

# INSIDE THE LAWN

## 2019-20



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## TOUCH OF *Class*

*Taylor Russo*



**Year:** Senior

**What is your current life theme song?**

"Free To Be Me" by Francesca Battistelli

**If you were to work the rest of your life but didn't need the money, what would you do?**

Be a worldwide travel guide.

**Would you rather stay in Woodlawn the rest of your life and never be allowed to leave or leave and never come back?**

Leave and never come back.

*Tyler Lorenzini*



**Year:** Junior

**What is your current life theme song?**

"Chicks Dig It" by Chris Cagle

**If you were to work the rest of your life but didn't need the money, what would you do?**

A welder/fabricator of some sort.

**Would you rather stay in Woodlawn the rest of your life and never be allowed to leave or leave and never come back?** I'd probably stay because I hardly leave now.

*Carolyn Wallace*



**Year:** Sophomore

**What is your current life theme song?**

The "Curb Your Enthusiasm Theme"

**If you were to work the rest of your life but didn't need the money, what would you do?**

I would build and design robots.

**Would you rather stay in Woodlawn the rest of your life and never be allowed to leave or leave and never come back?** I would leave because I would get bored staying here.

*Lowell Moore*



**Year:** Freshman

**What is your current life theme song?**

"Believer" by Imagine Dragons

**If you were to work the rest of your life but didn't need the money, what would you do?**

I would play for a professional sports team.

**Would you rather stay in Woodlawn the rest of your life and never be allowed to leave or leave and never come back?** I would choose to leave because there's a world of opportunity out there.



BY: *Jaid Burhett*

### THE

2019-20 school year features some new and familiar faces in new places. Woodlawn Grade School welcomes Katie Garren and the high school has added Jill Kula to the staff. You may have also seen Chris Braden at the grade school in the past, but he is now at the high school as well.

Ms. Katie Garren went to Murray State University, taught at Bethel Grade School for one year, and now teaches 6th-8th grade math at our grade school. She says, "I know that math is a tough subject for a lot of people, especially kids, and I wanted to find ways to make it easier and less stressful. I love spending my days teaching students." Ms. Garren stated that Woodlawn is like her home away from home, she went to school here herself, and is happy to be back. If someone were to play Katie Garren in a movie about her life, she says it would probably be Lauren Graham from Gilmore Girls. She does not believe she has a secret talent, and she would rather make a baby cry than kick a dog because, "odds are, they are probably going to cry about something anyways."

Ms. Jill Kula attended North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. She double majored in Business and Spanish and graduated in 1993. With the goal to get her Master of Arts and Education, she went to McKendree University and graduated from there in 2008. Ms. Kula has never taught anywhere besides Woodlawn, but has substitute taught at many schools, including Woodlawn. Jill teaches Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, and Introduction to Business. "I want to be the teacher that a student can feel comfortable to talk to about anything." Ms. Kula says about why she chose the job. When asked why she likes Woodlawn, Ms. Kula said that everyone is "supportive and friendly." If there was a movie made about Jill Kula, Elisabeth Shue would have the honor of playing her character, and her secret talent is that she can throw a spiral football. Our last question for Ms. Kula was whether she would rather make a baby cry or kick a dog, to which she responded, "I don't want to do either! If I had to choose, I would make a baby cry. It's not that hard to do!"

Mr. Chris Braden attended McKendree, SIUE, and Eastern Illinois University in preparation for becoming a teacher. Woodlawn is the place that he has chosen to call his home and is the only place in which he has taught. Chris Braden is not new to the district, but is new to the high school as a co-teacher. He became a teacher to "help children develop and help them achieve their goals." What he likes best about Woodlawn is the "community's involvement in the lives of their kids." When asked who would star as him in a movie about his life, he responded with Rob Dyrdek or Will Ferrell and his secret talent is that he can cook minute rice in 58 seconds. Last but not least, if Mr. Braden had the choice to make a baby cry or kick a dog, he would choose the dog.

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