

The Virtual Kirk Family



Every small achievement will soon be one amazing success!





Name: Norman Kennedy

Role: Principal

Years in education: 22

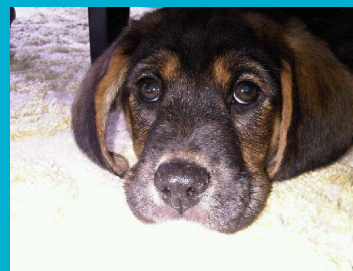
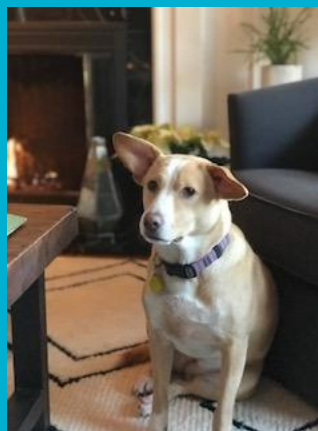
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: I enjoy being around such an exciting place filled with learning and seeing students succeed. I love talking about education!!

1 fun fact about you: I am married (Karen), have one daughter (Lucy) entering high school, have two dogs (Charlie and Schroeder) and a rabbit (Peanut).





Name: **Amy Kohan**

Role: **Assistant Principal**

Years in education: 26

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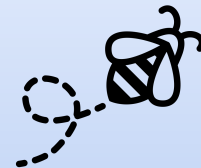
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

“If you think you’re too small to make a difference, you haven’t spent a night with a mosquito.” ~African Proverb

1 fun fact about you:

When I was in college, I worked in a zoo and maintained the habitats of the Komodo Dragon and Red Panda.



My daughter (Lauren) and my husband (Chris)



HEATHER ANDERSON

7TH GRADE ELA AND CAMBRIDGE TEACHER



Years in education: 18

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I...
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*
-Robert Frost

1 fun fact about you:

I was a student at Kirk when I was in 7th grade.

**Hanging with Connor Barwin
and Brent Celek at Eagles
Fancentennial**





Name: Kimberlee Arnold

Role: Para Educator

Years in education: 5

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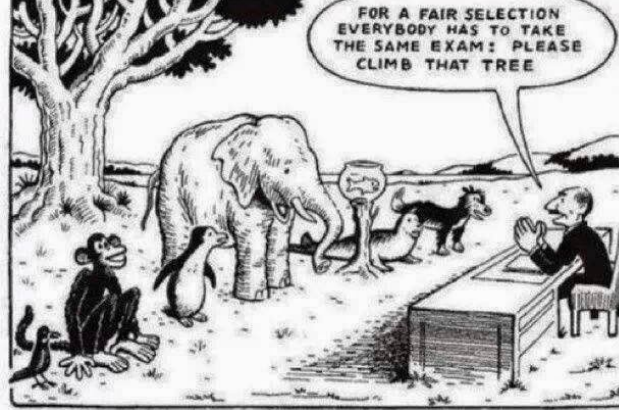
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I enjoy being able to help young people learn and grow.

1 fun fact about you:

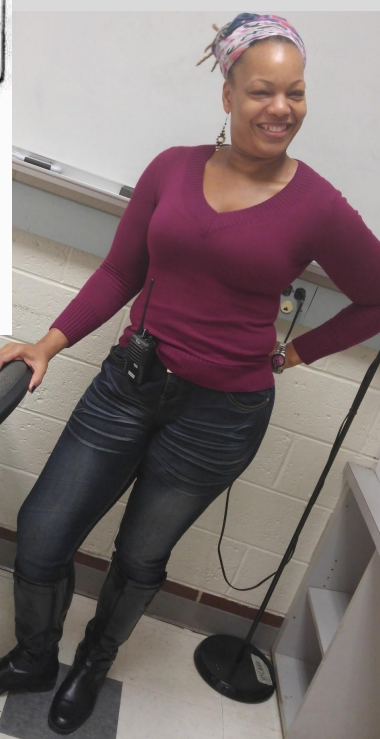
I love doing home renovations.



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein





Name: Megan Austin, Ed.D.

Role: Math and Leadership Teacher

Years in education: 5[^]2

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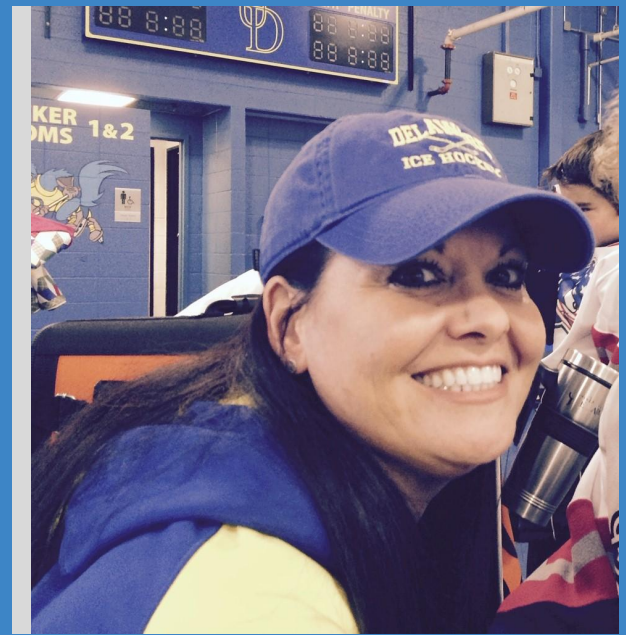
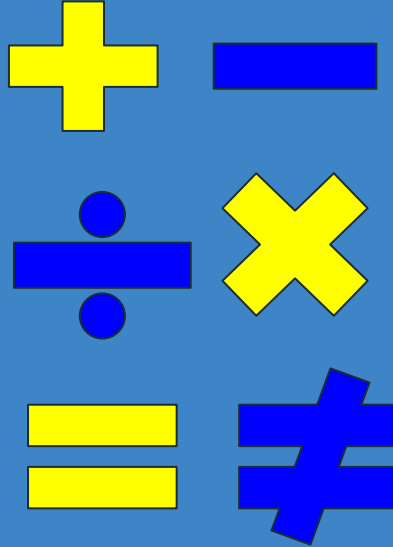
Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

“Don’t worry if Plan A fails, there are 25 more letters in the alphabet” (Anonymous)

1 fun fact about you:

I am a published author. My book is entitled, “Just Teach: Simple Solutions For Classroom Transformations”





Name: Katie Bailey

Role: School Counselor

AIR HUGS!



