyball, basketball, track) practice, and doing HW for many of my colleagues' classes.



**Eric Luse**  
Film & TV Instructor (CTE)

In my four years of high school there was hardly a day I was not in the drama room practicing for a school play, filming a comedy sketch or working on other drama club related activities. I'm a proud former theater kid!



**Michael Topczewski**  
Math Department

My after school routine was going home, eating a first dinner around 3, so that I could ask my parents what's for dinner at 6, and then watching tv or playing video games.



**Jason Jones**  
Teacher, English 3 & Public Speaking  
Head Coach for Boys Golf and Track & Field

After school I would go to practice for basketball or golf or baseball. When I wasn't in season, I worked at Boston Chicken, now known as Boston Market. I worked there for 3 of the 4 years of my high school career. I lived in Texas, so my friends and I would go drive the backstreets of the farms and get a little silly. Boys and their toys. There might have been some antagonizing the local bulls and random fishing in between my homework and house chores.



## **Keri Blaker**

SSPA Education Support Professional  
(Classified Association President 2020-2021)

Arcadia High School Principals  
Secretary

*Administrative Support Coordinator to  
Dr. Cain Jagodzinski*

I attended Coronado High School and rode the school bus home all the way to Fountain Hills. That's Crazy! Homework, snacks, sit on the old school phone ☎ talking to friends ☺



## **Jennifer Might**

Biology Teacher

After school in high school I had Drill Team practice and then would head home for TV & a snack.



## **Kim Mayorga**

English Teacher

My favorite after school routine was to eat a bowl of cereal while watching Three's Company (oh the 80's!).



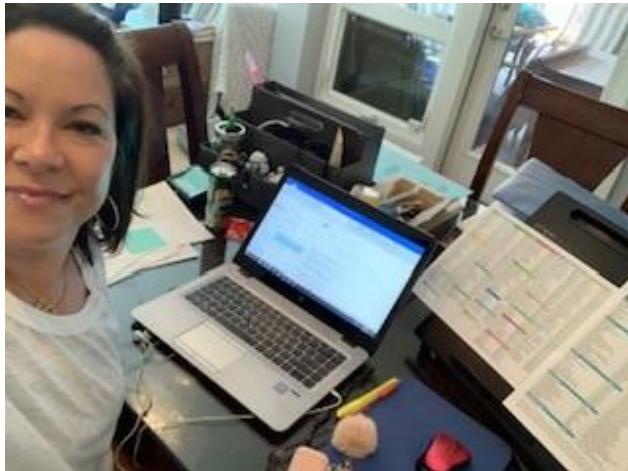
**Darcy Brodison**  
Social Studies Teacher

When I was in high school my after school routine was either Cheer at games, Cheer practice, or working at Little Ceasar's or PJ's Deli!!!!



**Tom Gabriele**  
Spanish Teacher 3,4, and 5 AP

When I was in high school, my after-school routine was the following: I used to go to soccer practice (during soccer season) or work part time at an Italian restaurant to earn money for gas and spending money. After practice or work, I would come home, shower, eat, and do homework. When finished with homework, I would play with friends; usually we played a cool video console game called ATARI. Some popular games at the time were Space Invaders, Pac-Man, and Donkey Kong!



**Sonya Kim**  
Guidance Counselor

When I was in high school at Arcadia I would either go to volleyball or pom practice and games after school or go home to get started on homework. If I didn't have any of these I would hang out with my friends.



## **Zosha Darnell**

Spanish Teacher, 2H & 3H

(This is) my dining room/office selfie

In high school, I would walk home, go for a run, do homework, eat dinner, and then study some more. If I had time, I'd watch some TV before bed or listen to a CD on my boom box. Good times 😊



## **Brittany Kohnke**

Physical Education Teacher

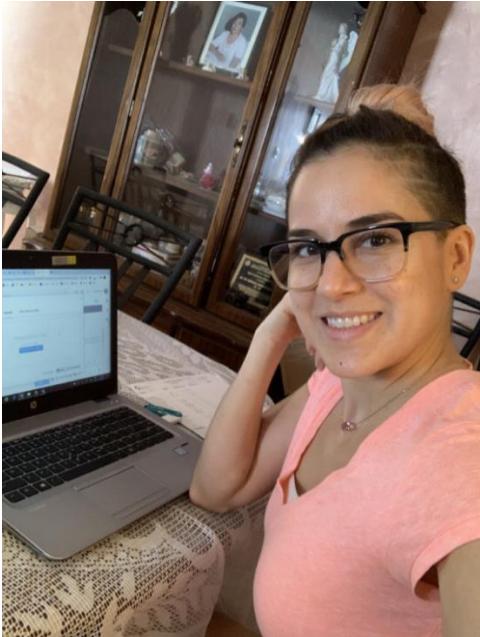
My after-school routine in high school usually included getting a snack from the vending machine and then heading to either volleyball, basketball, or softball practice!



