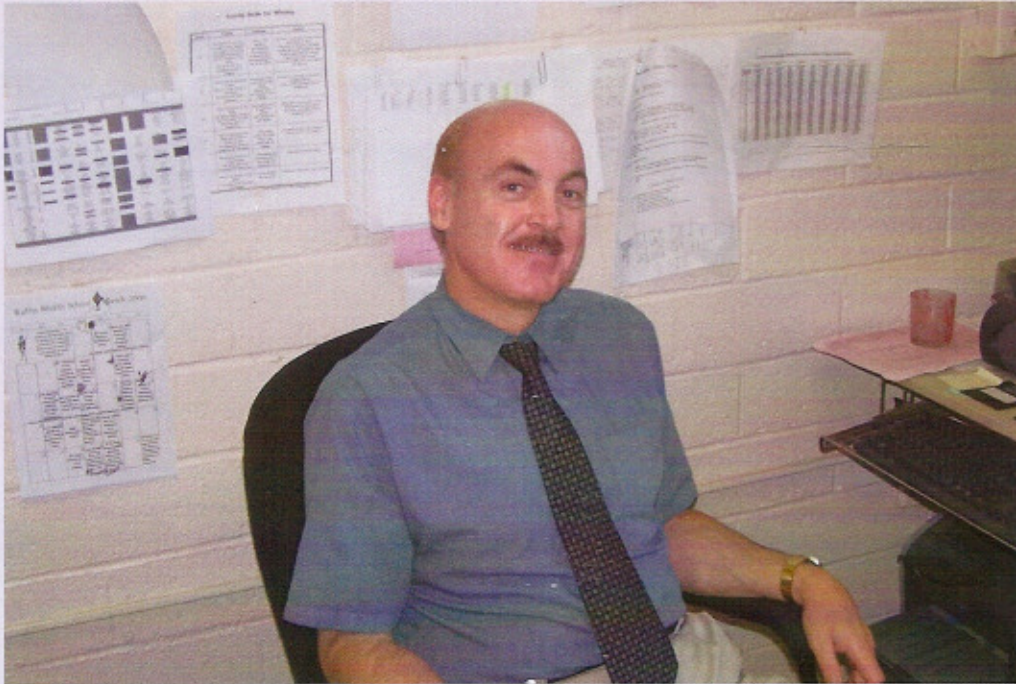


## *Assistant Principal Dean Nettles*



**Dear Students,**

**This year has been one of growth and many accomplishments. I am proud to be the assistant principal of such a school of excellence. I have enjoyed sharing my lunch with you everyday on the basketball courts and look forward to sharing many more next year. As part of your stay here at Ruffin, many of you have dialogued with me personally on a variety of topics relevant to discipline, academics, life-long learning, adjusting to a middle school setting, course selection, mediation and personal issues. I have enjoyed working with you all. You are all unique. To those students who are moving forward in their academic endeavors, I wish you the best. I know that here at Ruffin we have prepared you with the skills necessary to succeed in the future. I wish all of you a great summer and am looking forward to an even better year next year.**

**Sincerely,  
Dean Nettles**