Years in education:

22 glorious years! This is my 11th year @ Kirk!

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I love building positive relationships & helping students! I adore them!!!

1 fun fact about you:

I have 4 children...Jeff (23);

Heather (21); Maddie (20); & Ty (14)

I also have a Goldendoodle named Trixie





Name: Sonja Baxter

Role: Teacher/ Instructional
Support and Technology
Coordinator

Years in education: 25

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

“In the end, we will remember not the words of
our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

1 fun fact about you:

I've been in Middle School my entire career!





Name: Valerie Bonias

Role: Educational Diagnostician

Years in education: 28

Contact

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: The faculty, staff and students at Kirk Middle School are the best, and working with all of them is my favorite part of the job.

1 fun fact about you: I love Halloween and I am a Baltimore Raven's Fanatic.





Name: ~~Amber Beaman Webster~~

Role: 7th grade math teacher

Years in education: 6

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

The best part is the fact that everyday is a new adventure

1 fun fact about you:

I love to stay active and have fun no matter what the activity is





Name: Christopher Bradshaw

Role: 6th Grade Social Studies
Teacher



Years in education: 25

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"The more I know, the more I know I don't know"

- A. Einstein



1 fun fact about you: I have two pet emus named
Ping and Pong





Name: Matthew Brown

Role: The Greatest 7th Grade Science Teacher EVER!!!!!!

Years in education: 8 years with 3 at Kirk

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"I regret nothing. The End."

1 fun fact about you:

I have been to the White House 4 times and met three presidents.





Name: Laura Bubacz

Role: School Nurse

Years in education: 40 years as a nurse, 14 years in education

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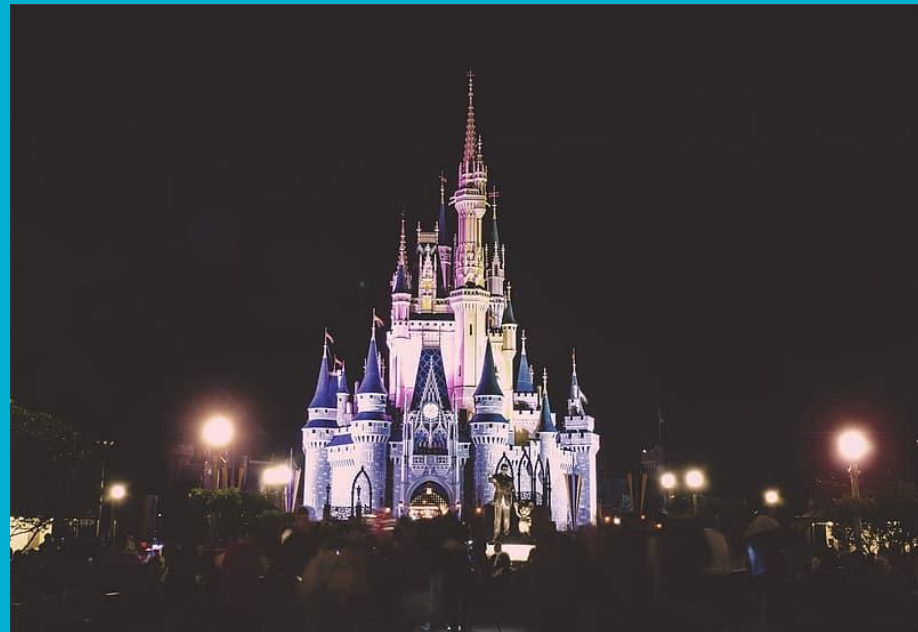
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: I love working with the kids, middle school is such a special age group

1 fun fact about you: I love to travel and am a

Disney fanatic





Name: Alfred Campbell

Role: Paraprofessional in ESC

Years in education: 7

Contact Information

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Favorite quote:

"I have decided to stick with love,
hate is too great a burden to bear."
-Martin Luther King Jr.

1 fun fact about you:

I enjoy the Marvel Universe!





Name: Sandra Caraballo

Role: EL Paraprofessional

Years in education:

14 at Kirk

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud"

- Maya Angelou

1 fun fact about you:

Love to go to the beach in the summer





Name: Rhonda Carter

Role: Computer Science Teacher

Years in education: 17

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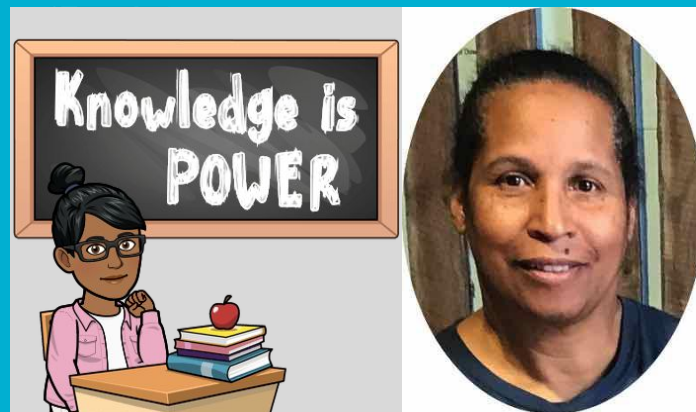
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

The favorite part of my job is I get to experiment and learn something new to share with you.

1 fun fact about you:

I love creating, whether it's jewelry, home decor or new curriculum.





Name: Allison Cassidy

Role: 8th ELA

Years in education: 7

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use the more you have." - Maya Angelou

1 fun fact about you:

I'm from a huge family and have over 25 first cousins.





Name: Meredith Clendaniel

Role: ELA/ Special Education / Elective

Years in education: 25

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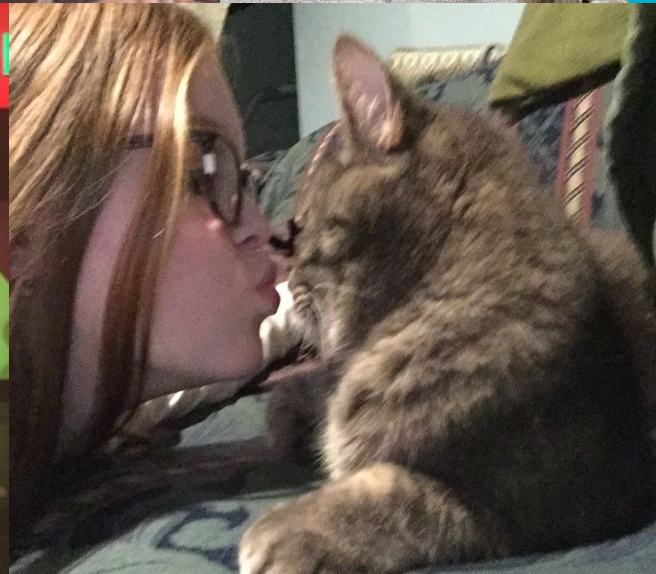
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Connecting with students

1 fun fact about you:

I am a twin!





