

Welcome
Mays Chapel Families

2014-2015

Empowering students
through a personalized
learning experience

The PTA is all of us...



Interim President: Mr. Michael Quinn

Staff Introductions

I proudly present to you your Mays Chapel staff...



PRE-K and Kindergarten

Pre-K

- Ms. Rita Gue

Kindergarten

- Ms. Sandy England
- Ms. Kelly Kline
- Ms. Kim Morris
- Ms. Julianna Spier
- Ms. Darlene Wolinski

Grade One

- Ms. Christina Montgomery
- Ms. Heather Mills
- Ms. Amber Puopolo
- Ms. Patricia Smith

Grade Two

- Ms. Melissa Corey
- Ms. Dori Ewell
- Ms. Andrea Bishop
- Ms. Bethany Wilson

Grade Three

- Mr. Michael Cooney
- Ms. Andrea McGinnis
- Ms. Meagan Stewart
- Ms. Samantha Tarlton
- Ms. Bridget Watson

Grade Four

- Ms. Lauren Haber
- Ms. Elizabeth Kaiser
- Ms. Paula Krueger
- Ms. Meg Zerhusen

Grade Five

- Ms. Christina Powers
- Ms. Amy Miedlar
- Ms. Shantel Breen

Special Area Staff

- Ms. Allison Cook, Media Specialist
- Ms. Christa Hise, Instrumental Music
- Mr. Paul Lanier, Physical Education
- Mr. Jeff Loyd, Physical Education
- Ms. Carrie Marsh, Vocal Music (Mr. Mark Hughes LTS)
- Ms. Meaghan O'Reilly, Art

Resource and Support Staff

- Ms. Nicole Quimby, Special Educator
- Ms. Mary Shimkaveg, Special Educator
- Ms. Miranda Specht, Special Educator
- Ms. Wendy Guetler, SLP
- Ms. Jane Dalton, Para-Educator
- Ms. Kimberly Carr, Para-Educator
- Dr. Karl Fleischer, Psychologist

Resource and Support Staff

- Ms. Lori Counsell, School Counselor
- Ms. Katie Cox, STAT
- Ms. Jennifer Guanti, Reading Specialist
- Ms. Bridget Watson, Resource
- Ms. Cindy O'Melia, ESOL
- Ms. Katie Lanier, School Nurse
- Ms. Carrie Gorman, OT
- Ms. Cindy Kreit, Cafeteria Manager
- Ms. Sherrie White, BOS

Office Staff

- Mr. Stephen Coco, Principal
- Ms. Katie Murray, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Mary Eccleston, Administrative Secretary
- Ms. Jaqueline Hurtt, Front Office Secretary

Our Commitment to you...

In partnership with you and
the community, develop
happy, healthy, and
productive children

How are we going to get there?

- Together!
- Build relationships and develop a strong sense of belonging for each child!
- Know and discuss individual strengths and needs
- Plan and adjust instruction according to student interest and performance
- Deliver focused and aligned **learner-centered** instruction based on content standards

Our Most Valuable Tool in Partnership...

COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION

- Communicate early and often
- Be Proactive
- Celebrate what's going right
- Share your child's needs

What's new for 2014-15



BCPS ONE

The BCPS One System is a Web-Based communication and collaboration tool that provides you with access to your child's grades and curriculum materials.

- Tonight in your child's classroom you will receive a personalized verification code to access your child's information. **(code expires 10/31/14)**
- Support Sessions will be offered twice in September for MCES families
 - 9/16/14 from 5-6pm
 - 9/18/14 from 5-6pm

Stay informed about your child's education here...

www.bcpsone.bcps.org

Personalized Learning for Every Student



STUDENTS & TEACHERS ACCESSING TOMORROW



Digitally-enhanced curriculum supplemented with timely, engaging, adaptive digital resources

1:1

A digital device in the hands of every student and teacher for truly personalized teaching and learning



Educator, parent and student access to information and resources through BCPS One platform



Wireless and broadband infrastructure in every school



STAT at Mays Chapel

KATIE COX, STAT TEACHER
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The Role of the STAT Teacher

- School-based instructional leader
- Provide a variety of professional development opportunities
- Support teachers and students with the implementation and evolution of STAT

1:1



Examples of Classroom Collaboration

- Teaching Model Lessons
 - Focus on specific instructional strategies and techniques
 - Focus on effective integration of technology and digital resources
- Team Teaching
 - Co-planning
 - Additional Support
 - Collaboration
- Instructional Coaching
 - Focus on assisting teachers with various aspects of their instructional practices



Learner Centered Environments at Mays

- Teacher
- Student
- Space

Teacher



Student



Space



Student Centered Learning
Environments at Mays

Be a Part of Our Story

- Mays Chapel Elementary School Website
 - mayschapeles.bcps.org
- Our Lighthouse Story Page
 - <http://mayschapeles.bcps.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=5327404&pageId=5385490>
- BCPS Lighthouse Website
 - <http://bcpslighthouse.weebly.com/>



School Counselor: Ms. Lori Counsell

- Volunteering in BCPS for 2014-15
- Advisory Counsel

WE ARE A LEARNING COMMUNITY

For all that has been said about an intelligent, scientific, approach to school improvement, there is an element that transcends any method or mechanism or approach.

It is the attitude and spirit of our team!!!

ENJOY YOUR EVENING WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

**Duplicate presentations are being held
in each individual classroom location**

Announcements will be made for transitions