

THE GUYS IN CHARGE

HELPING STUDENTS MOLD THEIR FUTURE

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GO AVES is something every student has heard during their time in the morning. It was meant to get students excited and be school spirited. And the man who brought it to Sycamore was none other than **Mr. Chuck Mason**. For three years after, **Dr. Keith Kelly** ran this school with much pride.

From dressing up at a school pep rally to greeting students each morning with enthusiasm, he was a principal we can be proud to have had.

But sadly, he has decided to move on to bigger things. He was offered a spot as Assistant Superintendant in charge of Human Resources and Buildings and Grounds and took it.

That left us with only four amazing principals rather than five. **Mr. Jim Skoog**, **Mr. Doug Mader**, **Mr. Antonio Shelton**, and the new head principal **Mr. Kenji Matsudo**. Each grade had their own principal starting with Mr. Skoog who had the class of 2005.

For four years he took them under his wing helping them become successful.

"This is a great school, filled with great kids," said **Mr. Skoog**.

Mr. Matsudo had the junior class and reflected back to his years here as "never a dull moment."

Mr. Mader had the sophomore class and **Mr. Shelton** had the freshman class. But everything was changing. No longer will each grade have their own principal. Instead students will be divided up alphabetically.

Even with these changes we were still very lucky to have principals who cared so much for students and who only wanted them to succeed.

"Students at Sycamore keep me young," said **Mr. Shelton**.

QUIZ TIME!

1. Which Principal has been at Sycamore the longest?
2. Which Principal was once a math teacher?
3. Who has been a Principal the shortest time?
4. Which Principal has been at Sycamore for three years?
5. Which Principal used to work at Mason?

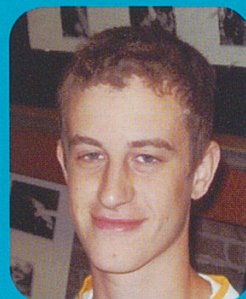
1. Mr. Skoog 2. Mr. Mader 3. Mr. Shelton 4. Dr. Kelly 5. Mr. Matsudo



Mr. Skoog works hard at his desk. **Mr. Matsudo** looked at some papers and signed them to be released. **Mr. Mader** worked on his computer. **Mr. Shelton** worked hard to make sure all parking information is under control.



"This job was a very good experience. I am going to miss the school, students, staff, and administration."
-Dr. Keith Kelly



"Dr. Kelly is a nice guy. He has brought a lot to Sycamore and has good relationships with students."
- David Sokol, 11