



Josh Olshan

Another veteran teacher at Arcadia, Mr. Olshan has been teaching for 22 years– 17 of those years at Arcadia! Currently, he is the Department Chair in Physical Education, but he has also taught Freshman Science and multiple business computer classes over the years.

Mr. Olshan’s Educational background includes:

- Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from the U of A
- Masters in Education and Technology from NAU

Mr. Olshan explained that he does not have a favorite PE class, but that students’ favorite part of Intro PE is the Health Ed section. Luckily, Mr. Olshan enjoys teaching this section because “it is one way teachers can make an immediate impact on students’ lives and help them make better life decisions.”

Coaching is definitely a passion for Mr. Olshan. He has been coaching girls’ Varsity Volleyball for 17 years! He has also coached Varsity Girls Tennis for 16 years! In fact, he has been honored with the “Coach of the Year” award twice in volleyball and one time for coaching tennis.

Mr. Olshan truly enjoys getting to know the students on campus. In addition to coaching, he supports students through sponsoring clubs. This year he is the sponsor for Arcadia’s Jewish Club.

When not teaching, you might find Mr. Olshan in the kitchen. He loves to cook. He likes to use an advanced cooking technique called Sous Vide. He also cooks a lot of Asian and French cuisine. He and his wife have been married for 17 years and they have two sons.

PROUD OF:

I am proud of the PE Department at Arcadia. I feel it is the best in the state.

DOG OR CAT PERSON?

Dog– His family has a Shiba Inu named Kimiko.

A RANDOM FACT ABOUT MR OLSHAN:

I was a nationally ranked fencer in college.

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