

Countryside Christian Academy

Staff Biographies

Ms. Crystal Mascaro, Administrator

Ms. Mascaro has a Bachelor's Degree from Valley Forge Christian College as well as a Master's Degree from Thomas Edison State College. She has been in Christian education for 27 years, taught 22 years as a teacher. She has been a part of CCA for 10 years, five of which being the Administrator to our wonderful Crusaders. If you would like to contact Ms. Mascaro, her email is cmascaro@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Becky Pulham, Financial Director

Mrs. Pulham has been in Christian Education for 30 years. She attended Baptist Bible and Landmark Baptist College. She has been with CCA for six and a half years. If you would like to contact Mrs. Pulham, her email is bpulham@countryside.cc.

Ms. Melissa Sarlo, Office Administrator

Ms. Sarlo is new to us this school year. She has grown up in the ministry of Countryside Christian Center. Her passion is seeing our youth grow in all that Christ has for them and grow more in their knowledge of who He is. If you would like to contact Ms. Sarlo, her email is msarlo@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Melissa Pulham, K5

This is Mrs. Pulham's fifth year teaching and third year teaching kindergarten at CCA. She graduated from Clearwater Christian College with a degree in Elementary Education. She loves teaching and seeing each child's excitement when they learn new things. If you would like to contact Mrs. Pulham, her email is mpulham@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Hillary Alldredge, K5

Mrs. Alldredge graduated from Clearwater Christian College. She has been teaching for 1 ½ years. She has been with CCA for 1 year. Prior to teaching at CCA, she worked as a Title 1 Reading Intervention Teacher for Pinellas County Schools. Mrs. Alldredge has loved being a teacher at CCA. Ever since she can remember she has wanted to be a Kindergarten Teacher. Her heart's desire is to serve children, not only by teaching them to read and solve math problems, but most importantly by opening their eyes to God's love for each one of them and His desire for them to live for Him. If you would like to contact Mrs. Alldredge, her email is halledge@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Naomi Kleczka, 1st Grade

Mrs. Kleczka graduated from Clearwater Christian College and this is her first year teaching. She wanted to teach first grade since she decided to become a teacher because she loves reading and first grade is when students really get to start reading. Mrs. Kleczka likes to learn (and teach) by doing and working with her hands. Her favorite color is green and favorite food is pizza. If you would like to contact Mrs. Kleczka, her email address is Naomi.kleczka@countryside.cc.

Miss Carla Royall, 2nd Grade

Miss Carla Royall is a graduate of Clearwater Christian College earning a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and two minors in Music and Bible. She has taught 1st - 5th grade reading intervention in the Pinellas County Title 1 program. She grew up in St. Petersburg, FL and is a member of First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks. If you would like to contact Miss Royall, her email address is croyall@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Jamie Walker, 3rd Grade

Mrs. Walker graduated from Clearwater Christian College with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in bible. While at CCA she has taught fourth grade and is currently teaching third grade. Teaching is a passion of hers that began while working in a preschool. If you would like to contact Mrs. Walker, her email address is jwalker@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Judy Syrstad, 4th Grade

Mrs. Syrstad graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Colorado Christian University, with a minor in Biblical studies. She's taught 2nd-4th grade in the five years she's been teaching. Her experience also includes coaching volleyball for 5th-12th graders, as well as subbing in the public school system. If you would like to contact Mrs. Syrstad, her email address is jsyrstad@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Angie Lippert

Mrs. Lippert graduated from Clearwater Christian College. She has been teaching for 12 years and has been with CCA for four years. Mrs. Lippert will be teaching 5th and 6th grade reading and language and 5th and 7th grade Bible. If you would like to contact Mrs. Lippert, her email address is alippert@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Janet Mathews

Mrs. Mathews graduated from the University of South Florida and Christian Life School of Theology. She had been teaching for 28 years and has been with CCA for four years. Mrs. Mathews will be teaching 5th and 6th grade math, 8th grade Algebra, 6th and 8th grade bible. If you would like to contact Mrs. Mathews, her email address is jmathews@countryside.cc.

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Mrs. Jessica Weaver

Mrs. Jessica Weaver graduated from Clearwater Christian College with a Bachelor's Degree in English Education and minors in Communication Arts and Bible. She has been teaching for two years here at CCA. Mrs. Weaver teaches 6th-8th grade Language and 5th-8th grade Drama. Her passion is to see students grow in confidence and knowledge through literature and drama. If you would like to contact Mrs. Weaver, her email address is jweaver@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Brenda Ainlay

Mrs. Ainlay graduated from Clearwater Christian College. She has been teaching for 15 years and this is her first year at CCA. Mrs. Ainlay will be teaching 7th and 8th grade math and 6th-8th grade science. If you would like to contact Mrs. Ainlay, her email address is bainlay@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Tami Wilcox

Mrs. Wilcox graduated from Shorter University. She has been teaching for 15 years and this is her first year at CCA. Mrs. Wilcox will be teaching 5th grade science and 5th-8th grade history. If you would like to contact Mrs. Wilcox, her email address is twilcox@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Cynthia Mackintosh, Spanish

Mrs. Mackintosh is a graduate from Eckerd College. This is her sixth year here at CCA. Her desire is to give every child the opportunity to learn Spanish by way of repetition, oral interaction, music, and cultural crafts. Because it is the third most popular language in the world, she believes it is important to learn it. The more languages you know the greater the opportunities in the future. She is excited about teaching and enriching your child's life with the Spanish language and its cultures. Adios! If you would like to contact Mrs. Mackintosh, her email address is cmackintosh@countryside.cc.

Ms. Sandy Johnston, Teachers Aide

Ms. Johnston attended Faithway Baptist College, Glen Oaks and St. Pete College. She has been teaching for 18 years and has been with CCA for two years. She also runs CCA's afterschool program and summer camps. If you would like to contact Ms. Johnston, her email address is sjohnston@countryside.cc.

Mr. Ryan Miller, Technology

Mr. Miller attended Florida State and graduated from the University of South Florida. He is the junior high youth pastor of Countryside Christian Center and this is his first year teaching at CCA. If you would like to contact Pastor Miller, his email address rmiller@countryside.cc.

Pastor Rick Starrett, Music and Director of School of the Arts

Pastor Starrett attended Taylor University and Friends University where he studied Music Education and Vocal Performance. He also holds a Bachelor of Theology from Florida Beacon Bible College. Pastor Starrett also serves as the Music Pastor at Countryside Christian Center. If you would like to contact Pastor Starrett, his email address is rstarrett@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Linda Hall, Librarian

Mrs. Hall attended Trinity College. She has been teaching for 20 years and has been at CCA for six years. She loves being a librarian because it combines her love for reading and children. If you would like to contact Mrs. Hall, her email address is lhall@countryside.cc.

Ms. Robin Gattuso, Art

Ms. Gattuso attended University of South Florida and University of Nebraska. She has been teaching for seven years and this is her first year here at CCA. If you would like to contact Ms. Gattuso, her email address is rgattuso@countryside.cc.

Coach Luis Ramos, P.E.

Coach Ramos graduated from Clearwater Christian College and this is his first year at CCA. Coach is passionate about youth fitness and excited to teach the students the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle. If you would like to email Coach Ramos, his email address is lramos@countryside.cc.

Mrs. Lauren Haught, Substitute

Mrs. Haught graduated from Clearwater Christian College. She will be Mrs. Pulham's primary substitute while she is out on maternity leave. You will continue to see Mrs. Haught's smiling face throughout the year. If you would like to contact Mrs. Haught, her email address is lhaught@countryside.cc.