

Meet the Glenville School Pupil Personnel Services Team!



Mrs. Barbara Brennan Oxer is a town native and resident and is the new Assistant Principal at Glenville School. She comes to Glenville after serving almost six years in the same position at Cos Cob School. In her role, she serves as the LEA (Local Education Agency) representative of GPS and chairs PPT meetings. She also coordinates, with Mr. D'Amico, special education services for Glenville School. Mrs. Oxer has experience with special education in GPS as both a parent of 5 sons with disabilities and an educator. "I'm looking forward to partnering with the families at Glenville School, to provide the academic, social and emotional support that students need to be happy and successful in their lives. I'm delighted to be here, working with this dedicated and professional team!"



Ms. Maiale earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education as well as a Master's degree in Special Education from Pace University. She will be starting her third year at Glenville School and is looking forward to another great year! Prior to working at Glenville School, she worked as a school Director in London, UK as well as a Special Education teacher at a private school in New York. Ms. Maiale enjoys encouraging her students to participate in teamwork activities, take risks and learn from one another. She also enjoys painting, drawing and traveling.



Ms. Koester has taught in the Greenwich Public Schools for 20 years as a special education teacher at the elementary and middle school levels. She also serves as a District special education coach. Ms. Koester earned her Bachelor's degree in Special Education from Syracuse University and her Master's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, in Special Education: Learning Disabilities. She loves to go to the library, pick out new books and read. Ms. Koester is looking forward to becoming an essential member of the Glenville School community.



Ms. Jarombek earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Disabilities Studies from the University of Delaware and a Master's degree from Sacred Heart University. She will be beginning her 5th year in the Greenwich Public Schools and has been a part of the Glenville community for 4 years. Ms. Jarombek grew up attending Greenwich schools and loves continuing to be a part of the district as an educator. She also enjoys being a field hockey coach at Greenwich High School each fall. Ms. Jarombek is looking forward to another great year at Glenville!



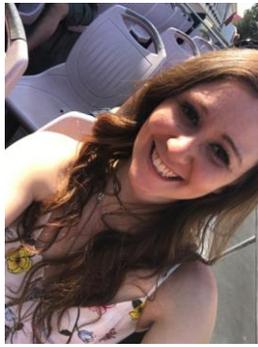
Mrs. Presley earned a Bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. Mrs. Presley has been a valuable team member of the Glenville School Staff for 17 years. Mrs. Presley is proud to work in the school system that she grew up attending. Her older son is a 2017 Greenwich High School graduate, and her younger son is beginning his junior year at GHS. Mrs. Presley is excited for another great year at Glenville!



Ms. Gronowski earned a Bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science from Concordia College and a Master's degree in School and Community Psychology from The College of New Rochelle. She continued her education in Applied Behavior Analysis and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Ms. Gronowski started in the field of education as an elementary school teacher then moved forward as a school psychologist in a residential facility and public schools working with an amazing group of children for 12 years. She is excited to start her second year at Glenville and is looking forward to being part of a team that guides students to thrive to their fullest potential.



Mrs. Swan has been working in the Greenwich Public Schools for 12 years. She provides school-based Physical Therapy to students in Pre-K to high school. She began her career as a Birth-to-Three Therapist before coming into the school system.



Ms. Ava Fracassini is an educationally-based Occupational Therapy who has been working in the Greenwich Public Schools for 2 years. She provides Occupational Therapy services ranging from Pre-Kindergarten through Elementary School settings. Ms. Fracassini received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Master's degree in Occupational Therapy from Sacred Heart University. She is committed to enhancing children's learning abilities through the use of a multi-sensory approach during interventions. Ms. Fracassini also utilizes strength and coordination activities during sessions for increased fine motor skills.



We welcome Vanessa Vitali to our staff this year. Vanessa has previously worked in various childcare centers in Greenwich, as a substitute in Greenwich Public Schools and as a Professional Assistant in GPS Pre-K and summer school. She is a graduate of Norwalk Community College and will continue her degree in Special Education and English as a Second Language. Vanessa is fluent in Spanish and loves to teach it to her colleagues and students. She is very excited to join Glenville School and is looking forward to the school year!



This is Jenna McAuliffe's third year working as a paraprofessional in the Greenwich school district. Prior to her time at Glenville, she assisted first grade and kindergarteners at North Mianus Elementary. Jenna earned her Master's Degree in Philosophy at Fordham University. She also has five-year-old twins of her own and enjoys any type of athletics in her free time.



This is Flavia Ferreira, a native Brazilian lady! This is her sixth year working as a Paraprofessional in the GPS. Flavia pursued her Bachelor's degree in Speech Language Pathology at PUC University in Brazil where she also earned her Masters in Audiology. Flavia feels glad to be part of our team for the second year now. She is fluent in Portuguese and conversational Spanish. Aside from her passion working with children, Flavia loves learning about different languages, and cultures. She enjoys, outdoors, photography, cooking and spending time with friends and family. Additionally, she is also a proud "mama" of two beautiful children a 11-year-old girl and a 5-year-old boy.



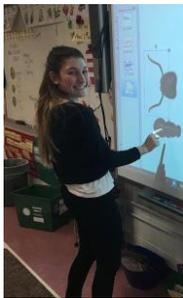
Lisa Gioffre was the GPS nominee for the CT Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Award in June 2018. This is her fifth year working at Glenville School. She worked as a substitute teacher for one year and a professional assistant for four years. Lisa graduated from UCONN with a B.S. in fashion and enjoys designing jewelry in her spare time. She has a 13-year-old daughter who went to Glenville School and her husband is a teacher at Greenwich High School. She loves exercising and spending time with her family.



Danielle Carrizzo is a 2017 graduate from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor's in Communications and a minor in Education and now attends the College of New Rochelle for her Master's degree. This is her second year at Glenville School as a professional assistant. She has been a cheerleading coach at Greenwich High School for the last 4 years. She loves spending time with her family and watching football on the weekends. She is very excited to return to Glenville and is looking forward to the school year!



Jodi Shankarlingam re-entered the workforce last year after raising her two children. She worked as a teacher for twelve years in New Jersey and taught grade 6. Five of those years were spent working in an inclusion classroom where she differentiated instruction based on her students' individual needs. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, and gardening.



This is Dina Conti's first year as a Professional Assistant at Glenville School. She graduated in May from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor's in Human Development and Family Studies with a focus in Early Childhood Education. Before attending URI she attended K-12 in the Greenwich School System! She is excited to join the Glenville School Team!