Name: David DiFilippo

Role: Gifted / Talent Development

Years in education: 10

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Forming strong bonds and relationships with my students

1 fun fact about you:

I got such a sick tan this year; I already miss the summer...





Name: Bryant Dotson

Role: Music Director

Years in education: 8 years

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Seeing my students grasp musical concepts and instruments.

1 fun fact about you: I have visited 4 of the 7 continents.



Name: Pia Easton

Role: Educational Diagnostician

Years in education: 25 years

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: Children are kind of like a science experiment. If I don't blow them up today, then there's a chance i'll get ir right tomorrow.

1 fun fact about you: I am #15 of 16 of my parent's children





Name: Henry Dzielak

Role: Social Studies Teacher

Years in education: 13

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"Be POSITIVE"

1 fun fact about you:

I moved into my childhood house





Name: Lisa Edler

Role: ELA Teacher

Years in education: 12

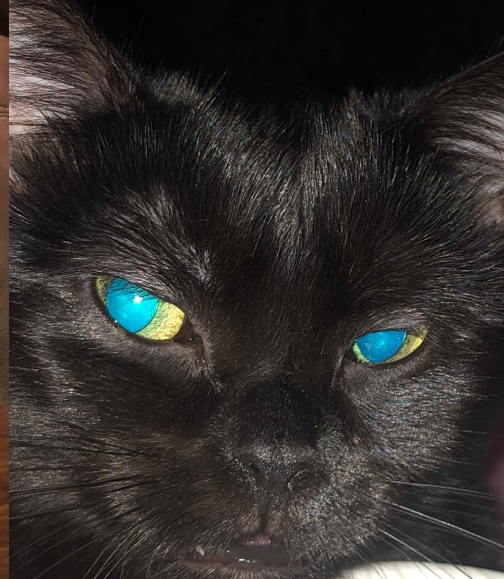
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: Never lead by power, but by the power of your example.

1 fun fact about you: When I lived in New York, I used to work in movies. Mrs. Pastuszak calls me Noah because I have two of each in my family - 2 people, 2 dogs, and 2 cats!





Name: **Mary Elean Esposito**

Role: **School Psychologist**

Years in education: **2 years**

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

1 fun fact about you:

I am married, have a dog named Luna and we are expecting a boy in November!





Name: Amanada Ewasko

Role: Art teacher

Years in education: 10

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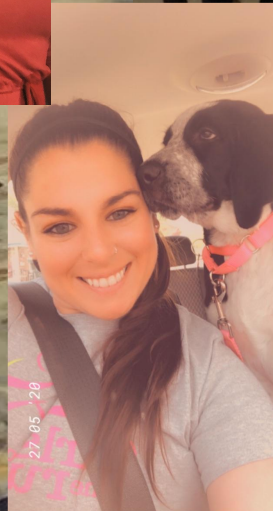
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Creating art with my students

Fun fact about you:

I got a Greater Swiss Mountain mix puppy in April. Her name is Mia :)





Name: Staci Garber

Role: Social Studies

Years in education: 21

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I love getting to know students and watching them grow.

1 fun fact about you:

I have performed or directed dozens of local community theatre shows,
And I am on an improv team. (pictured)





Do all things with kindness



Name: Morgan Ferrick

Role: 6th grade special education math teacher

Years in education: 3

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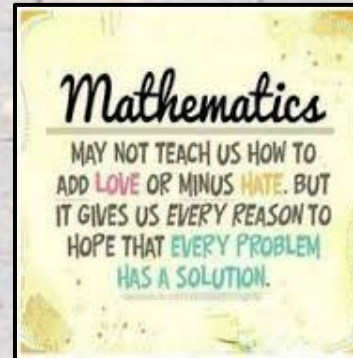
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Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: “Every child needs at least one adult who is irrationally crazy about him or her.”

1 fun fact about you:

I collect disney ornaments and keys. I am engaged and will be getting married in March.





Name: Susan Hamilton

Role: Administrative Secretary

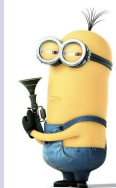
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Favorite favorite quote: “

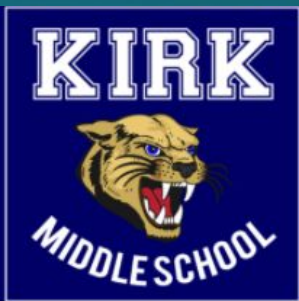
Life Hack#3: Expert Advice



Of course I
talk to myself.
Sometimes I
need an
expert advice.



1 fun fact about you: I love my grandkids and sloths



Name: Ellen Hannon

Role: 8th grade ELA teacher

Years in education: 18

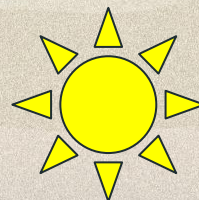
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Favorite quote: "When I started counting my blessings,
my whole life turned around." -Willie Nelson

Fun fact about you: I am the proud mom of two pretty
awesome kids, Jack and Emma, and the world's most
adorable Goldendoodle, Cooper. Our family LOVES living at
the beach every summer!





Name: Tabatha Harris

Role:
Paraprofessional

Years in education: 8 years

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Watching how much the kids have grown from the beginning of the school year to end of the school year.

1 fun fact about you:

I was born and raised in England. Love to travel



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Name: Regina Hay

Role: Instructional Paraprofessional

Years in education: 8

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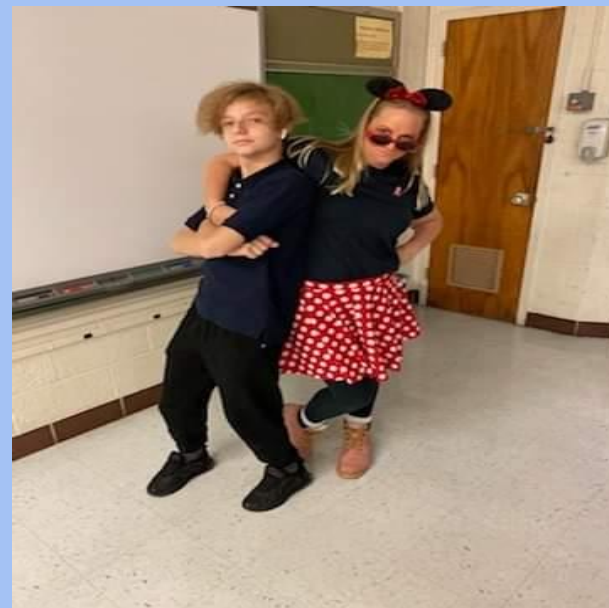
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"GOOD MORNING, SUNSHINE!"

