

Cleveland Middle School presents: CMS SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Latoya Simmons, 6th Grade Counselor

I am the 6th grade counselor at Cleveland Middle School. This is my 8th year in education. I graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in Human Development and Family Sciences and Texas State University with a master's in Public Administration and Mediation before pursuing my passion in counseling. I worked in middle schools in Austin as a Behavior Advisor for 4 years before becoming a Special Education Teacher. I have two beautiful children and one on the way! My hobbies include dancing, singing, watching Disney movies with my three year old and trying new restaurants with my husband. I enjoy working with the students and families of Cleveland ISD and I am excited to be here.



Pearl Perez, 7th Grade Counselor

I am the 7th grade counselor for Cleveland Middle School. I just completed my Masters in School Counseling from the University of St. Thomas. This is my 9th year in education. I previously taught U.S. History and World Cultures for 8 years. I attended the University of Houston, Downtown in which I graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2009. Prior to that I worked in many industries including real estate title work, Loss Prevention and communication. I am currently working on my principal's certification at Lamar University, in which I hope to work as an Assistant Principal at my current location. I have recently move to Livingston Texas and I am enjoying the fresh

country air. I love to sing and can't wait to start planting my garden in the spring!



Lisa Ramke, 8th Grade Counselor

This is Mrs. Ramke's first year in Cleveland ISD. She is excited to be working in such a close knit community that values education. This is her thirteenth year as a school counselor. Mrs. Ramke enjoys assisting students through the transition that is middle school, and is thrilled to be the Eighth Grade Counselor at Cleveland Middle School this year! Go Indians!!

Mrs. Ramke graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University. While there, she was a member of the Lady Jack soccer team that won the SLC conference two times in a row. SFA is where she met her husband, who now serves as a counselor in Cleveland ISD as well. They have three lovely daughters together ages 9, 7, and 5.

In her spare time, Mrs. Ramke enjoys running half-marathons. She completed the Houston Half-Marathon in October. She also enjoys travelling, reading, and everything Disney!!

She wishes everyone a fantastic 2018-2019 school year!

