



YORK COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2008-2009 School Year New Administration and Faculty Updates and Introductions

Jennifer Bowers is stepping into a new role as the Middle and Upper School Dean of Students. She will continue to teach Math and will work with Mr. Zemsky to enhance the quality of student life in the Middle and Upper School. Ms. Bowers has been at Country Day since 2002 and has an M.A. in Counseling from Ball State University.

Jim Mustard is our new Director of Athletics and Summer Programs. Mr. Mustard comes to us from the corporate world and brings with him a wide range of experience with logistics, communication and management. He will also be the head girls and boys soccer coach. Mr. Mustard is currently the U16 elite girls premier coach for York United Soccer. He is a licensed NSCSA and USSF national level "B" coach. He has previously coached at Millersville University and at Maryvale Preparatory School in Baltimore. Mr. Mustard did his undergraduate work at Towson University.

Michelle Hiscox is our new Middle and Upper School Math Coordinator. Mrs. Hiscox comes to us from the Cannon School in North Carolina. She has a B.A. in Math and an M.Ed. in Math Education from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York. Mrs. Hiscox is entering her tenth year of teaching and has served as the sponsor of the student led *Spirit Club*, coached the Math Counts team and led student trips. Her first year will focus on evaluating our middle and upper school math program and developing a plan for improvement.

We are welcoming back **Regina Wallace** to teach the Pandas and Penguins. Mrs. Wallace taught preschool here from 1997-2001 and has continued to work with the preschool camp each summer. Mrs. Wallace is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, the International Education Honor Society and Professional Association; the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and has presented at multiple professional conferences. Mrs. Wallace earned her B.S. and Early Childhood Certification from the University of Pittsburgh.

Bill Walker is joining us in the Middle and Upper School to teach History and English. Mr. Walker has spent the last 25 years teaching Humanities at Baltimore City College High School. Bill has a B.A., a B.S. and an M.A. from Towson University. He has served on multiple professional development teams, and was twice elected by his peers to the City College leadership team. He is trained in the International Baccalaureate Program, is a champion baseball coach, and sponsored multiple student led clubs including *Kids for Kids* and *Students for Social Responsibility*.

Eric Fleming will be teaching upper school Spanish and comes to us after four years on the faculty at Mercersburg Academy. Mr. Fleming has studied and traveled in Venezuela, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Chile. He is a graduate of Messiah College where he was an All-American volleyball player. He is an experienced faculty advisor and volleyball coach.

Alexandra Gere will be teaching upper school French. Miss Gere has a B.A. from Connecticut College and recently returned from Paris where she completed her M.A. with Middlebury College. Miss Gere has been an instructor and curriculum designer with the Rassias Foundation in Hanover, New Hampshire. The Foundation is a national leader in conversation based language instruction. Miss Gere has also led student trips to Paris.

Jim Morrow will also be joining us as a part time math teacher. Husband of middle school teacher Nicole Morrow, Mr. Morrow also comes to us from Baltimore City College High School. He has a B.S. and APC in Math from Towson University. He has been teaching all levels of high school math and technology for 27 years. He is trained in the International Baccalaureate Program and is an experienced advisor and team leader.

Kelly Arcieri joined the administration this past spring on a part time basis as the Director of the Annual Fund. Mrs. Arcieri has previously served as a Major Gifts Officer and Director of the Annual Fund at Franklin & Marshall College.

Donna Gross has a new position as Director of Parent and Community Relations. Mrs. Gross will be working closely with Head of School to coordinate events and increase our outreach into the greater York Community.