

**Mary Anne Gurnee**

My name is Mary Anne Gurnee and this year begins my 16<sup>th</sup> one here at Comanche. I've been in the teaching profession for over 25 years. My undergraduate degree is in History and Political Science from the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Go CATS!!! I also obtained a Masters of Arts in Teaching and ESL and ELA endorsements.

My husband's name is Michael and we have two sons, Chris, who lives in New York City, and Jeff, who is married and lives in Lexington, Kentucky. The majority of my family also resides in the Bluegrass State, so I am far away from home.

My favorite activities are playing with my dogs, watching sports, reading historical fiction and mysteries, discussing politics, hanging out with my friends, being "cell free," and singing OFF key!!! I believe you have to have a sense of humor and enjoy what you are doing every day. "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."