



## Patricia Harris – BIO

I am a wife of over 20 years (to a man who spoils me lovingly) and a mother of five incredible children. I currently teach fourth grade Science and Mathematics at Buford Academy in Buford, Georgia. My degrees include an Educational Specialist in Instructional Technology from Kennesaw State University, a Masters of Arts in Early Childhood Education from Piedmont College, and a Bachelor of Science from Brenau University. I enjoy teaching math, but my passion is Science. My other responsibilities at Buford Academy include being head coach for our Girls on the Run club, a non-profit program that works to encourage girls to develop self-respect and to develop healthy lifestyles through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games, culminating in a celebratory 5k run.

My family and I have lived in Buford, Georgia for over 20 years. I have five children and my youngest loves to say he is the true Buford-ite of all of us since he was born here. We all love being part of this community and the Buford Family! All of my children are grown, although three of them are in college so we are not complete empty-nesters yet. My oldest, Ehren is a full-time Army National Guard

soldier and newlywed as of March of last year. My oldest daughter, Carmen is also married and lives in Columbia, SC where she works as director of marketing for a start-up research company. My youngest daughter, Camille is a Sophomore at University of North Georgia studying Mass Communication. Next is Zachary. He is a Senior at Kennesaw State University studying IT. My baby, Jared, is a Junior at Piedmont College studying Physics and Engineering. He spends his summers with us and makes his way home many weekends during the school year. I am truly blessed by this active and loving bunch!

My husband and I have been married for nearly 30 years and we enjoy traveling to new places and revisiting favorite destinations. I also enjoy cooking, reading, and crochet.