

After graduating from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Craig Butcher began his teaching career in Hanover Park, Illinois teaching middle school social studies and reading. Along with his teaching duties, he served as a mentor to new teachers, member of Rtl, Health and Wellness, and Social Studies committees. He also served as the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Chair, PBIS Tier 2 internal coach, and SES Reading Tutor. In addition to his professional responsibilities, he served as 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys'/Girls' basketball coach, Track Coach, and Cross Country Coach. After ten years of teaching and coaching, he was excited to be offered the position of dean of students at Genoa-Kingston Middle School and currently serves as assistant principal. He has been privileged to serve G-K Middle School for the last 6 years.

Mr. Butcher lives in Hampshire with his wife Heidi and twin nine year old children. His wife Heidi also works in education as an elementary reading specialist. In his spare time he enjoys supporting and coaching his kids in their activities. As a family, they enjoy camping in state and national parks as much as time allows.

