

Athletic Director

Don Dones

Mr. Dones graduated from Hanover College with a degree in Science and obtained his MA in School Administration from IUPUI. After 30+ years at Plainfield teaching 8th Grade Science/Biology and coaching Volleyball, Basketball, and Track (middle and high school levels), he transitioned into the full-time role as Athletic Director. Don and his wife Tammie, live in Clayton along with daughter, Helen, who attends Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

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Assistant Athletic Director

Nathan Ellis

Mr. Ellis graduated from Plainfield High School ('08) and Franklin College ('12) with his Bachelor's Degree in secondary education where he played football and baseball for the Grizzlies. He earned his Master's Degree from University of Indianapolis ('19) in Educational Leadership. Mr. Ellis has taught 7th/8th grade Social Studies for 8 years. During that time he coached Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Baseball (middle and high school levels). Nathan and his wife, Kaitlin, reside in Plainfield with their daughter, Mila.

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Athletic Department - Administrative Assistant

Darla Homan

Mrs. Homan is one of many Plainfield High School graduates to work within the school corporation. She graduated from Indiana State University with a degree in Speech Communications and Public Relations and obtained her MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University. After working as a Supply Planner/Buyer for RCA for several years, she decided to stay home with her children. She has been employed with the school corporation for nine years. She and her husband Bill reside in Plainfield with their three daughters.

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Athletic Trainer

Megan Sams

Megan graduated from New Mexico State University with a BA degree in Athletic Training. Originally from Arizona, she recently moved to Indiana to be with her new husband Kyle. Along with working at the middle school, Megan is one of the Athletic Trainers at the high school as well.

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Baseball 7 - Head Coach

Connor Mack

Mr. Mack, a Plainfield alumni of the class of 2010, graduated from IUPUI with a Bachelor of Arts in English Education. Along with teaching 7th Grade Language Arts, he is our Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach.

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Baseball 8th - Head Coach

Golf - Girls' Head Coach

Swimming & Diving - Girls' & Boys' Head Coach

Charlie Mennonno

Mr. Mennonno is a graduate of IUPUI with a degree in General Studies and Minors in Mathematics and Computer Science. He also earned his Masters in Education from Marian University. He has been teaching Mathematics for 12+ years. He played four years of baseball competing in the NAIA District 21. Charlie spent many years coaching baseball, soccer, basketball, and volleyball. Charlie and his wife Ann, live in Plainfield along with their daughter, Eva, who attends Plainfield Community Middle School and Son Nolan, who is currently serving our country in the Army Reserves.

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Basketball 7th - Boys' Head Coach

Kyle Gilliatt

Mr. Gilliatt is a second year Lay Coach for PCMS. He initially signed on in our program as a volunteer with former JV coaching experience in west central Indiana. Circumstances led to an official opening, and Coach Gilliatt gladly accepted the position.

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Basketball 7th - Girls' Head Coach

Lisa Jackson

Lisa Jackson is an Indiana State University graduate where she majored in Biology and minored in Earth/Space Science. Lisa was a member of the Sycamore's Track and Field team for 4 years. Mrs. Jackson has taught and coached in Plainfield since 2009. She earned her masters degree from Olivet Nazarene University in 2014. Lisa, her husband, and two daughters live in Plainfield.

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Basketball 8th - Boys' Head Coach

Wes Woodson

Coach Woodson graduated from Monrovia High School ('94) and the University of Indianapolis ('98). He is a guidance counselor here at PCMS. This is his 23rd year in Plainfield Schools. He and his wife, Angie live in Plainfield with their three children, Ruby, Reese and Hollis.

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Basketball 8th - Girls' Head Coach

Mike Harper

Coach Harper graduated from Center Grove High School ('89) and Ball State University ('93). He's been coaching for 18 years and also coaches Baseball at Plainfield High School. He and his wife, Laura live in Plainfield with their 5 kids, Emma, Tyler, Claire, Audrey, and Gretchen.

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Cheer - Head Coach

Angela Blevins

Mrs. Blevins, a math teacher at PCMS, graduated from Indiana State University with a degree in Elementary Education with Middle School Math and Social Studies endorsements. She then received a Master's Degree from Ball State University in Mathematics Education. She was a cheerleader throughout middle school, high school, and college. She has coached cheer in Pendleton, Danville, and Plainfield. Angela and husband Israel, a math teacher at Avon High School, live in Avon.

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Cheer - Head Coach

Lauren Siefert

Ms. Siefert graduated from Ball State University with a degree in Vocational Family and Consumer Science Education. She previously taught at Milan Jr./Sr. High School and Batesville High School. She was a cheerleading coach at Batesville Middle School for 2 years and assisted with the high school program at Batesville as well. Ms. Siefert began teaching Family and Consumer Science at Plainfield Community Middle School in 2017. Lauren and her dog Ollie, live in Plainfield.

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Cross Country - Girls' & Boys' Head Coach

Lindsey Halwes

Mrs. Halwes (formerly referred to as Ms. Tucker...CONGRATULATIONS) is a 7th Grade E/LA teacher at PCMS. This is her first year as Head Coach although she has been with the Cross Country program since 2017 as an assistant. Lindsey is the assistant coach for our Girls' Tennis team as well.