## **Jon Martens**

Science Department

I would drive out the “in lane” to cut past the long line leaving school, head home for a snack and some TV (unless it was track season, then practice).



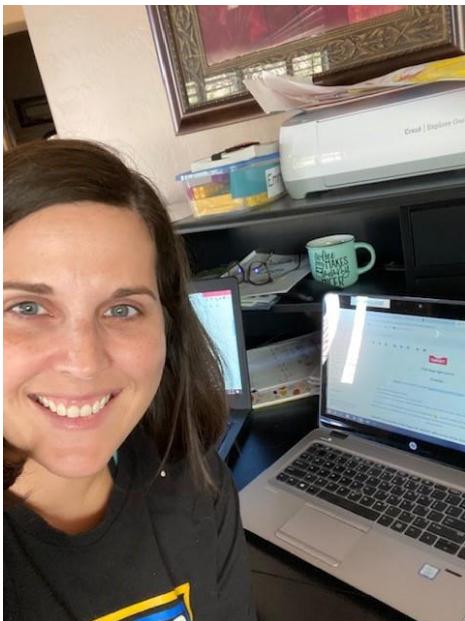
**Judith Zubía**  
Spanish Teacher, 2 & 3Honors

When I was in high school I would stay after school to practice track. Afterwards, I would go home, eat with my family, watch TV, nap and hang out with friends. That was the life! XP



**Liz Hughes**  
SCORE Program Teacher

When I was in high school at Coronado, my after school routine was to head to the Railroad Park where I worked for the City of Scottsdale. When I wasn't driving the train or operating the carousel, I was working on homework or class projects, or hanging out with friends.



**Jessica Walsh**  
STEP Transition Program

When I was in high school, I played sports year round, so I'd have varsity practice after school every day, then I would come home and eat dinner with my family. I would then work on homework and studying before relaxing before bed. Wake up and repeat every day!



**Jason Foster**  
Math Department

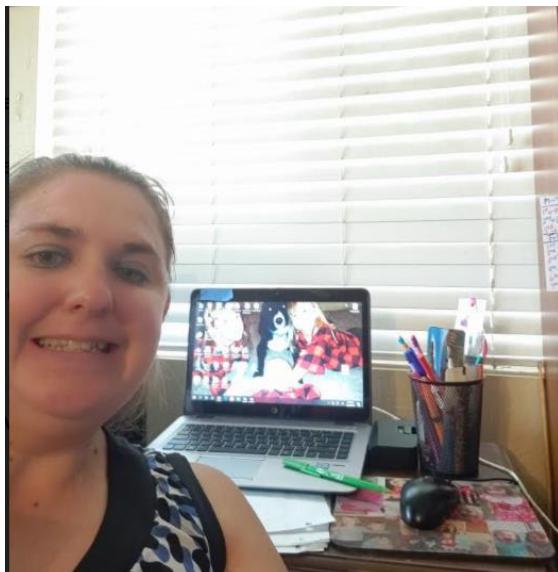
After school I was always playing a sport- football, soccer, and then baseball. Then homework at night.



**Jackie Bunker**  
Math Teacher and Coach of the  
volleyball and beach volleyball teams

I do not have a home office so I am using my kitchen table. Attached is a picture of me in my set up and my 4 year old in her Pre-K class.

When I was in high school I was very involved. I went to St. Mary's in Phoenix. In the a.m. I had cheer practice, after school I had volleyball or softball depending on the season. I also always had homework because I took a lot of honors and dual enrollment classes.



**Elizabeth Halverson**  
Social Studies Teacher

In the Spring I played tennis. So I would head to the tennis courts for practice or games. After that it would be home to eat dinner and do homework. The rest of the school year I would head to work at Prince of Peace Preschool until they closed at 6 and then come home and have dinner and then do homework.