1 fun fact about you:

I love to laugh and act goofy!



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Name: Vanessa Herron

Role: 8th Grade Math

Years in education: 14 Years

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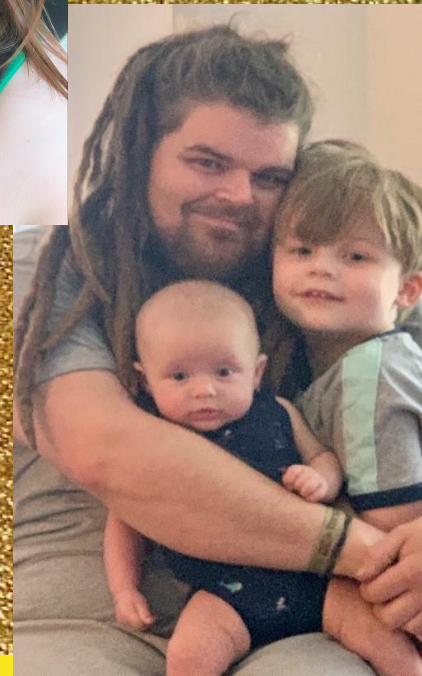
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Happiness is found when you stop comparing yourself to other people. -Elene Lee

1 fun fact about you:

I have and always will root for the Philadelphia Eagles



Name: Sheila Hershey

Role: Orchestra Director, 10 years in music education



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Favorite quote and part of my job:

“Be the change you want to see in the world.” -Gandhi
Making music together!

Fun Fact:

After graduating from college, I lived and worked in Thailand for two years.





Name: Brenden Holden

Role: Paraprofessional

Years in education:

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Favorite quote:

“Do it for the love not the validation”

1 fun fact about you:

Travel the country for flag football tournaments

Huge Patriots fan





Name: Janine Howell-Conkey

Role: Behavioral Health Consultant

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Children and Families First

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“I’ve learned as time passes, all the things that you’re afraid of will come and they will go, and you’ll be alright.” - Stevie Nicks



Anna Hypes



Agriscience Teacher & FFA Advisor!

Years in education: Starting year 4!

Contact Information

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Favorite quote: "Be somebody who makes everyone feel like a somebody"

1 fun fact about you: My husband & I are expecting our first baby in February!





Name: Sahar Ibrahim

Role: ELA, Science, and SS special education teacher

Years in education:

28

Contact Information

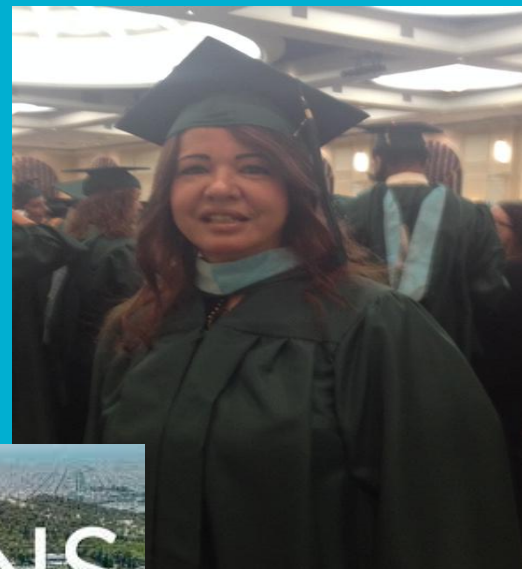
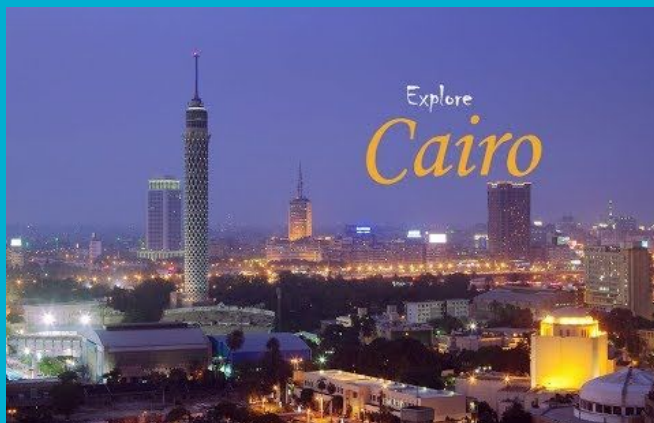
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.” - Malcolm Forbes



1 fun fact about you:

I taught in Africa, Europe, and USA.





Name: Terri Inerfield

Role: School Nurse

Years in education: 33 years as a nurse, 9 years in education

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: Helping students to stay healthy so they can succeed academically

1 fun fact about you: I love my dog and doing crafts





Name: Gregory Jacobs

Role: 7th Grade Language Arts

Years in education: 16

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Creating a new challenging learning experience each day.

1 fun fact about you: I have run a mile a day for the last 4 years.





Brittany Kilgore

*Role: Instructional Paraprofessional
Years in Education:*

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Favorite quote:

*Ability is what you're capable of doing,
motivation determines what you do,
attitude determines how well you do it*

Fun fact about: I love basketball 🏀





Name: Ann Jordan

Role: REACH Teacher

Years in education: 27

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: I love to see the look on a student's face when they reach a milestone.

1 fun fact about you: I love to cook and bake so after watching cooking shows, I see how creative I can get by choosing new ingredients.





Name: Christine Klenk

Role: 6th grade Math teacher

Years in education: 16 (all at Kirk Middle!!)

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I love seeing my students get excited to learn and show growth!

1 fun fact about you:

I have been married to my husband Bob for 12 years. I have an 8 year old daughter named Abbey, a 5 year old son named Alex and a yellow lab named Kooper.

