

# MEET THE STAFF!



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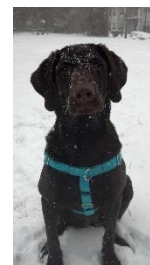
## The Basics!



My Name is Mr. Mark McCalpin! I am happy to be one of the Assistant Principals at Monarch Global Academy. This will be my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as the Assistant Principal for Middle at MGA. I have been employed by Anne Arundel County Public Schools for 14 years. Before being an Assistant Principal, I taught Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for 4 years. I was also a Math Specialist, Title I Teacher Specialist and also worked for the Curriculum & Instruction office. I am married to Teri McCalpin, and have 2 young children: Paxton, who is 2 ½ years old and Harker, who is 3 weeks old. We also have a Labrador Retriever named Izzy.

## My Childhood

I grew up in Altoona, Pennsylvania with my older brother, Matt and younger sister, Melanie. I moved to Maryland after graduating from college. I enjoyed playing sports and being active during my childhood. I am the only one in my family who has moved away from our hometown.



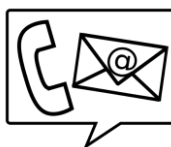
## My Education!



I earned my undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. I also earned my masters degree in Education in School Administration from Goucher College. I plan on returning to school and attaining a doctorate in Education after my kids are a little older.



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## My Favorites!

**Food:** Greek  
**Movie:** Avatar  
**Book:** Guess How Much I Love You  
**Color:** Blue  
**Drink:** Water  
**Season:** Spring  
**Sports:** Football  
**Fast Food:** Chick-fil-A  
**Singer:** Michael Franti  
**Hobby:** Anything outdoors  
**Subject:** Math  
**Store:** Dick's Sporting Goods  
**Dessert:** Chocolate Peanut butter  
**Candy:** Gum  
**Restaurant:** Hero's  
**Flower:** Sunflower - My wife's favorite