

Dr. Melanie Castelle, Principal of Coralwood



I grew up in New York but have lived in Georgia since 1981. I have a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York, Fredonia in Elementary Education and Secondary English. I have a master's degree from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY, in Deaf Education, and a Specialist and Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision from Georgia State University. I started my career in education in 1981, so I have been dedicated to this field for a very long time.

I have been married to my husband (Mike) since 1981 and we have 2 wonderful sons. I have a grandson and a granddaughter that live in Marietta, so I get my "Gigi" time with them every Sunday.

Mike and I are BIG animal lovers and currently have 6 dogs, 1 cat, and 1 horse (all rescues). My absolute favorite thing to do is to go trail riding with my horse on the weekends. I take a week every summer with my "horse friends" to go to Wyoming or Montana to dude ranches where we get to ride all day and see the most incredible scenery and wildlife. No, Mike does not ride horses, so we love to go to Hilton Head for our vacations.

I have had the honor and privilege of serving Coralwood as Principal since October 2012. Coralwood is "heaven on earth" and a place of love and happiness. It is my goal, each and every day, to help instill a love of learning, love and appreciation for others, and self-confidence in every child.