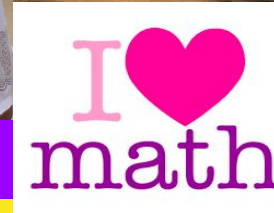


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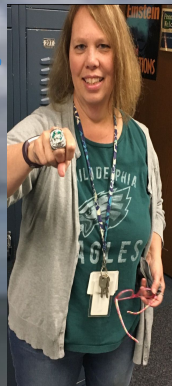
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Name: Michelle Lamers

Role: READ 180 Teacher



Years in education: 3

Contact Information

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Favorite quote: "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



1 fun fact about you: I have been married to Joe for 30 years. We have three sons, Brady, Brett, and Bryce. We all love reading (especially on the beach), and rooting for the Eagles, Flyers, Phillies, Sixers, and the Union.





Name: Erecha Laney

Role: Family Consumer Science Teacher

FCCLA Advisor

Years in education: I've been teaching for 10 years!

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Phone: 451-7021

My favorite part of my job:

Getting to help my students discover new skills/talents.

1 fun fact about me: I love to craft!





NAME: MS. LAURIE

**ROLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER**

**YEARS IN EDUCATION: I HAVE TAUGHT FOR 3
YEARS.**

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MY FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB

**I LOVE HELPING STUDENTS BECOME
SCIENTISTS AND HISTORIANS!**

FUN FACT: I LOVE THE OUTDOORS!



Name: Patty Lazlo

Role: 7th and 8th Grade Math Teacher

Years in education: 28

Contact Information

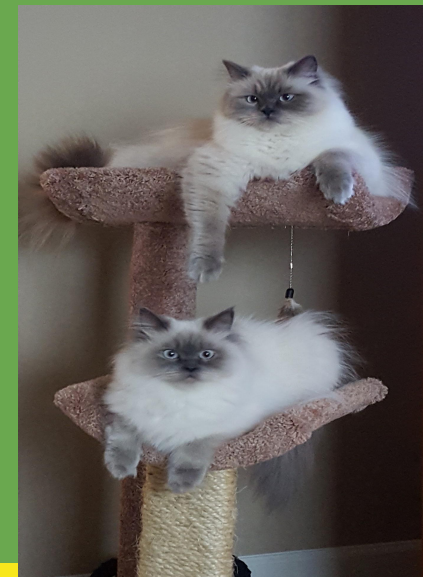
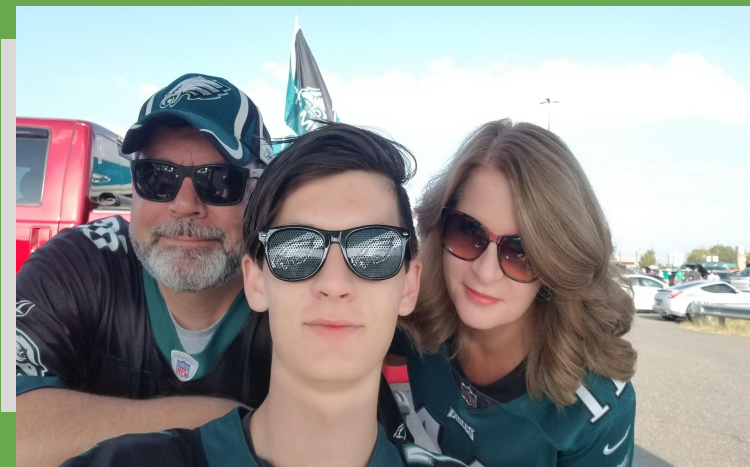
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I love watching students discover and show off that, YES, they are great mathematicians!

1 fun fact about you: I have been enjoying that extra family time with my husband of 24 years (Tom) and my 18 year old son (Ryan). My 2 cats, Max and Milo, have also been keeping me company.





Years in education: 11 years

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension: 43803

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: Do unto others as you would do unto yourself

1 fun fact about me: I enjoy Philly teams and I was in the Army. I have two daughters and expecting a son at the end of 2020!





Name: Maggie Marchman

Role: School Counselor

Years in education: 15 (All at Kirk Middle School!)

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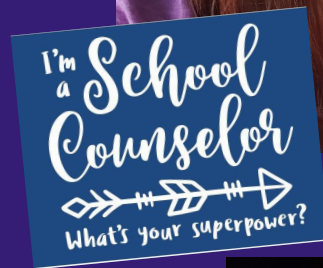
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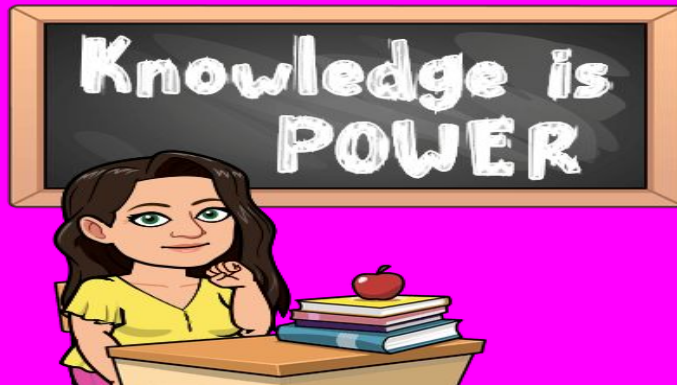
Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."

- Mahatma Gandhi

1 fun fact about you: I am married and have 3 children, my stepson (22 years old), daughter (4 years old) and son (almost 2 years old). We LOVE Marvel and have seen all the movies! My favorite is Captain America!





Name: Emily Martinez

Role: 6th Grade Cambridge ELA and Special Education (LRE) ELA.

Years in education: 9

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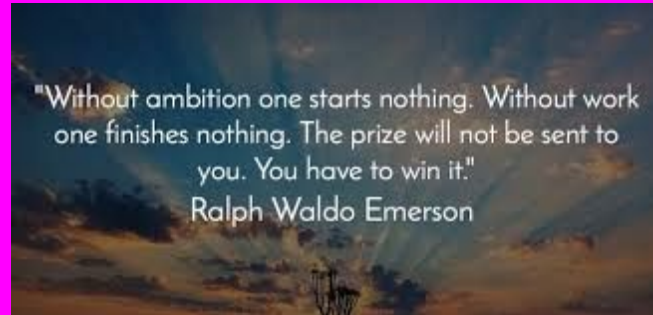
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

My favorite part of my job is making my kids see the world in new ways and getting them to think outside the box.

1 fun fact about you:

My favorite show is I Love Lucy.





Name: Venessa Maxwell

Role: Science Teacher

Years in education: 13

Contact Information

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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education"- MLK Jr

1 fun fact about you: I prefer NCAA sports over pro sports





Name: Latonia Mays

Role: Paraprofessional Support Staff



Years in education: 26 Years!!!!

