

Meet the teacher: Tim Lorenz

While Tim Lorenz is chair of the math department at Metro-East Lutheran High School, he also considers himself a language teacher.

“Math is the language of science,” Mr. Lorenz said. “It’s not just a sterile list of numbers. Math is part of what God created way back when, and we’ve just been working on understanding it and unravelling it ever since.”

He recognizes that for many students, math is a foreign language, and he welcomes the opportunity to help them translate it and make practical sense of the numbers that are an integral part of both science and everyday life.

At MELHS, Mr. Lorenz teaches Algebra II and Statistics, as well as Introduction to Technology. He is also the school’s technology coordinator, overseeing tech issues on campus. In addition, he serves as assistant coach in the thriving MELHS robotics program.

Mr. Lorenz at a glance:

- Bachelor’s in education with math major and physical science minor from Concordia University Chicago
- Master’s in educational design and technology from Concordia University Wisconsin
- A Wisconsin native (a fact quickly evident from all the Wisconsin sports regalia in his classroom)
- Father of four, with one in college, one a current MELHS student and two still in grade school
- An avid photographer who can often be seen behind the lens taking photos at MELHS events

The best part about being a MELHS teacher: At MELHS, I am allowed to be who I am - a saved sinner, a member of the body of Christ looking out for fellow members of the body of Christ. At MELHS we can have high expectations of our students, and we can also offer grace and forgiveness when that is needed. Mistakes are going to happen, but we can live in a world where those mistakes don’t have to define us. We get to help students grow through those mistakes to the adulthood God has planned for them.

"As a teacher, I like being there for students who need help. Math is a place where a lot of people need help, but life is a place where a lot of students need help. I’m glad to be at a place to offer help wherever it is needed."

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