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Meet RPA's new teachers, counselors and campus supervisors

REDMOND, Oregon — Last week we featured Justin Calbreath, Lauren Christy, Johnny Wilson, Andrew Goldstein, and Jim Ellington as our newest teachers, counselors, and campus supervisors. This week we meet Kodi Lavrusky, Ben Adams, Camden King, Joseph Baumann, and Chelsea Murray.

Kodi Lavrusky joins RPA in the role of high school campus supervisor. She is originally from Yucaipa, California.

Lavrusky attended UCLA and played on the 2013 team that won the Women's Soccer National Championship. She kicked the winning goal in overtime, beating Florida State 1-0.

Lavrusky said she is looking forward to her new position at RPA and being a positive role model for students.

Middle school humanities teacher **Ben Adams** is from Shingle Springs, California, a small town outside of Sacramento.

He received his undergrad from UC Davis and his Masters in Teaching from OSU-Cascades.

Along with humanities, Adams will also teach "On Two Wheels," a mountain biking oriented enrichment.

High school math teacher **Camden King** was born in Portland and raised in Bend. His family has been in Redmond for over 100 years.

Entering his second year of teaching, King said his favorite thing about the profession is "connecting with kids and helping them to grow both personally and academically."

King received his bachelor's from Willamette University and a master's from OSU-Cascades.

Joseph Baumann joins RPA as a middle school music teacher. He teaches band, guitar, and piano.

Baumann grew up in Duluth Minnesota, but has lived in Madras, Newport and Fossil, Oregon.

He's in his eighth year of teaching and said he is looking forward to watching RPA students grow and develop new musical skills.

Chelsea Murray, RPA's newest seventh-grade advisor and math lab/learning coach, was born and raised in Michigan and moved to Colorado for college. She fell in love with the mountains and stayed.

She recently spent five years working as a cycling-guide all over the world; including parts of the United States, Europe, and South America.

Murray said her favorite thing about RPA is how welcoming everyone has been, both staff and students.

About Redmond Proficiency Academy

Redmond Proficiency Academy (RPA) is a tuition-free public charter school located in Redmond, Oregon. Now in its eleventh year, RPA serves over 900 students from grades 6th-12th throughout Central Oregon. With an innovative and personalized proficiency-based collegiate model, RPA provides dynamic pathways to success for all students.

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