

Wendy Palma:

Wendy was born and raised in Helena, MT. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends while traveling, camping, participating and attending sporting events, and skiing. She left the capitol city to attend the University of Montana to pursue an elementary education degree. After receiving her B.A. in elementary education she left Montana to teach first and sixth grades on the west coast. It was there that she began dating the love of her life, Ryan. They eventually were able to return to Missoula and were married shortly after moving back. That same year, Wendy began teaching Special Education in Frenchtown while receiving her Special Education endorsement. She taught Special Education to fifth, sixth, seventh, and preschool students over a period of 4 years. She focused on their individual needs and worked closely with dyslexic children and students with reading difficulties. The blessing of motherhood lured her away from her love of teaching after her fourth year of teaching in Frenchtown.

After being "just mom" for the past four years, Wendy spent the 2009/2010 school year teaching pre-kindergarten at The Good Shepherd Preschool until the opportunity arose to become a part of the St. Joe's team.

On a personal note, Wendy enjoys spending time with her husband and her two boys, Ridger and Tytus. As a family, we enjoy staying busy traveling, camping, skiing, playing sports, building Legos, and reading books together. We attribute all of our blessings and lessons in life, to our God, the Father and we do our best to hold Him #1 in our lives. We all feel so blessed to be a part of the Missoula Catholic Schools community.