



## Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome your child to Phelps House! Over this coming year, we look forward to meeting and communicating with you to ensure that your child is safe, healthy, and happy. We strive to create a comfortable setting that allows your child to excel at Concord Academy — socially, emotionally, and academically. We are the daily adult presence in your child's "home away from home," providing adult supervision, setting limits, offering guidance and support, and caring for your child within the house.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and this amazing place we call home.

### Phelps House:



Annie and Ben Bailey '91: Ben and Annie live on the first floor in Phelps with their two children, Jeffrey (12) and Hadley (9); their golden retriever, Molly; and their two young cats, Moon and Luna. They are entering their 14th year as house faculty at CA, and both work at the school in other capacities: Ben is entering his 19th year in the Advancement and Engagement Office, and Annie, her 12th year as director of residential life. Annie is the Lead House Faculty member for Phelps house this year.

Wenjun Kuai and Xipeng (Stephen) Liu: Wenjun and Stephen live on the second floor in Phelps with their two children, Rachel (10) and Erick (6), and their two turtles, Birdie and Eagle (both 16). This is their 9th year as house faculty members. Wenjun is entering her 10th year of teaching Mandarin at CA and Stephen is a Principal Scientist at Saint-Gobain North America R&D Center in Northboro, MA.

Laurence Vanleynseele and Jared Green '88: Laurence and Jared live on the third floor in Phelps with their two daughters, Zoé (15) and Juliette (9), and their dog Willow. This is their 12th year as house faculty members. Laurence teaches English at CA and Jared is a professor of English literature at Stonehill College.

Alyse Ruiz-Selsky '05 and Daniel Selsky: Alyse and Daniel live on the basement level in Phelps. This is their second year as house faculty members. In addition to being a house affiliate, Alyse is Director of Studies, a college counselor, and a member of the English department. Daniel is an educator as well as a cross country and track and field coach.

Amy Spencer and Richard Colton: Amy and Richard live on the second floor of 220 Main Street. They are 30-year veteran faculty members at Concord Academy, teaching dance and interdisciplinary courses in performing arts. Amy has also been Performing Arts Department Head for over 20 years. They have served as study hall proctors and house faculty over their years at CA. They look forward to working as a team in Phelps House during the 2019-20 school year!

Should you have any timely questions or concerns, please call the house cell phone: (978) 831-3884 which will connect you with the house faculty on duty that particular day. Otherwise, the best way to reach out is via email at [phelpshouse@concordacademy.org](mailto:phelpshouse@concordacademy.org).

We truly look forward to a wonderful year with your child and getting to know you better.

Sincerely,

### The Phelps House Faculty Team