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CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Academic Excellence

Spiritual Growth

Service to God and Others

Name: Mrs. Marla Vander Molen

Position: 4th-8th Grade Discovery Center Teacher

Education/Schools Attended: I received my BA in education at Calvin College and then later my Professional Educator's License from the state of Indiana. I continue to attend workshops and conferences, learning new strategies and programs for helping our students.

What do you appreciate most about DMCS?

I love my job here at DMC working with students in many different areas. Although challenging at times, it's rewarding to be a part of a young person's life in helping them feel valued and helping them experience some success in their educational journey as they grow to be the person that God created them to be.

Fun Facts and Favorite Bible Verse

In my personal time, I sometimes just enjoy being home and hanging out with my family! I have been married for 25 years to Russ who works as a mechanic at Schepel Buick GMC. We have one daughter at Anderson University, one son at the University of Northwestern Ohio, and one other son at Covenant Christian High School. We enjoy going out to eat, shopping (well, at least my daughter and I do), cars, racing, boating, working around the house, and summer vacations.

I have many favorite verses from the Bible, but I will share just a few: Romans 15:13 says "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." I also love Ephesians 3:20-21 which says "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we could ever ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."