## **Darin Beracy**

English Teacher

Back in high school I typically had either cross-country or wrestling practice after school. At 6:00 p.m. I would take the "late bus" home to Fountain Hills (Fountain Hills' kids attended Coronado High School in those days). Once I got home, I would eat dinner and then do homework. After that if I was overweight, which I normally was, I would go out for a run on the golf course since it was so dark on the streets up there. By around 10:00 p.m., I would collapse in bed, so I could be up and ready to catch the 7:00 a.m. bus back to Scottsdale and do it all over again. Living that routine for four years, made me the person I am today.



## **Cheryl Regier,**

Speech-Language Pathologist (at Arcadia on Tuesdays)

My after school routine in high school involved piling into my friend Nancy's 1969 bright orange Chevy Camaro and heading for McDonald's or a friend's house for snacks. Then, it would be off to work at Orange Julius or practice with the Girls Athletic Association.



## **Nathalie Vitale**

Math Department - and this is my 5th year teaching math at AHS!

Here is a selfie of me in my "home office" (aka my kitchen table).

My after-school routine in high school was going to band practice, walking home with a friend, and having a snack before starting my homework. I also spent a lot of time listening to music and updating my iPod with the latest songs.



### **Angela Lisa**

Mathematics Teachers (Financial math, Algebra 3, and Algebra 1)

When I was in high school, my after school routine began with me working at a pre-school after care program from 3-5:30. I would then come home, eat dinner, work on homework, and then go to bed around 9 pm.



### **Andrea Stark**

English II Honors and AP Language and Composition

In high school, I stayed after school every day to participate on the Spiritline team (pom/cheer combined). If we weren't practicing, we were cheering for the school's teams. Go team!



### **Lynnette Slagle**

French and Spanish Teacher

My afternoon routine varied. I went to Arcadia, and so my senior year I worked for a law firm as a file clerk. I took the bus just outside AHS and went up to an office on Camelback Road. Other years, I went home with friends and hung out or studied or just went home and studied and practiced the piano.



## **Ann Stevens MS,AT**

Head Athletic Trainer  
Sports Medicine Teacher

My Office/ Craft room!

When I was in High School my afternoon routine consisted of many things from playing high school sports (volleyball/ Softball), different Symphonic Orchestra/ Variety Choir events (performances/ musicals), Homework and being a part of our schools Athletic Training Program (working games/ practices). It was at that time that I realized I wanted to become a High School Athletic Trainer. Jeff O'Desky and Courtney Runner were the first two Athletic Trainers to help drive/ further my excitement of the profession of Athletic Training. The last thing that was a part of my after school routine was eating dinner with my parents and celebrating our Highs/ Lows of the day! That was the best time of the day!



## **Eric Johann**

Art and Photo Teacher

Home art studio / craft space / office

In fall I was most likely at soccer practice after school. In winter, I was often on the ski slopes after school. In spring, I was often hanging out with friends, or working in my studio (some things never change).

## **Jean Leiphart**

I proudly (and love) teaching English IV and a Reading Enhancement class.

Attached is my EDL classroom.



I was in high school a long time ago! My younger sister and I rushed home to catch as much of the soap opera *General Hospital* (as we could). We absolutely loved it.



**Amy Skaalen**  
new Registered Nurse

My favorite after school routine when I was in high school was to go to tennis practice if it was the fall semester or softball practice if it was the spring semester. I have great memories of the Taco Bell drive through and lots of rap music too.



**Shawn Huffman**  
Teacher Librarian

Attached is a selfie in my "office," aka the kitchen! My after school routine usually involved a sports practice. I was not allowed to not be involved in something. On the rare occasion that I did not have practice, I usually went home and swam or played video games on my super old computer.



**Dorcas Guest-Nelson**  
School Nurse

Photo attached - but please know that nurses have mostly been working IN THE OFFICE and not really from home. We have files to update. :)

My after school routine was going to cheer practice and then going home to help cook and clean with my mom for my younger siblings, and study. On Thursday and Friday after practice I would change clothes and drive to work where I was a cashier at Hard Rock Cafe in downtown Chicago! FUN TIMES!



## **Brandon Fields**

College and Career Enhancement,  
Credit Recovery, Yearbook Advisor,  
Freshman Football Coach

My after school routine from 2006-2010 was staying after school to participate in Football and Basketball. When I wasn't in season, I worked from my family's pizza shop until I was 16 when I got a job at Best Buy!



