



# Maple Creek Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

## Teacher Appreciation

Staff and faculty were treated to Subway boxed lunches Thursday, April 18.



Teacher appreciation is coming up the week of May 6-10.

Watch for requests from the PTO to help with the special week.

# School Supplies

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## Zack England

### 1. What is your role at MCMS, and how long have you been doing this?

My role at MCMS is as a physical education teacher for 6th and 8th grade. I have been at MCMS full-time for 5 years. I spent 5 years at CHS full-time before transferring to MCMS. I also coach the boys' soccer team here at MCMS.

### 2. Who or what inspires you?

I am inspired by many people in my life. My wife inspires me to be the best parent I can be. The players and students I have during the day inspire me to be a better teacher or coach.

One quote that I really like is, "You only lose when you stop fighting." I think this quote applies to all parts of life. At different times of life, we lose inspiration or motivation and this quote reminds me to keep progressing and pushing myself to be the best version of myself possible.

### 3. What is one thing you learned in the last month?

I am constantly learning how to be the best dad I can be from others who have raised kids. I enjoy working on my house, so I recently learned a few new skills to save some money that way. I am constantly learning about different things in soccer to become a more well-rounded coach.

### 4. What is something about you that not many people know?

Not many people know that I have chickens! I have 10 chickens and 3 ducks. We eat a lot of eggs at our house, so we invested in chickens a few years ago. It has been a fun learning experience for myself and my family.





**5. What is your favorite hobby?**

My favorite hobby is playing and watching soccer. I have played soccer my entire life and continue to play occasionally. I enjoy coaching the high school team and the middle school team for NACS. I have also recently started playing pickleball once a week.

**6. What's the next place on your travel bucket list?**

I would like to travel to the Grand Canyon in the near future. I'll wait until my kids are a few years older to make that trip. Unfortunately, my wife would rather go to the beach.

**7. Are you currently binge-watching any shows?**

I am currently binge-watching the Netflix series, Full Swing. It's about PGA tour golfers.

**8. If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?**

If I had to eat one meal the rest of my life it would be tacos. I love tacos and chips and salsa!

**9. What's one item you cannot live without?**

I am not really attached to any items I have but I couldn't live without my wife and kids. They bring me a lot of joy and keep me going.

**10. Would you like to share anything about your family?**

I live in Churubusco with my wife Lauren and my 3 boys. My boy's names are George, Theo (Teddy), and Jack. George is 2, Theo is 1, and Jack is almost 4 months. They are a handful and always doing something crazy. Our house is a little chaotic right now, but we love it. We have a 5-year-old dog named Ruby. She is a Shar-pei beagle mix.



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# Support the PTO



If you still would like to contribute to the "Sponsor Your Student" campaign, you can send a check (SYS in the memo) to the MCMS office in an envelope marked "MCMS PTO" or use our Paypal account with this QR code.



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# Culver's Fundraiser

Thank you to the members of the PTO and student council who volunteered at the Culver's fundraiser on March 25. It was our best fundraiser of the year!



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