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Pamela Lathrop of High Plain Elementary School, Andover Named 2023 MSAA Elementary School Principal of the Year



The Massachusetts School Administrators' Association is pleased to announce that Mrs. Pamela Lathrop, Principal of High Plain Elementary School has been selected as this year's Elementary School Principal of the Year. Pam has served at HPE for the past fourteen years. Pam graduated from Merrimack College with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She also earned her Masters in Early Childhood Education from Wheelock College, CAGS in Educational Leadership from Salem State University and Graduate Certificate in Social Emotional Learning from William and James College.

Prior to serving as Principal, Pam was an elementary teacher and Principal for seven years at Franklin Elementary School in North Andover. Additionally, Pam was an adjunct instructor.

"I am proud to recommend Mrs. Lathrop for the MSAA/NAESP 2023 Principal of the Year Award.

Mrs. Lathrop is a compassionate and reflective leader who consistently examines the needs of her staff and students at HPE through careful data analysis. She is a hands-on leader who is well-respected by her faculty for her responsiveness, compassion, collaboration and dependability," said, Superintendent of Andover Public Schools.

"Pam works to foster an inclusive environment for all children. She takes pride in the diversity of our school. She is passionate about the education and success of our multi-lingual students and our students with disabilities. Pam has a strong spirit and sense of purpose. Her love of children is evident in all she undertakes. Pam is an educational leader of the highest caliber who applies her knowledge of child development, learning, and teaching to fulfill her commitment to the success for all students," said, Administrator of High Plain Elementary School.

"Pam has consistently demonstrated strong leadership and, most notably, an unwavering commitment to building an inclusive school community that allows each member to feel valued, celebrated, and heard. She is approachable, trustworthy and she exemplifies the importance of growing minds and nurturing hearts. Pam is a gift to our great profession and will continue to have a profound impact on the hearts and minds of students, families, and adults who have the privilege of working alongside her," said, Reading Specialists of High Plain Elementary School.

Pam lives in North Andover with her husband and adorable Yorkie, Chloe. She has been married to Donald Chapelle for the past six years and has two grown step sons; Julian and Ryan Chapelle.

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