## **Jacque Stauff**

College and Career Coordinator

A good friend of mine needed a place for her daughter to do EDL today so my home office has turned into Hopi 2nd grade. My "home office" for the day is my dining room table. Flexibility is key during 2020 ;)

When I was in high school (I actually went to Arcadia High School myself) - my after school routine was very different day to day. Some days I would go straight to work at Prince of Peace Preschool where I was an afternoon aide. Other days I would be at softball. Then I would go home and have dinner with my family and complete my homework.

## **Julie Jimenez**

Licensed Speech Language Therapist  
Tonalea K8 / Arcadia High School

After school I would run home, eat a snack and watch General Hospital, lol.





**Nan Mang**  
Chinese Language Teacher

When I was in high school, I would study, eat, then go to bed.



**Alicia McGovern**  
Transition Teacher for the SCORE Program

My after school routine when I was in high school was to go to practice (athletic) and take the athletic bus home. Then I would eat something (probably that negated my workout) and do my homework. Shower and Repeat the next school day.



**Jason Walsh**  
Teacher ENG II and ENG III

My afternoon routine in high school was actually to take a nap. I remember being quite tired when I got home from school. Bad sleeping habits I suppose!

## AHS Executive Team & AHS PTO – Just for fun!



### **Manjula Reddy**

Assistant Principal of Educational Services & Safety

When I was in High School – My day started at 5:30am when I would wake and get ready to report to Cross Country practice at 6:30am. From there, we would be released to eat breakfast at which time I usually completed my homework/study for tests. At the end of the school day, I would again report to Cross Country/Track practice until about 5:30pm and then report to my job at McDonald’s or Braums (alternating day schedule) by 6:30pm. My shift would usually end by 1:00am (McDonald’s) or 2:00am (Braum’s) and then I would go home and sleep. My high school routine was mostly centered around working, Cross Country/Track, classes and spending time with my family. This was also the time I spent the most time with my father. He is the reason for my love of shows such as Bonanza, Lone Ranger, MASH, A Team, Knight Rider, etc., He also enjoyed sports and passed that on to me so we would spend weekends watching every sporting event available from Bowling to Football.



### **Tricia Longnecker**

PTO Advisor

Favorite after school routine was circling Sonic Drive-in , grabbing a cherry limeade and watch MTV for hours with friends. ❤



## **Janey Ledyard**

District Liaison, PTO Exec Board

I have a sophomore son and a 2020 graduate 😊

I refuse to take selfies because I can't reconcile I'm that old and wrinkly but here's me in my office.

When I was at Arcadia my after school routine was to head straight to practice. Depending on the season it was either diving, tennis or track.



## **Suzanne Cassano**

Teacher Appreciation Co-Chair, AHS PTO

I have a freshman (Ella Rewinkel) and a senior (Finn Rewinkel).

My office is the end of my dining room table, but I have plans for a She Shed!

After school I worked at our little local grocery store as a cashier (in the age before scanning items) and at Sinamon's Bakery. In NH we could get work permits at 14. If I didn't have a shift, I'd do homework on the living room floor while watching General Hospital or Phil Donahue or Oprah.



## **D'Anna Johnson**

President Elect Arcadia PTO

When I was a kid in elementary school, I would walk home, let myself into the house, make myself a snack, and watch episodes of He-Man. In middle school and high school, I played sports: volleyball, basketball, or softball. My parents told me I either had to play sports or get a job, there were no idle hands in my house! Here's a profile pic of me at my "home office" with Tre, my three-legged assistant:

My son, Foster (Frederick Johnson) is a sophomore and my daughter, Josie, is in 8th grade at IMS.



## **Linda Tinsley**

Teacher Appreciation Co-Chair, AHS  
PTO

My son, Trevor, is a 2020 graduate, and my daughter, Licia, is a freshman.

When I was in high school I had a fairly typical American girl experience. I participated in after school activities, including track and gymnastics. I would then take a break, eat dinner, spend time with my family, and do homework. And that was my All-American experience.

## **Jill Beckis**

PTO President

In my home office aka daughters room.

After school in high school I was always playing sports. We had no choice.

Thank you teachers 😊



## **Monique Rogers**

PTO Treasurer

My after school high school activities were listening to Rock and Roll music on my turntable stereo or being outside with neighborhood friends who would be skateboarding or playing baseball.

