

## **Welcome Students**

Welcome to the fourth grade at Foster Elementary School!! MRS. MAZUR will be your homeroom teacher. This year you will learn Reading, Writing and Social Studies from Mrs. Mazur. You will learn Math and Science from Mr Vaara.

Both of us will be using Canvas for the sharing of content, along with a variety of other resources that your students will learn in the first weeks of school. Be sure to sign up for my classroom Remind as well! I have attached the information below.

## Meet Mr. Vaara - <u>svaara@lasd.net</u>

I have been a Ludington Resident for the past 24 years. My wife and I have three wonderful children. Elena will be a Junior at Grand Valley State this year. The twins, Madeline and Rowen, are going to be Seniors at LHS. We have two dogs Bear and Luna. I have a master degree from Western Michigan University. I love sports; I played Lacrosse at WMU. I also play golf and hockey. I have taught grade levels 2nd through 8th grade. This is my 26th year of teaching. I feel truly blessed to be a part of this community and working for Ludington Area Schools.

## Meet Mrs. Mazur - <u>kmazur@lasd.net</u>

I was born and raised in Mason County. I have a husband and two daughters. Aleena will be a Freshman at GVSU this year and plans be an elementary teacher. My daughter Mollie attends Davenport University and is becoming a nurse. We have one dog (Cooter) and a cat (Butterscotch.) I have a master degree in Educational Technology from GVSU. I am also the football cheerleading and Varsity competitive cheerleading coach. When I do have spare time, I love to camp, read and spend as much time as I can with my family. This will be my 8th year at Foster and I love Ludington Area Schools and I can't wait for this year!

## **Supplies** □ 2 single subject notebooks $\Box$ 12 pack Colored pencils □ 1 red folder $\Box$ 2 packs of Glue sticks □ Zipper pencil bag □ Pack of highlighters □ 2 pkgs. of plain yellow pencils $\Box$ 2 pairs of Headphones with $\Box$ Scissors with their initials on your child's name on them. $\Box$ Dry erase markers it □ Hand Sanitizer □ 2 boxes of kleenex □ Baby or clorox wipes

