## BRENTWOOD SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS ITS NEW FACULTY FOR THE 2016 YEAR

Brentwood had an excellent Open House and superb first week of school. Along with adding some fantastic new families to Brentwood School, five new faculty members have chosen Brentwood as their home, as well.

Mr. Tommy Cain is no stranger to education. With an acquired 42 years in education, Cain has 25 years in private education and 17 years in public education. Coach Cain graduated from Pensacola High School, Pensacola Jr. College, Ole Miss, and then from the University of West Florida. He went on to receive a B.S. HPER from University of West Florida, and then a M.Ed from GCSU. "I would like to be a positive Christian role model to my students and athletes.", replied Coach Cain when asked what sort of goals he had for this year at Brentwood. When asked what goal he had for his students, his reply was, "I would like to see my students improve daily." Mr. Cain lives here in Sandersville with his wife Deborah. They enjoy spending time with their family: Brandon and Lacie Cobb and daughter Reese, as well as Aaron and Megan Cobb and son Baylor. Coach Cain will teach Middle and High School PE, and is Assistant Varsity Football and Boys Basketball Coach. He will also be the Head Boys Track Coach.

Mrs. Cindy Wolfe has made education her way of life for years and has shared it with love to many. She will bring her knowledge of Physical Education and share it with our Lower School this year. Mrs. Wolfe received her B.S. degree in Education from the University of Georgia and a M.Ed from Walden University in Reading and Literacy. She retired in May 2016, after 30 years of teaching, from the Washington County School System. When asked what goal she has for her students this year, Mrs. Wolfe replied, "It is my hope that my students will develop life-long fitness skills that will enable them to pursue long, healthy, and rewarding lives. I hope to create a challenging, non-threatening, physical fitness environment that encourages growth and success through fun games and activities." Cindy is wife to Coach Ben Wolfe, also with Brentwood School. They have been married for 33 years and have two sons, Benjie and Josh. Benjie is Founder and Producer of the Southeastern Summer Theater Institute and Josh is a student and athlete at University of North Georgia. Both are graduates of Brentwood. Mrs. Wolfe needs no goal for herself as far as finding satisfaction in her work. her work. She simply stated a quote by Confucius: "Choose a career you love and you will never have to work a day in your life..."

Mrs. Allison Doolittle comes to Brentwood with much to offer, many years of service, and a great attitude. Mrs. Doolittle received a BS in History Ed from GCSU, is National Board Certified in History, has a M.Ed in Social Science Ed from GCSU, and Ed.S in Social Science Ed. from GCSU. After teaching 31 years at WCHS, she comes to Brentwood and will teach 8th grade GA History and 9th grade World Geography. Mrs. Doolittle commented, "My biggest goal here at Brentwood is to incorporate more technology into my classes. As far as certain goals for my students, I hope to develop strong critical thinking skills. I am excited about my classes and experiences I will have here." Mrs. Doolittle and husband Lamar, have two children, Laura and Ben. They reside in Sandersville.

Mrs. Whitney Sheppard Rhodes is not the only one new to Brentwood, but she also brings her 5-year old son, Harry with her. He is a student in the Brentwood Pre-K class. Mrs. Rhodes received her B.S. in Chemistry from GCSU and MAT also from GCSU. She taught Science for two years at Baldwin County High School, Chemistry at Oconee Fall Line Technical College, and Science with Georgia Virtual High School. "I am really looking forward to becoming involved here at Brentwood. As far as goals for my students, I would love to see my students complete my courses successfully in each grade and be more than ready to move to the next level." Mrs. Rhodes will be teaching 7th grade Earth Science, 8th Grade Physical Science, and 10th Grade Chemistry. Whitney, husband Keith, and Harry live in Sandersville.

Mr. Nick Sweat comes to Brentwood as a coach and teacher, as well as a Brentwood alumni. He earned his degree in Middle Grades Education from Georgia Southern University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sweat. His sister Caroline is a 2016 graduate of Brentwood and now attends the University of Georgia. Coach Sweat says, "I want to positively impact the lives of my students so they can be the best they can be. One of the goals I would like to have for my students would be to be successful inside and outside of the classroom. I also want them to realize their COLLECTIVE POTENTIAL is LIMITLESS." Coach Sweat will be teaching 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math, 9<sup>th</sup> grade Computers, and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Enrichment classes. He will coaching football, basketball, track, and golf.

Brentwood is truly thrilled to have such exceptional new additions to our 2016 Brentwood family!