

GET TO KNOW ME!

MR. MIKE COMETZ



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY

- I grew up in Marlton, NJ, a town located about 40 minutes east of Philadelphia
- I graduated from the **University of Delaware** in 2012, earned a Master's degree in Special Education from **George Mason University** in 2018, and completed my 2nd Master's degree in School Leadership at the **University of Pennsylvania** in 2022
- I was a general education and special education teacher (mostly with 5th grade but also 3rd and 4th) for eight years in both Alexandria, VA and Springfield, PA as well as a Math coach for two years (also in Springfield, PA) before becoming an Assistant Principal at SDP in 2023
- My mom is a retired elementary art teacher who taught for 30+ years in NJ and my older sister Ally lives in New Haven, CT in a community that supports adults with autism
- I live in South Philly with my girlfriend Kate (who is also an educator!) and our dog Luna, who is a shih tzu/terrier mix



MY FAVORITES...

- **Sports teams:** Eagles, Phillies, Flyers, and Sixers
- **Musicians/Artists:** Arctic Monkeys, Tame Impala, Queens of the Stone Age, Khruangbin, Jack White, Cage the Elephant, Vampire Weekend, and The Strokes
- **Authors:** Adam Grant, Kurt Vonnegut, J.K. Rowling, and Lemony Snicket
- **TV shows:** Parks and Recreation, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, Breaking Bad, Succession, Better Call Saul, Ted Lasso, and Severance



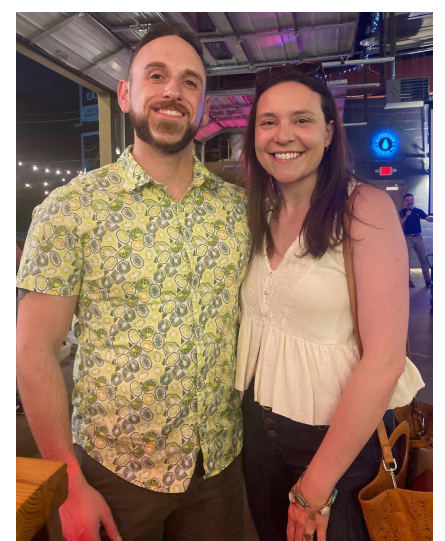
INTERESTS/HOBBIES

- Fitness and nutrition
- Listening to podcasts
- Stand-up comedy
- Outdoor activities (hiking, biking, kayaking, etc.)
- Playing guitar
- Traveling



MY SCHOOL FAVORITES...

- **Subjects:** Math and Reading
- **Teachers:** Mrs. Barbogiovanni (1st grade), Mrs. Dadetto (8th grade Math), Mr. Knell (11th grade Physics), and Mr. Sweeney (12th grade Psychology)
- **Field Trips:** Ellis Island (New York) and Historical Philadelphia (5th grade), Philadelphia Zoo (7th grade)



I'M SO EXCITED TO JOIN THE LOESCHE COMMUNITY!
FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME AT [MCOMETZ@PHILASD.ORG](mailto:mcometz@philasd.org) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS!