

## WELCOME, AND THANK YOU: TRANSITIONS AT KHCS

A ministry like KHCS is only as strong as the people who make up the team. For over 40 years, KHCS has been blessed to be served by administrators, teachers, and staff members who delight to serve Christ by serving their students. For the 2017-2018 year we have the privilege of welcoming some newcomers. And as this school year nears its end, we have the opportunity to express our deep gratitude to some who are leaving the Hill.

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM MEMBERS WHO ARE JOINING US!



**Kimberly Porterfield ~6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Kimberly is excited to begin the next chapter of her teaching career at Killian Hill Christian School, where she will teach sixth grade. Teaching is an absolute passion of hers. She has been teaching for 18 years. She has a Master of Arts degree in education. Her experience in education includes being a STEM facilitator, teacher mentor, and technology leader. Outside of school, Kimberly enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and exploring new places.



**Jennifer Trine ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jennifer Trine joins Killian Hill Christian School's elementary faculty to teach our fifth graders. Jennifer attended Killian Hill throughout elementary school, middle school, and high school, graduating in 2011. She graduated from Kennesaw State University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education. In the fall of 2015, she began teaching at R. D. Head Elementary School, and she has taught there for the past two years. Jennifer notes, "I am thrilled about the opportunity to come back to Killian Hill, but now in the role of a teacher. My life was greatly impacted by the teachers at Killian Hill, and I look forward to being able to make an impact on my future students."



**Caroline Anderson ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Caroline Anderson joins Killian Hill Christian School's elementary faculty to teach fifth grade. Caroline graduated from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a certification in professional writing. She completed a writing internship with fourth graders, helping them prepare for the annual North Carolina writing test. After graduating from college, Caroline taught eighth grade and received New Teacher of the Year award. Caroline has been married for 13 years to Walt, and has two daughters (Alexandra, 11 and Emma, 9). "It is my desire to teach students the ways of the Lord, to bring Him glory in all we do, whether in our academics, our sports, or extracurricular activities. I feel I have a huge responsibility to influence others for the good, always hoping to inspire students to be responsible and hardworking, as well as instilling a spirit of humility and kindness in all of our endeavors."



**Matthew Lewis ~ Math & Guidance Counseling**

Matt Lewis graduated from Northland Baptist Bible College in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education, mathematics. He then taught in the math department at Harvest Christian Academy on the island of Guam while completing his MEd in teaching and learning in 2011. Matt has taught nearly every level of secondary math, ranging from pre-algebra to geometry to AP calculus.

In addition to serving in the math department of Harvest for twelve years, Matt has also coached the Guam mathcounts team for the last nine years in the national competition in the States, authored the algebra/geometry tests for the AACS annual competitions, and used his summers to tutor students in SAT math preparation and in advanced problem solving. For the last two years he has also assisted in the college guidance counseling team at his school.



**Angie Brinson ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Angie Brinson joins Killian Hill Christian School's elementary faculty as a sixth grade teacher. Angie graduated from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She has taught for 20 years in Christian schools in Indiana as well as here in Georgia. Her youngest daughter graduated from Killian Hill in 2008. Angie and her husband are blessed with five grandchildren. Angie looks forward to being a blessing to the families at Killian Hill. She desires to be used of God as she teaches her students in the classroom.



**Wendy Monroe ~ History**

Wendy Crisp Monroe is a Killian Hill alumnus, former KHCS teacher, and current KHCS parent. Wendy graduated from KHCS in 1991 and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Toccoa Falls College in 1994. She returned to KHCS in 1995 as an elementary teacher and in 1999 "graduated" to the high school history department. She has worked as a Director of Education for Sylvan Learning Centers while pursuing her MBA. She is currently working on her Master of Arts degree in history through Liberty University. With her youngest child now in school, she is excited to return to Killian Hill Christian School's history department.



**Chester Rabelo ~ Maintenance**

Chester Rabelo is joining the maintenance department at Killian Hill. He is married to Zuly Rabelo, who is a part of our business office staff. Together they have three children ages 16, 13, and 3. Chester was born in Cuba but was raised in south Florida where his family immigrated in 1980. He brings laughter and a willingness to lend a hand to the KHCS team.



**Kim Allan ~ Lunchroom**

Kim is the wife of science teacher John Allan and mother of four kids. The older three have been KHCS students, and the youngest is starting K5 in the fall. After several years as a full-time mom, Kim is excited about serving others in the lunchroom, where her gentle demeanor and servant's heart will help her be a blessing to the Cougar family.



Lori Anderson ~ K4 Teacher

Lori Anderson is an effective, reliable, and well-trained elementary school teacher. She is known for her gentle and gracious spirit, winsome personality, joyful example, and enduring spiritual influence. She is the wife of Pastor Chris Anderson and the mother of four lovely girls. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and a Master of Arts degree in special education. She has experience in Christian education as a textbook writer, Christian school teacher, curriculum committee member, and home educator. She is respected for her insight and ability to connect with preschool children and their parents.



