## WT Page PTA 2017-2018 Board Members



**President, Nat Williams**- Hi, I'm Nat, father to Maya and Gabriel and married to Robyn who is also on the PTA. In my day job, I'm the Executive Director for the Hill-Snowdon Foundation where I focus on community organizing. My interest in the PTA centers around helping parents easily access information, better understand and predict what our kids are learning in class so that we can better help them succeed.



**Vice President, Brenda Martinez**- Hi Page Families! I'm Alex & Juliette's mom and I've been a surgical coordinator in an orthopedic practice for over 10 years. It is important to me to increase Latino representation on the PTA and to improve services for Latino parents and students at Page.



**Treasurer, Solome Abebe** – Hello Page Community, I'm Solome, mom to Elias (rising 6th grader) and Yacob. I am trained as a scientist and medical researcher, but have put all of that aside for now to focus on raising my boys. I want to make sure that Page ES is an environment where kids see learning as fun and help parents access resources and information about enrichment programs.



**Secretary, Clara Arthur**— Hi Penguins! I'm mom to Renjina and Ryan. I'm a psychotherapist, and I'm interested in the PTA to support quality physical education, healthy meals and facilitating greater information to parents about gifted and talented programs and academic enrichment for students.



*Vice-Secretary - Christine Marr.* Hi Page Penguins! This is my first year on the board, helping with communications. When I'm not busy keeping up with my son Luke's energy I practice psychotherapy in NW DC. I joined the PTA to help create a welcoming atmosphere for all of us at Page. I'm interested in supporting our children's reading, particularly as it relates to ESL and how the needs of these students are being met.



**Vice-Secretary - Jamii PremDas**- Hi, I'm mom to Philip and Sydnii (only 3 and not yet at Page). I am a Deputy Director for a Mental Health Program in DC that serves at-risk youth, I direct our school-based mental health programs. I am interested in connecting parents/caregiver to their classroom teachers, so that parents are informed about what is happening in class and how to help at home. I am also interested in increasing overall parental participation at the school.



**At-large, Advocacy, Robyn Ivy** – Hey Everyone, I'm happy to continue on the PTA supporting advocacy and as the NCAAP representative for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). I'm a corporate recruiter and Maya & Gabriel's mom and I'm interested in helping the PTA bring more equity in terms of the resources and quality of education without the struggle and pressure. We have a right to quality education and she feels that it is privilege. Want to make it easier for parents to access the resources they need to see that their children receive quality education. Robyn is the NCAAP representative for MCPS.



**At-large (hospitality), Tameka Morgan**- Hi Page families! – I'm Tameka, wife to Alex for 12 years and mother to Kyle (rising 4<sup>th</sup> grader), Jenna (rising 6<sup>th</sup> grader) and Niamoja (23, graduate of Chapman University). I taught for ten years and left to pursue a career in the corporate arena. Interested in ways to close the black and white student achievement gap and being the best mom and wife I can be. Some of the things I like to do on my spare time is travel, shop and go to the movies. On a normal day I enjoy being with my family and enjoining life.



**Principal Stacey Brown**: I am mother to Gabriella, a rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Rolling Terrace Elementary School. I was born and raised in Silver Spring, Maryland, attending Montgomery County Public School. I graduated from Blair High School and earned Bachelor Degrees from Spelman College, Bowie State and a Master's in Library Science from University of Maryland College Parrk. I have spent my entire educational career in MCPS serving students as a classroom teacher, media specialist, assistant principal and now as the proud Principal of WT Page Elementary School. My mission is to lead the school to provide the highest quality educational program and experience for all students.



**Assistant Principal Cathy Jones**- I have been the assistant principal at Page for past three years and going into my fourth year. I am a former "military brat and spouse" with a daughter who attended Montgomery County Public Schools and is a 2010 graduate of UMBC. She currently lives in New York City. When I'm not at work, I enjoy traveling, watching movies, sporting events, and going to Broadway shows. It is a privilege to work with students, staff, and parents of the Page community.

At-large (parent coordinator), Jade Gilchrist-
At-large (cultural arts), Laura Mir-