

Faculty snapshot

Paul Komorowski
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Physical Education
Teacher



Physical education is a vital part of the curriculum at the Gladwyne Montessori School – and so is Paul Komorowski.

Better known as “Mr. K.,” Komorowski has been teaching physical education at Gladwyne Montessori School (GMS) for 14 years. Every student, from primary (beginning at age 3) through sixth grade, has a P.E. class with Mr. K. twice a week.

“P.E. plays a critical role in educating the whole student,” says Komorowski. “It supports social, cooperative and problem solving skills in addition to fitness. There are three parts to my P.E. program at GMS: learning physical skills, strategies of the game and good sportsmanship.”

Mr. K. encourages students to get involved and stay active in a variety of ways. In fact, he organizes and oversees the entire after-school program at GMS, offering students the opportunity to participate in activities ranging from woodworking and cooking to sports, yoga, and dance. His popularity is evident on the GMS campus, as well as at any sporting event on the Main Line, where he is greeted by a rush of children eager for his attention.

“Mr. K” of The Gladwyne Montessori School.

The students are not Mr. K.’s only fans. Komorowski received an athletic scholarship to Penn State University, where he earned his B.S. in exercise and sports science. As starting shortstop, Komorowski held a Penn State record for several years with an 18 consecutive-game hitting streak. He went on to serve as assistant coach at Archbishop Ryan High School and is currently assistant varsity coach for baseball at The Shipley School. Additionally, Komorowski has been with the Phillies Baseball Academy since 2000. He oversees the coaching staff and instruction at each age level as an Academy Specialist.

Komorowski met his wife, Sally, at GMS where she is also a teacher. Their 4-year old daughter attends the school and is clearly the apple of his eye. When asked what he does in his spare time, he says, “It’s all about family.” He is looking forward to extending his coaching skills to his daughter’s T-ball and soccer teams.