John Allan ~ Science Lead & Academic Dean

John will continue to lead the KHCS science department while also taking on the responsibility to be the Academic Dean. As Academic Dean he will be overseeing both our accreditation efforts and schoolwide STEAM emphasis. He is excited about the opportunity to encourage science education throughout the younger grades as well as in the upper school, and he looks forward to assisting teachers and students pursue academic excellence in his new role.



Suzanne Johns ~ Administrative Assistant

Suzanne grew up in a Christian home in Greenville, South Carolina, and accepted Christ as her Savior when she was in the first grade. She attended Christian school for all of elementary, high school, and college. She is so thankful for the Christian emphasis that the Lord allowed in her life and for all the years that her parents made Christian education a priority. She graduated from Bob Jones University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in interior design and a minor in business administration. She married Brian Johns in December of 1997, and since then they have been blessed with four children. She enjoys reading, cooking, exercising, and spending free time with Brian and their children.



Kasey Krawiec ~ Elementary Secretary

Kasey Krawiec (pronounced "k-ray-wick") joined us as our high school receptionist in January of 2017. Now she will be moving to serve in our elementary office in the fall of 2018. Kasey has been married to her husband Adam for twelve years, and their son Ethan will be going into the fourth grade here at KHCS. In 2014 the Lord moved the Krawiec family from Connecticut to the Atlanta area, and they have served faithfully at Killian Hill Baptist Church as well as here at KHCS ever since. Kasey graduated from Dallas Baptist University in 2003 with a degree in psychology and business management. She is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in biblical counseling. She worked in the insurance industry until her son was born in 2008, at which time she quit her job to take care of him during his battle with infant leukemia. Through the grace of God, Ethan survived the deadly disease, and their family continues to be grateful to the Lord for His miraculous grace and wisdom.

## TEAM MEMBERS WHO ARE TAKING ON A DIFFERENT ROLE!



Megan Keeney ~ ESL and Elementary Computer

Megan has had a burden for international education ministry since she was in high school. This summer she is getting language training through CELTA and is excited to take on the English as Second Language program and elementary computer pullouts.



Nick Brown ~ Elementary Principal

Nick was a missionary kid, so he has experienced quite the range of education—from British private school in South Africa, to homeschool, to Christian private school, to public school. He is excited to bring his passion for people to the position of Elementary Principal next year. He has been married to his wife, Julia, for six years and has three children: Jace, Nora, and Ethan. He has five years of teaching experience and a Master of Arts degree in education. He is a team-builder, and he is looking forward to serving the elementary students, parents, and teachers next year!



Morgan Leatherwood ~ Physical Education

Morgan loves physical education and has jumped into coaching, which is her passion. Her love for photography is the perfect complement to her love for sports as she steps in to take yearbook and the girls PE classes.

## THANK YOU TO THE TEAM MEMBERS WHO ARE LEAVING US.



Linda Bailey (29 years)

Mrs. Bailey has brought a love of students and a master's touch as an educator to KHCS for many years. She spent most of her career teaching, but she has served as our Elementary Principal for the last three years. We are deeply grateful for the excellence and passion she brought to Hill every single day. Thank you, Mrs. Bailey!



Johnnie Crawford (14 years)

Mr. Crawford has taught history and humanities courses in the secondary school, as well as serving as a coach. Many thanks for his excellent, faithful work year after year!



Rick Madden (6 years)

Mr. Madden has served the KHCS family in the maintenance department, and he has brought passion to his role as basketball coach. We are grateful for his servant's heart and will miss having him on our team.



Joyce Abernathy (20 years)

Mrs. Abernathy has worked with joy and service in the elementary office for 20 years. We are so thankful for her sweet spirit and support to all of the staff, students, and parents on the hill. We love you and will greatly miss you!



Sarah Hayhurst (2 years)

Mrs. Hayhurst has taught our elementary computer classes and has also been the lead teacher for our ESL I and ESL II classes. Thank you for your partnership with us!



Pam Burge (32 years)

Thank you to Miss Burge for serving faithfully in the Physical Education department and for coaching literally hundreds of girls for so many years. We will greatly miss you, and we appreciate your legacy of faithful ministry.



Meredith Buckland (5 years)

Mrs. Buckland served as our Advancement Director, leading our Georgia GOAL efforts, marketing efforts, and enrollment efforts. She has had tremendous success, and she will be missed!

*Be sure to thank these people for their faithful service! And pray with us for God's continued blessing both on their lives and on KHCS! There are a few positions still being finalized, so we will give you updates throughout the summer. We are excited about the team God is assembling here at KHCS, and we believe our best days are still ahead!*

*"The God of Heaven will make us prosper and we His servants will arise and build..."  
Nehemiah 2:20*

*Sincerely,*

*Pastor Chris Anderson, Dr. Doug Abels, and the KHCS School Board*