

Each school year, Beechwood welcomes counseling interns from Acknowledge Alliance. They will be supporting students and families throughout the school year through individual and group meetings, as well as parent and family meetings when possible, requested, or necessary. I am pleased to introduce Teresa Pimentel and Megan Miller for the 2017-18 school year.

Teresa Pimentel

This will be my first year at Beechwood as a School Counselor. My role at will be to provide social and emotional support for the students and their families during the 2017-2018 school year. I graduated with a BA in Psychology from Sacramento State University. Currently, I am a student in the Art Therapy Department at Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont. I am completing my last year as a Graduate student and will be getting my Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy.

I was raised in the Central Valley and moved to the Bay Area 6 years ago. Spanish is my first language. I like taking long walks with my dog "Luna" every afternoon. When I am not taking long walks with my baby Luna, you can find me watching movies, listening to music, cooking or making hand crafts. I am excited to start the school year and meet all of you. I will be at Beechwood on Monday AM, Tuesdays, and Thursdays



Megan Miller

This will be my first school year at Beechwood as a counseling intern. I grew up locally in Mountain View. My interest in this work started in high school when I started volunteering at my local elementary school's after school program. I then worked at my own home-based daycare for two years. I have really enjoyed my work with the children and their families. Now, I am in the master's program at Notre Dame De Namur. I enjoy baking, walking my dogs, painting, cooking, going for hikes, dabbling in ceramics and spending quality time with my family and going swimming at the beach. I will be at Beechwood Tuesday and Wednesday AM and Fridays all day.



Christopher Chiochios

This is the start of my 8th school year at Beechwood. My work at the school includes supporting the teachers and Beechwood staff and students, as well as overseeing the counseling program and training the counseling interns who provide social and emotional support to the students and their families. I also am fortunate to teach a Social Emotional Learning class with the 3rd - 5th grades. I have worked with children and adolescents and their families, much of this in schools, for the past 20 years. I also have a private practice in Palo Alto where I provide comprehensive and collaborative therapeutic services to children, adolescents, and their families. I am at Beechwood on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.