



# MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

My name is Barbara Magill (formerly Josek) and I will be taking Mrs. Bamford's position, School Counselor, for students whose last names are between Gr - Pe.

I am a proud alumnus of Montour High School, Class of 1997. Taking advantage of the many activities Montour offered, I participated in the musicals, SADD, peer tutoring and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Coming from a family of educators I attended Grove City College where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education in 2001. Then while working I went on to Graduate School at night and in the summer and earned my Master's Degree in Elementary and Secondary School Counseling from Slippery Rock University in 2007.

I was very fortunate to get hired, as a permanent substitute teacher, in the Sto-Rox School District right out of college which led to a full time position the following year. I worked for three years at Sto-Rox in various positions: Fourth Grade Teacher, Music Teacher (elementary school), Computers (middle school) and Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher. I enjoyed my time at Sto-Rox, but knew I wanted to give back to the community that gave me the opportunities, who made me who I am today.

In 2004, I was elated to get hired at Montour where I have continued my teaching career to date. I have taught Third and Sixth Grade Language Arts and Math, Eighth Grade Math and now onto the next chapter in my career, as a High School Counselor.

My husband Steve and I will be celebrating our Sixth Wedding Anniversary this summer! We reside in the Cranberry Township area with our family Sam, Mandy and Maci. We spend most weekends at the softball field in the tri-state area. We also like to travel as much as we can, during the summer months, exploring different parts of the country. Vail, Colorado and Moab, Utah were this summer's adventures allowing us to do a lot of hiking and experience breathtaking views. We love being outdoors and we take advantage of that as much as we can.

I am excited to open this new chapter in my career and am thankful for all the support and help from my colleagues and administrators. I am looking forward to reconnecting with students and families that I already know from my teaching experience and meeting new students and their families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Magill