

Centennial HS

Parent/Guardian	Kelly Cave	kellyccave@gmail.com	<p>My name is Kelly Cave and this is my 5th year as a Centennial parent. I have a freshman, a junior and 2019 graduate. I am running for SGC because I am a fierce believer that our children deserve an education that is balanced and will make them lifelong learners. During my children's elementary and middle school years I learned that education was a process, motivation should be internal and that when children love learning, they take ownership of it. I learned that children are resilient and can become advocates for their own education. I learned that, just like my children, I should be curious and ask questions. When I felt that school policies did not align with school philosophy, I worked with teachers and administrators to help bring about positive change. I brought that same passion to Centennial several years ago, asking for an Honors American History class to fill the gap between on-level and AP, albeit unsuccessfully. I recently urged Centennial administration to uphold their stated philosophy on balance, when I asked them to reconsider their decision to eliminate Honors World History. I am a physical therapist; one of my primary objectives is to establish trust in order to get "buy in" to the rehabilitation process for a successful outcome. It is with that same mindset that I would approach the SGC. My belief is that all students and teachers can be successful if we give them the opportunity. To do this we must be open-minded, think critically, and build consensus.</p>
	Leslie Thomson	Lethomson02@gmail.com	<p>I am interested in serving on the School Governance Council as I want to help Centennial High become a higher achieving school. Centennial is a great school, with caring administrators, but I feel we need to help build a community. One where vaping is frowned on, where students dont sag, where we help students take pride in their school and in themselves. We should help each student have a career plan, whether that is trade school, college or armed forces. We should measure not just how many go to college but how many graduate with a place in society. It takes everyone filling all jobs to make out society. We need the students to understand how great a school Centennial is and state that on social media. We do that and our schools ratings will go up. We need a principal that is a strong leader, who can also be part of the student body. I would like to have regular service days. If students volunteer at the school they will take pride in their school. Have mandatory volunteer hours. We need to build character not just educate as it takes a village to raise a child. Let's make Centennial the village.</p>
	Stacey A. Ware	Stacey@wareatherton.com	<p>As the mother of two CHS students and a Roswell resident for 23 years, I wish to serve on the board to be more involved with how Centennial grows into the future. I have two bachelor degrees - one in IT & Management and one in Accounting. I have volunteered on multiple boards including the CHS Softball team, Esther Jackson Education Foundation, and the Greater Atlanta Girls Choir. I have been a Girl Scout leader/co-leader for 12 years as well as volunteering in the schools for smaller projects & committees. I have a love for higher education especially STEM and want to bring that to the SGC.</p>

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Teacher	Christopher R Buechner	buechnerc@fultonschools.org	I am in my fifth year of teaching at Centennial High School. In my time here, I have come to know and love the school community. I am inspired by the diversity of community and the daily drive for excellence. There are so many incredible events that happen every day at Centennial and I am happy to be able to help students disseminate this information to the school and community. I am excited at the prospect of providing leadership to the school on a new level and continuing to help build the Centennial community into a unified force. I look forward to working with a team to make Centennial the best it can be.
	Keenan Cameron	cameronk1@fultonschools.org	I am the AVID Coordinator and PBIS Coach here at Centennial High School. I also support the English department. This is my first year at Centennial and 4th year in the Fulton District. Prior to Fulton, I was a lecturer for Mercer University where I received my first master's in Organizational Leadership. Before my career in teaching, I was a training and leadership consultant for Chickfila. I am well versed at managing budgeting and operating expenses, in addition to implementing system wide processes and trainings that involve mergers and acquisitions. I recently finished my 2nd masters from La Grange College in teaching secondary English last summer. I will graduate with my specialist in curriculum and instruction and school leadership this coming Summer. I have also been accepted to University of South Carolina Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. Moreover, I would like to be a member of the School Governance Council because the 21st century job-market is ever changing; I want to continue to equip and afford our wonderful students and teachers with the necessary resources and skills for them to be successful. I would also like to be an integral part in the planning process with all stake holders to ensure continued success for Centennial—as we are a communityUknighted.
	Michael Reid	reidml@fultonschools.org	My name is Michael Reid and I serve as Director of Bands at Centennial High School. I teach over 175 students daily in 3 band classes and 2 music technology classes. I oversee all activities of our band program, which serve over 160 students, including the 3 concert bands, jazz band, 110 member marching band and winterguard. I also founded and am responsible for working with the parents that run our band booster organization, which has an annual budget of over \$100,000. I am currently in my 10th year as Director Bands at Centennial and during that time I believe I have built strong connections to both our school and our community. The band program is seen by more people throughout our state each year, through our performances at football games, parades, concerts and band competitions, than any other organization in the building. Promoting Centennial for the wonderful school it is is a top priority of our band program and something I would love to do more of as a member of the Governance Council. My true passion as an educator is to promote the belief that every child can and must learn. Making sure that every student has the tools they need to be successful, and every teacher has the tools they need to help their students, is very important to me. Supporting and encouraging our teachers is also very important to me. I believe that administrations, schedules, curriculums, processes, technology and programs, no matter how highly researched or thought out, can not remotely affect student learning in the way that happy and motivated teachers can. I would be honored to serve on our governance council in order to make Centennial the best it can be for our students.