

# MEET THE STAFF!



## The Basics!

My Name is Ms. Christina Bonavita. I am excited to be joining the Monarch Global Academy team this year! I will be teaching elementary band & strings, middle school strings, middle school Music Goes Global as well as 4D general music. I previously taught elementary band & strings at Woodside, Georgetown East and Eastport Elementary Schools. I play regularly with the Category Five Wind Ensemble. My primary instrument is the tenor saxophone, but I love teaching all instruments to my students. In April, I will be getting married! My fiancé and I have a wonderful 5 year old Beagle mix named Bruno. I love to travel, and most recently I traveled to Puerto Rico and New Orleans.



## My Childhood!

I was born in Queens, NY but moved to Bethlehem, PA when I was 1. I lived in Bethlehem through college. I grew up with my two younger brothers who are currently in graduate school. Music has always been a big part of my life, starting in third grade where I, like most students, started my music career by playing the violin. In 2013, I moved to Maryland to teach in AACPS,



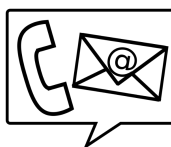
## My Favorites!

- Food:** Mexican
- Movie:** The Sound of Music
- Book:** Color: Purple
- Drink:** Seltzer Water
- Season:** Fall
- Fast Food:** Chick-fil-A
- Singer:** Carrie Underwood
- Hobby:** DIY Crafts & Reading
- Subject:** Music! (I also really liked math in school-especially Calculus)
- Store:** Ulta
- Dessert:** Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie
- Candy:** Dark Chocolate
- Restaurant:** Carpaccio
- Flower:** Gerber Daisies

## My Education!

I earned my undergraduate degree in Music Education at Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA. As a part of my master's program, I received my Level II Orff-Schulwerk Certification from Villanova University. Most recently, I received my master's degree in Music Education in the summer of 2016 from the University of the Arts.

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