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Centennial uKnighed Families,

I hope you are enjoying summertime!

This message is an announcement of Centennial's newest assistant principal. If you haven't heard through our social media, through our May 15th Knightly News, or through word of mouth, assistant principal Gail Ritchie is retiring on June 30th.

I'm excited to introduce our newest assistant principal to our Centennial uKnighed team — and some of you may be familiar with her for many reasons, one of which is she was named our Professional of the Year this year: Ms. Stephanie Peet will start in her new role as assistant principal on July 1st! The interview committee of teachers, parent stakeholders, district leaders, and myself knew immediately that Ms. Peet is the perfect fit for our team. She is positive. She is an instructional powerhouse. She is a supporter of and partner with teachers. She is analytical and innovative. She is collaborative. She's a coach at heart. She is forward thinking about improving the reputation of Centennial. And she's relationships-driven.

Ms. Peet's areas of leadership will include:

- Administrative liaison to Science, HPE, and Fine Arts
- Master Scheduling
- FTE / Student Information Coordinator
- Canvas
- Student Awards / Celebrations
- New Teacher Orientation / Support
- 10th Grade
- Students and Families Last Names Ko - Ri

Her biography is below. Join me in celebrating Ms. Peet's promotion to assistant principal!

Sincerely,

Dr. Opie Blackwell, Principal



Stephanie Peet has been a member of the Centennial Knights community for the past three years as a member of the school's administrative team, and she is thrilled to be named Centennial's next assistant principal.

Ms. Peet is a dedicated educator with over 12 years of experience in secondary education. Originally from Lawrenceville, Georgia, Ms. Peet earned her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Georgia Southern University. She continued her academic journey at Georgia Southern, obtaining a Master of Arts in Teaching with a focus on Secondary Mathematics Education. Recently she has completed her certification in administrative leadership through Georgia State University.

Ms. Peet began her teaching career at Collins Middle School in Tattnall County. She then taught at Windsor Forest High School in Savannah, Georgia for two years, before relocating to Atlanta. At North Springs High School, she spent seven years teaching Algebra I and held several leadership roles including Math Curriculum Lead, Chair and Parliamentarian of the School Governance Council, active member of the Freshman Academy, and coach for both the softball and cheerleading teams.

In 2022, Ms. Peet joined Centennial High School as an Instructional Coach, where she also served as the Advanced Placement Coordinator and GOTIP Advisor for three years where she supported and mentored new teachers and staff members as they joined Centennial.

Her educational philosophy centers on the belief that all students can succeed through meaningful collaboration; data-driven instruction; and strong, positive relationships.

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Outside of her professional responsibilities, Ms. Peet enjoys spending time with her dog, Ace, traveling, boxing, going to the movies, and cheering on Atlanta's sports teams. She is recently engaged and looks forward to planning her wedding during her first year in this new role.

Ms. Peet is excited to continue her leadership journey at Centennial High School. Go Knights!