



Mr. Robert Hoshaw

Head of School

Education/Teaching Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering, Purdue University
Rob has nineteen years of industrial experience as a Design Engineer, Program Manager, and Quality Manager.

Family: Martha (wife), Sara, David, Anna

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Mrs. Brigit Braun

Class 1 teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, Huntington University
Brigit taught 3rd grade at Acacia Academy during 2009-2010. She also taught in two private schools in Virginia prior to homeschooling her children and serving as the Daytime Director of the Oakbrook Women's Ministry team.

Family: Jason (husband), Cole, Jaydn, Hope

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Mrs. Susan Coghill

Art teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Master's Degree in Education and Art, IUPUI; Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts and Art Education, Purdue University
Susan has over 30 years of experience as an Elementary Art Teacher, an Elementary Art curriculum designer and developer, and creator and coordinator of summer art programs.

Family: Bob (husband), Matthew, Christina

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Mrs. Jan Cotner

Middle School teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Master's Degree in Education, Indiana University; Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, Ball State University

Jan has nearly twenty-five years of teaching experience in many different environments - American public and private schools, an English private school, and her own home school. Last year she taught grades 5-8 at Acacia Academy.

Family: John (husband), Jonathan

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Mrs. Jo Ann Davis

Administrative Assistant

Education/Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, Eastern Illinois University

Jo Ann has a variety of experiences working in the Art industry, managing a home business, and serving as a volunteer on arts & crafts projects.

Family: Steve (husband), Taylor, Hallie, Tanner

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Mrs. Stephanie Freemyer

Class 2-3 Teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and English Education, Indiana Wesleyan University

The State of Indiana's Outstanding Future Educator of the Year Award – 2006.

Stephanie taught for three years in private schools in Durham, North Carolina. She is also fluent in American Sign Language.

Last year she taught art and language arts at Acacia Academy.

Family: Daniel (husband)

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Mrs. Raye Jean Swinehart

Music teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Master's Degree in Elementary Education, Indiana University;
Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, Indiana State University

Raye Jean has over 25 years of experience teaching in a variety of forums including public schools, private piano lessons, Kindermusik, Kokomo Children's Choir, Kokomo Symphony Youth Orchestra, Sycamore Covenant Academy, and Acacia.

Family: Ken (husband), Kelley, Sarah, Andrew

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Miss Lindsey Wessel

Class 4 teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, minor in Religious Studies, and Teaching Licensure (Grades K-6) from Lee University.

Lindsey's teaching experiences include Glyfada Christian Academy in Athens, Greece, Galileo Math and Science Scholastic Academy in Chicago, IL, and Bradley County Schools in Cleveland, TN.

Family: Roger and Rita Wessel (parents), Lauren (sister)

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Mrs. Joan White

Middle School teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Master's degree in Music Education from Wichita State University and Ball State University; Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University.

Joan is an accomplished violin performer and maintained a large private violin teaching studio for quite a few years. She also educated her children at home for seven years.

Family: Steve(husband), Billy, Brendan, Elizabeth, Elena, Catherine, Joseph

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Mrs. Karla Wood

Class 1 teacher

Education/Teaching Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Endorsement, Indiana University

Karla has over 7 years of public school teaching experience and has served in leadership roles for the Kokomo Great Banquet. Last year she taught the K/1 class at Acacia Academy.

Family: Geoff (husband), Stuart, Sarah, Hannah, Ethan

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