Contact Information

Email: latonia.mays@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021

Favorite part of your job:

Teaching, counseling, & mentoring the students.

1 fun fact about you:

I enjoy having fun with my grandchildren.





Name: Jamie McAndrews

Role: Autism Teacher

Years in education: 12

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: “When you judge someone based on a diagnosis, you miss out on their abilities, beauty and uniqueness.”

1 fun fact about you: I have 2 beautiful daughters and we love to skateboard together!





Name: Detective McGrory

Role: School Resource Officer

Years in law enforcement: 32

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Keeping the Kirk Family safe.

1 fun fact about you:

I used to race motocross bikes.





Name: Marie McManus

Role: Teacher: History through Film and Social Studies

Years in education: 21 years of teaching!

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job: I like working with middle school students to help them to learn, create values, and to watch them transition into wonderful and responsible young adults.

Fun facts about you: I have an identical twin sister, I love spending time at the Jersey shore, I love watching Patriots football, and I love to travel.





Name: Cathy Meier

Position: Para



Years in education:

15

Contact Information

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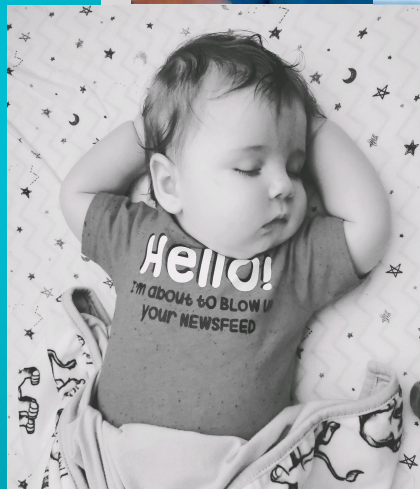
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I love the energy of the students!

1 fun fact about you:

I became a grandmother in March and got a puppy in April.





Name: Lissa Miller

Role: DAP Special Education Teacher

Years in education: 12 years

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

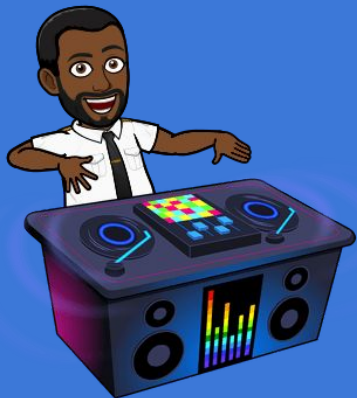
I love watching our students grow and learn through the years.

1 fun fact about you:

On my 8th grade class trip we went to NYC and Got to go to the top of the World Trade Center



My new
Grandbaby...
Charlotte Joanna
- 5 months



Name: Kevis Moody

Role: Math Teacher (8th)

Years in education: 22

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension: 43836

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

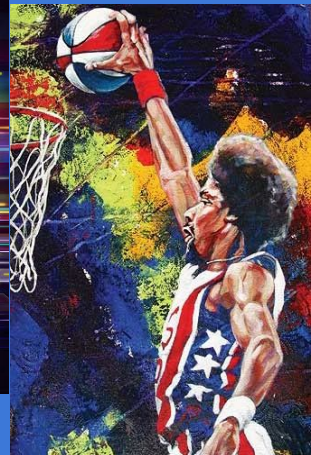
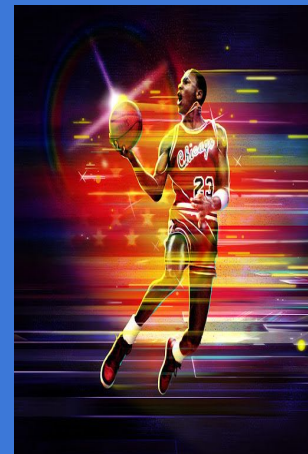
There can be no greater
gift than that of giving
one's time and energy to
help others without expect-
ing anything in return.

-Nelson Mandela



1 fun fact about you:

It's a FACT, I'm the FUN 1





Name: *Jennifer Page*

Role: *Health and Physical Education*
Years in education: *16 years; 12th year at Kirk*

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

The relationships/connections you make with students-- "To Teach is to touch a LIFE FOREVER"
BE SOMEBODY WHO MAKES EVERYBODY FEEL LIKE A SOMEBODY

1 fun fact about you:

I lived in Key West for 1 year and love the beach! I also enjoy painting and drawing!



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MIDDLE SCHOOL



Name: **Sarah Pastuszak**

Role: **Dean of Students**

Years in education: This is my 23rd year in education and at Kirk Middle School.

Contact Information

Email: sarah.pastuszak@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: "If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always gotten." -Henry Ford

1 fun fact about you: I had my wedding reception at a Phillie's baseball game.

Sparkles make me happy!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dawn Pipkin

Main Office Secretary

Years in Education: 2

Contact Information:

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Phone: (302) 454-2164

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive;
and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some
humor, and some style."

- Maya Angelou

1 Fun Fact About You:

I graduated from the FIRST HBCU "Lincoln University."
#lincolnpride





Name: Leah Quinn

Role: 8th Grade Science

Years in education: 15

Contact Information

Email: leah.quinn@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: I love doing hands-on activities and labs with students!

1 fun fact about you: I love going to the drive-on Delaware beaches in the summer.





Jennifer Rhudd - Business Education

26 Years Teaching

Email: jennifer.rhudd@christina.k12.de.us | Phone: 451-7021



I ♥
TEACHING
CTE



CLEMSON
Alumni



BUSINESS
PROFESSIONALS
of AMERICA
Giving Purpose to Potential





Name: Sara Rivera

Role: ELL Teacher

Years in education: 35

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension:



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Name: *Janelle Robinson*

Role: *8th Grade Social Studies Teacher*

Years in education: 23 years

Contact Information

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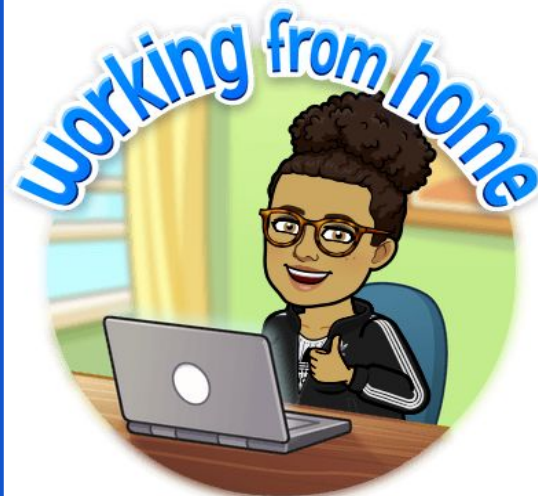
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Favorite quote:

Excuses are the tools of the weak and incompetent. They build bridges to nowhere and tunnels to nothingness.

