



2021 Arrival Announcements

8-12-2021

Dear GCS Family,

It is time to welcome our new faculty and staff to Grace Christian School. Some are well-seasoned with a lot of teaching experience and some are new to teaching. They are all excited about being here and looking forward to a great school year. Please make them feel welcome to the GCS family.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald M. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Donald M. Larson, PhD
Head of School

Machen Henriquez

Machen was born and raised in Pennsylvania and then moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, to attend Liberty University. After graduating from college, he began work as a welder and then joined the U.S. Army. He is currently enrolled in the Officer Candidate School at Fort Pickett. He is also currently a graduate at Liberty University. He is especially excited to be a part of the Grace Christian School family and begin teaching the wonderful students here.



Christy Tanner

Mrs. Christy Tanner is a Secondary Mathematics teacher who comes to us from Naples, Florida. She is married to Douglas Tanner, a writer, and together they have three children: Alec, Abigail, and Annie. She is fond of her two small dogs and enjoys going on long drives with them. Christy is a lover of music, the theatre, books, movies, cooking, baking, and the Kansas City Chiefs. She loves coffee and can't seem to get enough. :) Mrs. Tanner's goal as a teacher is "to make math come alive" for her students, and she loves the personal connection that she forms with them. She is very excited to join the GCS family and is happy that their daughter, Annie, will be attending here as a junior. Christy will be teaching Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Geometry, and Personal Finance at the HS.

Megan Kincheloe

Megan was born and raised in the Valley and, other than a short time away for college, has been here her entire life. She has been married to Chris for 17 years, and they have been blessed with two amazing children! Graycie is a GCS 9th grader, and Colt is a GCS 1st grader.

She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Bridgewater College and a Master of Arts Degree in Professional Counseling from Liberty University. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Virginia and is very excited to have the opportunity to teach a high school elective course about managing pressure.



Debbie Norville



Debbie is an experienced Language Arts teacher who retired from public education after 35 years of teaching students and teachers. We are thrilled she came out of retirement to teach 7th-grade Grammar for GCS. She enjoys '60s music, historical fiction, and playing the guitar.

Kristina Mosley

Kristina Mosley and her family moved to Staunton from Savannah, GA. She and her husband are high school sweethearts and have 3 children together: Roman (11), Adelai (9), and Donovan (7). Kristina was a Discovery Therapist before having kids and then became a stay-at-home mom and homeschooled her kids for the last eleven years. Kristina is passionate about helping and supporting kids who struggle in school and have learning differences, especially since she has raised a child with a learning difference herself and believes all brains are beautiful, no matter how they work. In her free time, Kristina loves to spend time with her family, read novels, work on her photography, and bake treats that are really bad for you.



Kim Moffett

Kim is no stranger to GCS. She and her husband Jay have four children at the school ranging from Kindergarten to 11th Grade: Evelyn (K), Layton (4th), Ella (8th), Trey (11th). Kim started helping us as a 4th-grade teacher last January and took the position full-time this year. She is a JMU graduate who enjoys sports, reading, and college basketball. We are thrilled to have

her here every day!

Sarah Sprouse

Sarah is also a talented parent who is bringing her expertise in education to GCS. She is a Reading Specialist with extensive training from which we are thrilled to benefit. She will be teaching Kindergarten. Ben and Sarah have two children: Kayleigh (GCS graduate, now a Junior at Christopher Newport) and Nathan, who is a 9th grader. Sarah and her family are active musically with singing and performing. Her hobby is not just reading, but reading about reading!



Abby Jacobsen

Abby is a graduate of JMU. She was raised in the Valley and currently resides in Harrisonburg. She is bringing her youthful energy into the Pre-Kindergarten classroom as she assists Mrs. Bailey. Abby will also be utilized throughout ES/MS as an Aide and “teacher in training.” In her free time, Abby enjoys reading, journaling, crafting, and walking. We are excited to see God use her talents at GCS!

Stephanie Dimeo

Stephanie is a new GCS parent this year, as her two children, Stella (PreK) and Noah (1st) will be joining our GCS family. With an impressive background in the medical field, Stephanie will be teaching Science for us in 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades. Stephanie is from the Staunton area and enjoys riding horses, running, and Disney World.



Michelle Nadeem

Michelle is a welcome addition to our Preschool program. As a GCS parent, Michelle and her husband Usman have three daughters at Grace: Nora (Kindergarten), Eden (2nd), and Brielle (5th). Michelle brings a wealth of knowledge from the mental health field, and we are excited to benefit from her skills. Her hobbies include being outdoors, swimming, hiking, and reading.

David Brenneman

David is a GCS alum who met his wife Tiffany at Grace. He will be teaching our 8th Grade Boys Bible Class and brings extensive Biblical knowledge to our students. He and his wife have four children whom they homeschool. David enjoys swimming, running, and biking.



McKenna Schreiner

McKenna recently graduated from Mary Baldwin with a degree in Education. She is currently working on her Masters in Education and will be teaching 5th Grade for us. We are thankful God brought her to GCS just at the perfect time. McKenna lives in Staunton and enjoys snow skiing, reading, and hiking.

Joyce Card

Joyce is a familiar member of our GCS family who has taught for us in the past. She has returned this year to run our Preschool program. She is also a long-time parent at GCS with two of her daughters having attended in the past. She has four children and four grandchildren. We are so pleased to be able to offer preschool this year and are grateful to have Joyce's experience in early education to do it.

