

Catonsville Middle School

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Team CMS Families:

I am excited to share that Baltimore County Public Schools has selected Catonsville Middle School as a site for the Associate Principals Program. This important initiative identifies highly effective administrators aspiring to become principals and provides professional development and internship experience to prepare them to lead one of Baltimore County's extraordinary schools. The program provides the opportunity for host schools to learn and benefit from talented leaders with unique skills and experiences from across BCPS.

Mr. Kelly Barr will join the CMS team on Monday, February 4, 2019 and serve as an Associate Principal for one month. During this experience, Mr. Barr will help lead targeted initiatives aligned to School Progress Plan. With the support of CMS's faculty and staff, he will also lead the daily operations of the school until the conclusion of his internship on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Mr. Barr joins us from Woodlawn High School where he has served as an assistant principal for the last 2.5 years. He has also enjoyed leadership experiences with Fairfax County Public Schools and the Harvard Leadership Institute. A graduate of Francis Marion and George Mason Universities, Mr. Barr first entered the field of education as a Social Studies teacher and continues to support students, teachers and communities in realizing their greatest potential.

To learn more about Mr. Barr, please check out his video introduction located on Catonsville Middle School website at <https://catonsvillems.bcps.org/> Thank you.

Sincerely,



Douglas Elmendorf, Ed.D.

Principal



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