1 fun fact about you:

All 3 of my daughters were students at Kirk. Also, I love to cook!!





Name: Nina Rollar

Role: Autism Teacher

Years in education: 12 years

Contact Information

Email: nina.rollar@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

The world needs all kinds of minds!

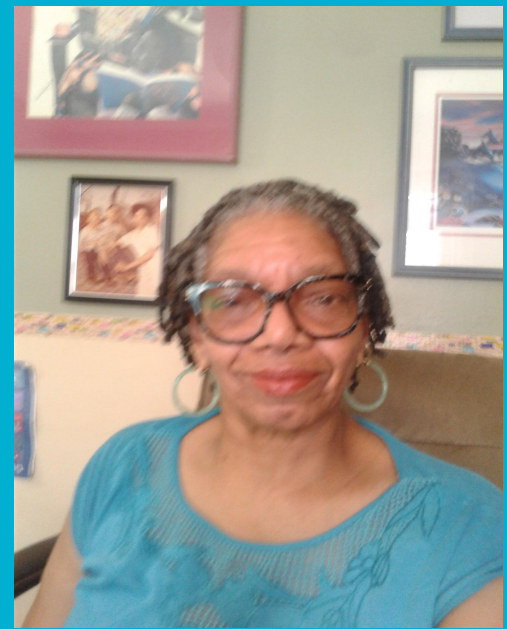
1 fun fact about you:

I have one daughter, and hopefully growing my family soon, and I got engaged over the summer!!





Helene Ross Williams
**Math Teacher &
Special Education**

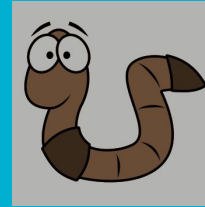


Years in education: 18 years

Contact Information

Email: helene.rosswilliams@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:



Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: *The
ONLY way to learn math is to DO math!*

3 fun facts about me: *I love a beach.*

*My cat, Kunta is so smart! I do worm
composting.*





Name: Jennifer (Jenna) Schuck

Role: Art Teacher (We have two!)

Years in education: 21

Contact Information

Email: jennifer.schuck@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Favorite thing to teach in painting is clouds.

*"If you keep an open mind, you never know what
might slip in that you didn't know you wanted." -JP Schuck*

1 fun fact about you: I have three kids, 1 dog, 1 turtle, 1 fish (at the moment), 7 hens and 1 chick we think is a rooster.





Name: Connie Shultz

Role: Paraprofessional

Years in education: 13

Contact Information

Email: constance.shultz@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Instruction does much, but encouragement everything

Johann von Goethe

1 fun fact about you: I have been married for 25 yrs.

Both of my kids are in college. I am a floral designer





Name: Diane Shaw

Role: Para-Educator

Years in education: 27

Contact Information

Email: diane.shaw@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

READING GIVES US SOMEPLACE TO GO WHEN WE HAVE TO
STAY WHERE WE ARE

1 fun fact about you: I love to hike and canoe





Name: Chris Smith

Role: 6th grade Science

Years in education: 18

Contact Information

Email: christopher.smith@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension: 43821

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote: Building bonds with my students.

1 fun fact about you: As a science teacher I am a weather enthusiast. I enjoy playing with my kids in the rain, the snow, or on the beach





Name: Tuesdi Stewart

Role: 6th Grade ELA

Years in education: 16years with 11 at Kirk

Contact Information

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Phone: 451-7021 extension: 43792

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

The favorite part of my job is knowing I can make a difference. My students will always be “my kids”.

1 fun fact about you:

I like to travel





Name: Laverne Stokes

Role: Teacher

Years in education: 25

Contact Information

Email: Laverne.Stokes@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote-

Teaching and sharing ideas with students

1 fun fact about you:

Community Service and seeing others succeed!



Name: David Strange

Role: Para Educator

Years in education: 8

Contact Information

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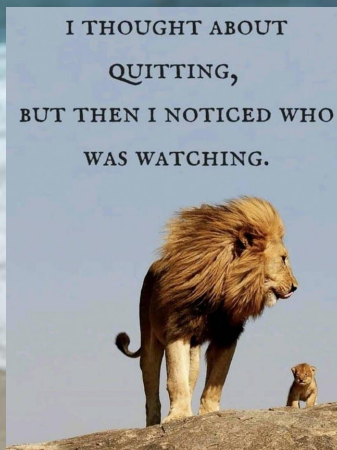
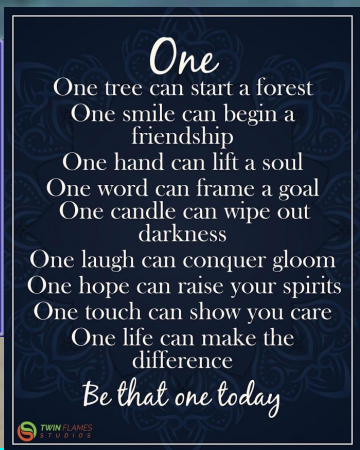
Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I enjoy working students and helping them grow in to young adults.

1 fun fact about you:

Loves to indulge in foods from other cultures.





Kelly Streett

Grade 6 Math/Grade 7 AVID

Years in education: $y(2y) * 2(y)$ when $y=2$

Contact Information

Email: kelly.streett@christina.k12.de.us

Favorite quote:

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to Justice everywhere."
Dr. MLK, jr.

1 fun fact about you: I love the BEACH!!!





Name: Erin Tarburton

Role: Physical Education

Years in education: 10 years; 6 @ Kirk Middle

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Email: erin.tarburton@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension: 43830

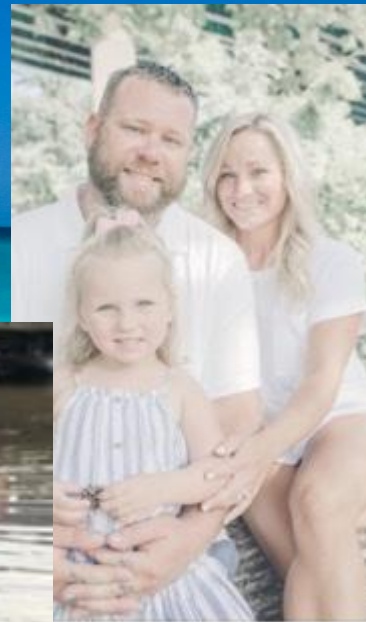
Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

"You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take."

