

David K. Hamrick

I have a Master's degree in education from Loyola College and a BSBA degree from Appalachian State University with a major in economics and banking, and a minor in finance. My wife is a third grade teacher at Little Bennett Elementary School. I have two children: Jacob, 11 years and Emma, 9 years. My hobbies include attending NCSU Wolfpack sporting events and trying to beat my father on the golf course, which seldom happens. I also enjoy pulling for any team playing against UNC, Yankees, Redsox and the Redskins.

Kim St. John

This will be my seventh year at Rosa Parks MS. I grew up in Damascus, MD and have wanted to be a teacher since I was in fourth grade. I graduated from Washington College with a degree in history, a minor in art history and certification in secondary education. In 2008 I earned my Master's in educational technology from Johns Hopkins University. I love to read, hike/bike, act and play music. I live in Frederick with my husband and my two mischievous cats, Jack and Gus.

Mary Ellen Sturm

This is my thirtieth year of teaching. I grew up in Glen Burnie, MD and attended Frostburg State University where I majored in Geography Education. I obtained National Board Certification in Early Adolescent Social Studies and currently enjoy teaching U. S. History at Rosa Parks MS. I live in Columbia with my husband, daughter and son. My daughter is a hair stylist and loves to create new looks for me. I also enjoy reading and my pets, four Yorkshire Terriers and four ferrets.

Jason Volz

I came to Rosa Parks MS after gaining experience teaching in New York for three years. Before I began teaching, I attended McDaniel College and completed both my undergraduate and graduate degrees. I have taught every grade level at RPMS, and I currently teach 6th grade exclusively. I am very involved in extracurricular activities which include coaching the boys softball team and running an after school basketball program among others. I currently serve as the coordinator for the Outdoor Education program for the 6th grade, and I also coordinate the extended year summer program here at RPMS.

Matthew White

“I fell in love with history at an early age, and decided in high school that I wanted to pursue a career as a teacher. I graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in History and a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Maryland, and have been teaching at Rosa Parks Middle School ever since. I currently teach 7th grade history, and particularly enjoy teaching students about Europe in the Middle Ages and the Aztec and Inca civilizations. During the fall and winter I sponsor an after school History Club through which students participate in the National History Day contest, and in the spring I coach boys soccer. It is my number one goal to make history as interesting and exciting as my teachers made it for me.”

Gina Woodward

My name is Gina Woodward and I am a Montgomery County native. I was born in Washington D.C. and raised in Rockville. I graduated from Wheaton High School and received my Bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in Social Studies from Shepherd College in West Virginia, it is now a university. I received my Master’s degree in Administration and Supervision from Hood College in Frederick. I have been working in Montgomery County public schools for 19 years. I have taught 6,7,8,9 and 11 grade social studies courses. Recently I have been a staff development teacher, first at Briggs Chaney Middle School for 4 years and now here at Rosa Parks Middle school starting my 6th year. I am very excited to be back in the classroom. I love this community, I live here and have had two older sons attend Rosa Parks Middle School while my youngest son is currently at Belmont Elementary School in the 1st grade. You might even see me around the community walking my crazy puppy Blossom.