

FACULTY

ADMINISTRATION

Principal Steve Patterson graduated from California State University, Sacramento, with a B.A. in Liberal Studies and received a Master's degree in Educational Administration from United States International University. He has a California Multiple Subject Life Credential and has been at Baymonte since 1980. Mr. Patterson has served as principal since 1991.

Vice Principal Jody Jones graduated from Southern California College with a B.A. in Social Science and a minor in P.E. and History. She holds a California Life Teaching credential. She joined the staff at Baymonte in 1988, after teaching elsewhere for fifteen years. Mrs. Jones also teaches sixth grade History.

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten

Terri Toback earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Illinois State University. She has been on staff at Baymonte since 1993. She began teaching kindergarten in the fall of 2000.

Tina Homdus has her B.A. and Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from Bethany College. She taught elementary students for two years prior to coming to Baymonte in the fall of 2005.

First Grade

Kim Thompson obtained her B.S. degree in Education from Northern Illinois University. She started teaching at Baymonte in 1990. She taught kindergarten for six years and directed our Independent Program of Instruction for five years.

Lisa Poston attended Baymonte through her sophomore year in high school. She is a graduate of UCSC with a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Sociology. She received her teaching credential from San Jose State University and taught kindergarten for one year before coming to Baymonte in 1996.

Second Grade

Kathy Bishop earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. She taught for 4+ years before coming to Baymonte this fall.

Debi Wilcox graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho, with a Master's degree. She taught public school for three years before going to Green Valley Christian School where she was a teacher for three years and principal for five years. She came to Baymonte in 1998.

Third Grade

Terra Bliss went to California State University, Hayward for two years and transferred to Bethany College where she obtained her B.A. and completed their Teacher's Education Program. She has been working at the Scotts Valley Recreation department for the past six years.

Susie Stepka attended Baymonte from fourth grade until ninth grade. She attended Cabrillo, graduated from UCSC, and received her teaching credential from Bethany College. She began teaching at Baymonte in 1997.

Fourth Grade

Christy Olson has a B.A. from George Fox University. She obtained her California Teaching Credential and her Master's degree from Southern California College. She has a varied teaching background that includes both elementary and college classrooms. She joined our faculty in 2003.

Liz Kitch attended Azusa Pacific University where she majored in Liberal Studies with a minor in Social Science. She received her teaching credential from Bethany College. Liz taught third grade at Baymonte previously for five years before taking time off to raise her family.

Fifth Grade

Geoffrey Ward has his B.A. in Mass Media/Communications from California State University, Northridge. He holds a California CLAD Multi-Subject K-12 Teaching Credential from the University of Phoenix. He also holds an ASCI Credential and will soon begin his Masters of Arts in Education with a Specialization in Curriculum and Instruction.

Jeannine Ando received her B.S. degree from Cal Poly and her California Credential from Bethany College. She began teaching at Baymonte in 1996.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ingrid Adams attended Baymonte through eighth grade and Monte Vista for high school and graduated from North Park University in Chicago with a B.A. in Theatre and Art. She holds an ACSI Credential and currently is finishing her Masters in Secondary English Education at Bethany University. She has taught high school English, Drama and Resource. Currently, she teaches seventh grade English, Drama and Art.

Jessica Bristol received her B.A. in Elementary Education and Spanish from Wheaton College. Before she joined us in 2001 she was part of the Mt. Hermon Outdoor Education Program. She teaches Bible and Pre-Algebra.

Linda Cantrall graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.A. in Biological Sciences. She holds a California Secondary Credential for Biology and a graduate certificate in Bible from Multnomah School of the Bible. She was the first teacher hired by Baymonte in 1968. She has taught here since then with the exception of some time off to raise her family. Mrs. Cantrall teaches Math, and Algebra.

Glenn Davis graduated from the University of Richmond with a B.A. and from the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary with a Master's of Divinity. He has taught in Mali, West Africa and San Lorenzo Valley High School. Glenn is teaching Bible, and is the boy's softball coach.

Jill Fields graduated from UCSC with a B.A. in Biological Sciences. She received her teaching credential from San Jose State University. She joined Baymonte in 2000 and teaches seventh and eighth grade Science.

Meg Imel received her B.A. in English Literature from Scripps College in Claremont, California and her teaching credential from Bethany College. She joined the staff at Baymonte in 1995, teaching Physical Education and Health. She is currently teaching eighth grade English, and Pre-Algebra.

Greg Olson attended our Preschool and Middle School. He graduated from Southern California College, Costa Mesa, with a degree in History/Political Science and has a Master's degree in United States history from California State University, Long Beach. He is currently working on his doctorate in U.S. History at Claremont University. He teaches eighth grade History and Physical Education.

Dan Rozeboom graduated from Westmont College in Santa Barbara with a B.A. in Social Science/History. He holds an ACSI teaching credential and has been at Baymonte since 2000. He previously taught at the Mt. Hermon Outdoor Science School and served as a counselor and Activities Director at Redwood Camp. He teaches P.E. and six and seventh grade History.

Sarah Schimmel graduated from Biola University with a B.A. in Liberal Studies. She received her credential from the University of California at Irvine. She taught in our Individual Program of Instruction for 4 years. She teaches Spanish.

SPECIALISTS

Physical Education

Debbie Siemsen graduated from Biola University with a double major of Christian Education and Elementary Education, a preliminary K-12 Credential and a minor in Bible. She received her credential from Bethany College after joining Baymonte in 1994. Mrs. Siemsen teaches Science, Math and Bible.

Music

Craig Simmons holds both a B.A. and Master of Fine Arts from the California Institute of Arts. He has performed with numerous orchestras and has had teaching experience in Santa Cruz County schools since 1991.

Media Center Director

Catherine Upton earned her B.A. in Art History and her Master's degree in Library Sciences from San Jose State University in 1993. She joined the faculty in 2003.