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Golf - Boys' Head Coach

Joe Vandewalle

Mr. Vandewalle graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communications and from IUPUI with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. He followed that with a Master's degree in Elementary Education. Mr. Vandewalle has been a 6th grade teacher at PCMS since 1992. He has coached 7th Grade Girls' Basketball and Cross Country. This is his second stint at coaching MS Golf. Joe and his wife Erin reside in Martinsville, IN with their children Eliza and Finnegan. Eliza attends Ball State University and Finnegan Plainfield High School.

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Football 7 - Head Coach

Joe Gauck

Mr. Gauck is from Greensburg (IN), graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Elementary Education, and obtained his Masters in Education from Olivet Nazarene. He has been teaching 15+ years. Mr. Gauck has taught Math, English, Social Studies, and Science throughout his tenure at PCMS. He coached Basketball and Track, but spent the most time with his passion...Football. Joe and his wife Sara live in Plainfield with their three children, Lucy, Madden, and Tillman.

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Football 8 - Head Coach

Carl Hessler

Carl Hessler is a 2012 graduate of Plainfield and is currently employed as a Special Education Instructional Assistant in the Plainfield school system. Coach Hessler spent two years coaching football with the PHS staff before assisting at PCMS for two year. This is his first year as Head Coach. Coach Hessler also assists with the MS Track and Field team with an emphasis on shot put and discuss.

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Soccer - Boys' Coaches

Jacob Apollos & Joel Mauris

Coach Joel and Coach Apollos have 15+ years of experience playing and coaching! Coach Joel, a former semi-pro keeper in California and Utah, is employed by PHS and works with his son's club team during the off season. His son, Alfredo, will be attending college to play soccer in the fall and his daughter, Katie, begins her training for the medical field. Coach Apollos is a 10 year science teacher (eight at PCMS) and recently became coordinator of the new IDEALab. In his free time he works with the high school youth group at Mt. Gilead church, leads the PCMS FCA, and is Head Coach of the PCMS Red Pride Robotics teams.

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Soccer - Girls' Head Coach

Christian Kline

Mr. Christian Kline has been a Lay Coach with the Girls' Soccer program for the last six years inheriting the program from Brien Warner in 2018. Chrisitan is married to his wife Gayle of 25 years and has 3 children Camryn, Audrey and Braden. The girls are attending post graduate school at Ball State and UIndy. Braden is a Senior at Plainfield High School.

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Softball 7 - Head Coach

Alexus Graham

Ms. Graham is a PHS graduate (Class of 2017). Most of Coach Graham's softball experiences involved our near north neighbor, Avon. Alexis transferred to Plainfield her final year and had a great experience with PHS coaches and teammates. She is now excited to continue her SB experience at Plainfield as a Lay Coach in our program.

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Softball 8 - Head Coach

Bryan Parks

Coach Parks is a Lay Coach in our MS Softball program. Bryan has been a rec league coach for Plainfield as well as a travel SB coach for multiple years.

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Tennis - Boys' Head Coach

Tennis - Girls' Head Coach

Brian Planker

Brian Planker graduated from Center Grove High School ('86) and then Hanover College ('90) with a B.S. in English. He earned his M. Ed. from Indiana Wesleyan University in ('95) and has taught 7th/8th grade English at PCMS for 30 years. Brian coached Varsity Baseball at PHS 13 years, MS Basketball 6 years, and Boys'/Girls' MS Tennis for 25 years. He and his wife Niki have eight children: Annie, Paul, Trevor, Mae, Bryn, Gabi, Gracyn, and Ren.

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Track - Boys' Head Coach

Denise Williams

Coach Williams graduated from Purdue University with a BA in Secondary English Education, and earned her MA in education from Indiana Wesleyan University. She has been teaching for 18 years and has coached Cross Country and Track for a combined 16 seasons over the years. She lives in Avon with her husband (an ELA teacher and Cross Country coach) and their two sons, Devin and Dylan.

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Track - Girls' Head Coach
Volleyball - 7th Head Coach

Halle Harris

Coach Harris is a 6th Grade Math teacher at PCMS. While her first love is basketball (8th Grade Girls' Assistant coach), Ms. Harris also comes to us with a track background from her alma mater, Roncalli H.S. As circumstances unfolded, Coach Harris willingly accepted new open positions and is thrilled to work with PCMS athletes during all three seasons.

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Volleyball - 8th Head Coach

Shelly Schaub

Coach Schaub is a 7th Grade Science teacher at PCMS with an interesting hobby of flying...YES airplanes! Shelly has former volleyball experiences as a player and decided to accept the position as Head Coach when it opened last Spring.

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Wrestling - Head Coach

Dan Denaut

Coach Denaut graduated from Indiana State University. While he played for the Sycamores on a football scholarship, his passion is wrestling. Dan comes to us as a Lay Coach with several years of coaching experience at Cathedral HS in their Wrestling program.

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