

The School District of Osceola County, Florida  
**East Lake Elementary School**  
**Home of the Eagles**

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**Principal**

Hilary DeLuca

March 27, 2017

**Assistant Principal**

Nathan DeRight

Greetings East Lake Families!

**Superintendent of Schools**

*Dr. Debra P. Pace*

It is an honor and privilege for me to join the Eagle family as principal. As a parent of two elementary age children of my own, I recognize the importance of a strong home-school connection. Parents are every child's first teacher and I believe that by working together, we can make sure your child's social, emotional, and academic needs are met. I'm very passionate about education and I look forward to partnering with you to provide a rigorous, engaging, and high-quality elementary school education.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

**Jay Wheeler**

District 1 – Kissimmee  
407-973-4141

Before joining East Lake, I served in a variety of teaching and educational leadership roles over the past 18 years, mainly within Osceola County. I began my journey with education at the Developmental Disabilities Institute in New York as a Primary Instructor. Upon moving to Florida I started at Denn-John Middle School, working as a behavioral specialist and teaching social skills classes to students with emotional/behavioral disabilities, followed by dean of students and assistant principal. I have also been an assistant principal at Narcoossee Elementary School, Kissimmee Elementary School, and Neptune Middle School. My academic background includes a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a concentration in Child Development.

**Kelvin Soto**

Chairman  
District 2 – Kissimmee  
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**Tim Weisheyer**

District 3 – Kissimmee  
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I believe that a great school is the result of great teachers, so my primary objective will be to ensure that every student is receiving high-quality instruction from every teacher at East Lake. In order to do this, I will be providing teachers with feedback on their instruction, access to professional development, and reaching out to parents for support with academic and behavioral concerns to ensure our students experience academic success. I will be working closely with our assistant principal, Mr. DeRight, to guarantee that all of our students are challenged and have access to the social and emotional support, which is critical to students during this foundational time.

**Clarence Thacker**

District 4 – Kissimmee  
407-870-4009

**Ricky Booth**

Vice-Chair  
District 5 – St. Cloud  
407-870-4009

Mission Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your families in this role. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Sincerely,

Hilary DeLuca

**To provide a welcoming,  
supportive environment that  
ensures high levels of learning  
for ALL individuals.**

**Student Achievement – Our Number One Priority**

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27 de marzo de 2017

Saludos Familias del este de East Lake!

Es un honor y un privilegio para mí unirme a la familia Eagle como directora. Como padre de dos hijos en la edad asistiendo una escuela elemental, reconozco la importancia de una fuerte conexión entre el hogar y la escuela. Los padres son el primer maestro de cada niño y creo que al trabajar juntos, podemos asegurar que las necesidades sociales, emocionales y académicas de su hijo sean satisfechas. Soy muy apasionado por la educación y espero con interés colaborar con usted para proporcionar una educación escolar rigurosa, atractiva y de alta calidad.

Antes de unirme a East Lake, me desempeñé en una variedad de papeles de liderazgo y educativo durante los últimos 18 años, principalmente en el condado de Osceola. Comencé mi viaje con educación en el Instituto de Desarrollo Deshabilitadas de Nueva York como Instructor Primaria. Al mudarme a Florida empecé en la escuela secundaria Denn-John, trabajando como especialista en comportamiento y enseñando clases de habilidades sociales a estudiantes con discapacidades emocionales / conductuales, seguido por decano de estudiantes y subdirector. También he sido asistente de director en la Escuela Primaria Narcoossee, la Escuela Primaria Kissimmee y la Escuela Intermedia Neptune. Mi formación académica incluye una Maestría en Artes en Liderazgo Educativo y una Licenciatura en Psicología con una concentración en el Desarrollo del Niño.

Yo creo que una gran escuela es el resultado de grandes maestros, así que mi principal objetivo será asegurar que cada estudiante esté recibiendo instrucción de alta calidad de cada maestro en East Lake. Para hacer esto, estaré proporcionando a los maestros comentarios sobre su instrucción, acceso al desarrollo profesional, y comunicando me con los padres para apoyo con preocupaciones académicas y de comportamiento para asegurar que nuestros estudiantes experimenten el éxito académico. Estaré trabajando en estrecha colaboración con nuestro asistente director, Sr. DeRight, para garantizar que todos nuestros estudiantes sean desafiados y tengan acceso al apoyo social y emocional, que es fundamental para los estudiantes durante este tiempo fundamental.

Gracias por la oportunidad de servir a sus familias en este papel. No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud o ideas que le gustaría compartir.

Sinceramente,

Hilary DeLuca

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