

School Council – Parent Representatives Lanier Middle School

Richard Mark Lee

Richard is an involved parent. He has a rising 6th grade daughter and a rising 8th grade daughter. He continues to consciously invest in them and in their lives.

Richard has had the privilege of serving on the Lanier Middle School Council for the past two years. Currently, he serves as the lead pastor at The Family Church in Sugar Hill. He has built relationships with community and government leaders and hopes to bridge connection to and support with Lanier Middle School.

Richard has lived in Sugar Hill since 2001 with his wife, Wendy, and their two daughters.

Marjorie Prophete

My interest in serving the school in this capacity is based on my past experience and need to bridge issues concerning the community and the school. I believe this is an exciting time for our school and community. The uniqueness of the situation that will exist in the 2008-2009 school year is different than anything our community has experienced.

We know that most parents will take the changes at Lanier Middle School in stride. However, we must be mindful that a few parents will find ways to complain. I have gone through a similar situation when Sycamore Elementary opened its doors, with all the controversies possible. It took solid supporters and parents, like me, to counter the negatives.

I was a member of Sycamore Elementary school council for a 2 year period and have served on the PTA board as Treasurer, as well as chairing a few committees. One of my strong points is the ability to speak to everyone. I am open minded and no-nonsense. I am able to communicate effectively with parents and staff alike. I believe in the educational system of Gwinnett County Public Schools and what we need to accomplish to secure our children's future.

I am enthusiastic about serving on the School Council this upcoming school year at Lanier Middle. This will be an exciting year – a brand new school and a new experiment! I look forward to this opportunity to serve the school and our community in this capacity.

Joe Wells

I am a caring parent of three children, two at Sycamore and one at Lanier and have been a member of the surrounding community all my life. While I have a regular full time job, I also am on staff part-time as the children's Worship Director at the Family Church. I place a high value on community and look forward to an opportunity of working as a parent liaison between the leadership at Lanier and the parents in the community.