

Dear WES Families,

Hello, my name is Anthony Rybarczyk and I am excited to be the next principal of Wayne Elementary School. Although I will not be starting permanently at WES until the beginning of October, I've had the opportunity to meet a number of school community members on my many visits to the school. I will continue to take advantage of this month's upcoming evening events to get to know many more of you prior to my official start date at WES.

I am entering my 20th year in education and with each new school year, my passion for finding opportunities for students to be successful continues to grow. As an instructional leader, I enjoy not only seeking out the most current, researched-based approaches to instruction, but also building on the strengths of what is currently impacting our students' successes both academically and socially. I am a strong proponent of the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child," and with a strong foundation of stakeholders supporting the students, there are no limitations to the accomplishments our students will achieve at WES.

The involvement and structure of family is a very strong component to the victories of all children as they work to their fullest potential in reaching their personal goals. I am extremely fortunate to have a supportive family in helping me to do the same as a principal. My wife Jeanne, who is a pediatric nurse in an emergency department, and I have been married for seven years and reside in Pennsburg, Pa. with our four beautiful children. My daughter Ashley is 17 and a senior in high school, Anthony Jr. is 6 and a first-grader at Marlborough Elementary School, Ethan will soon be 5 and a kindergartener at Marlborough Elementary School, and Emily is 3 and is starting pre-school and her dancing career as a ballerina! My family means the world to me and is my number-one support. I look forward to the opportunity for you to meet and get to know them at various events throughout the school year.

I am confident that as a team of stakeholders, we will work together in creating the best learning environment for the children of WES to learn and grow. I want to thank everyone who I have already met for a warm welcome and I look forward to meeting the remainder of the WES community in the near future. Have a wonderful 2011-2012 school year!

Sincerely,

Anthony Rybarczyk