-Wayne Gretzky

1 fun fact about you:

I love spending time with my family including a new fur baby German Shepherd named Aspen. I love the beach, soccer and field hockey are my passion!





Name: **Katie Walsh**

Role: **6th and 7th Grade Math**

Years in education: **13**

Contact Information

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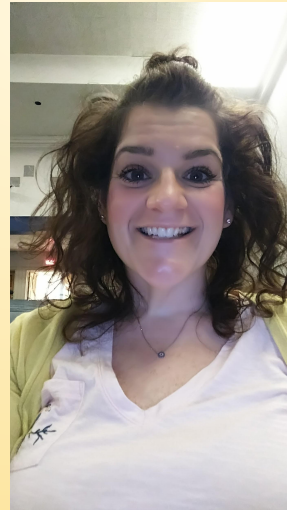
Phone: 451-7021 extension: 43824

Favorite quote:

"Be who you are.. nothing more, nothing less" - Michael Franti

1 fun fact about me:

My house is so old it has skeleton keys.



My sisters and brother-in-laws



Name: Connie Washington

Role: 7th & 8th ELA Special Ed. Teacher

Years in education:

16 years

Contact Information

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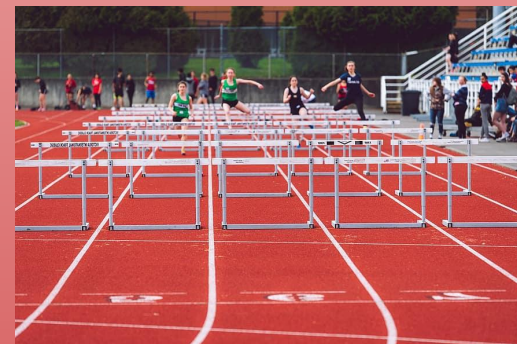
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Getting to know my students.

1 fun fact about you:

I Love Coaching Track.





Name: Soba Washington

Role: 7th Grade ELA Special Ed Teacher

Years in education: 23

Contact Information

Email: soba.washington@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Having Fun with the students!

1 fun fact about you:

I collect ANYTHING Hello Kitty!!





Ms. Mandeel Wentzel

Math Teacher

Years in education: 17

Contact Information:

Email: mandee.wentzel@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension: 43818

Favorite part of my job:

Helping students be successful and believe in themselves.
ANYONE CAN DO MATH!

1 fun fact about me:

I am the only member of my family who lives in Delaware.





Name: Darrell Wilson

Role: Dean

Years in education: 25

Contact Information

Email: r.wilson@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

To Teach Is To Touch A Life

DoGetBe

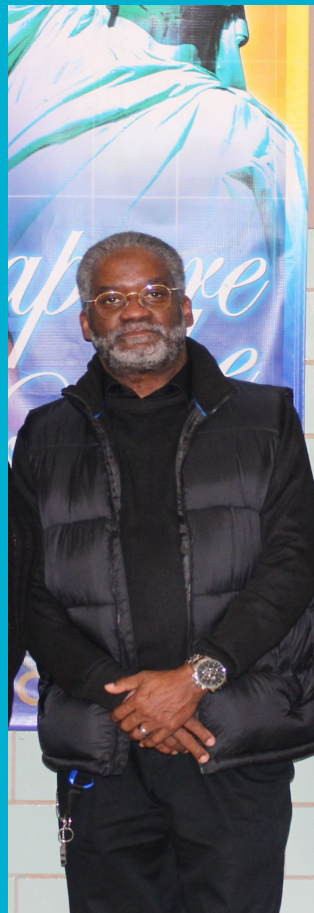
DO Good

GET Better

BE Special

1 fun fact about you:

I love to laugh





Name: Karie Wise

Role: Paraprofessional

Years in education: 6 years

Contact Information

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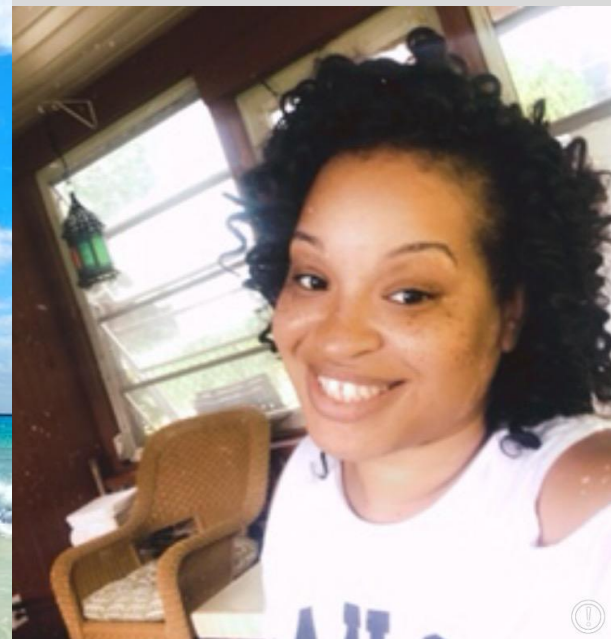
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Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

I love going out and learning in the community with our students!

1 fun fact about you:

I love going to the beach!!



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Name: *Anthony Wright*

Role: *Physical Education*

Years in education: *Over 20 years*

Contact Information

Email: *anthony.wright@christina.k12.de.us*

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Being able to make a difference in a students life.

1 fun fact about you:

I travel at least three times a year because I'm tropical.





Name: Corey Wright

Role: Paraprofessional

Years in education: 3 years

Contact Information

Email: CORY.WRIGHT@christina.k12.de.us

Phone: 451-7021 extension:

Favorite part of your job or favorite quote:

Helping students learn and grow academically.

1 fun fact about you:

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If I could, I would go fishing every day!





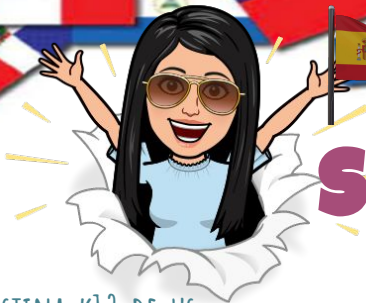
YEARS IN EDUCATION: 5

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señora Yanes

Spanish Teacher



FAVORITE FAVORITE QUOTE:

"Feet, what do I need you for when I have wings to fly?" - Frida Kahlo

1 FUN FACT ABOUT YOU:

I love to travel. One time I did a 10 day walking trip throughout Spain called "El Camino de Santiago".

