

## A Great Start for Keystone's New Staff!

Welcome to all of our new staff! We are so happy you joined our Keystone Family!!

### Keystone Elementary School

#### **Korin Adkins, KES Special Needs Paraprofessional**

Mrs. Adkins graduated from Keystone in 2006. She has worked at Murray Ridge as a paraprofessional. She is excited to begin her career at Keystone, stating, "I really enjoy working with the kids and watching them learn and grow."

#### **Brittany Hodkey, KES Special Needs Paraprofessional**

Mrs. Hodkey is a Keystone graduate! She went to Kent State, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences and Nursing. This is her first year in education.

Mrs. Hodkey states, "Keystone has been a big part of my life and I am excited to be able to give back to our Wildcat community! I am looking forward to getting to know the kids and watching them grow!"



*(L to R) Mrs. Hodkey and Mrs. Adkins*

### **Amanda Crisler, KES Intervention Specialist**

Ms. Crisler graduated from Baldwin Wallace University in May of 2022 with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and a licensure in K-12 Mild/Moderate Educational Needs.

She states, "I'm very excited to be at Keystone; everyone has been so welcoming as I start my first year of teaching!"

### **Madison Eis, First Grade Teacher**

Ms. Eis graduated from a five-year program at West Virginia University, earning a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. She is beginning her first year of teaching. Previously, she worked as a building substitute and as a long-term substitute at Vermilion Elementary School.

She is "excited to begin my teaching career at Keystone! Everyone has been so welcoming, and my first grade team is amazing! I'm looking forward to a great year."



*(L to R) Miss Crisler, Mr. Lombardi, Miss Eis*

### **Dominic Lombardi, 5th Grade ELA**

Mr. Lombardi graduated from Baldwin Wallace University in 2021 with an Early Childhood Education degree and a 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Endorsement. He played football in college and continued his love of the game, previously coaching freshman football.

Lombardi states, "I am excited about teaching at Keystone because it is my first year teaching and I want to get to know all of the students and staff and family in the area. It feels like a fresh start with new faces in a new place and I couldn't be more excited for it to all take play at Keystone Elementary!"

## Keystone Middle School

### **Tess Gallagher, KMS Small Group Instructor.**

Ms. Gallagher graduated from Miami University in May 2021, earning a degree in Special Education, and in May 2022, she earned her Master's Degree in Transformative Education.



She states, "This is my first year teaching, and I am so excited to be working with my small group students. I am excited to be at Keystone because it reminds me of where I went to school, and the District truly believes all students are capable of learning, which I too believe. This year I hope to build strong connections with my students."



### **John Davis, KMS/KHS Band Director**

Mr. Davis graduated from Cleveland State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. Previous, he was a long-term substitute at Midview, serving as their Middle School Band Director.

He is "so happy to continue to work as a Band Director and is very impressed with Keystone's amazing group of students!"

### **Ian Gaul, KMS Counselor**

Mr. Gaul joins the KMS team with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Bowling Green State University and a Master's Degree in Professional School Counseling from Appalachian State. He has been working as a counselor for nearly 5 years. Previously, he worked at a middle school in Colorado. He also started a Positive Education Program in Grafton.

He is "excited to be back in Ohio and working with students near my home city."



### **Adam Shipley, KMS STEM Teacher**

Mr. Shipley attended Ohio University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Plant Biology. He continued his education at Cleveland State University where he earned a degree in Middle Childhood Education.

Mr. Shipley states, "I am excited to be at Keystone because everyone has been so welcoming and helpful. I immediately felt like I was part of the community! My favorite part of teaching is helping students develop skills that they can apply to the real-world."



*Mr. Shipley*

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## **Keystone High School**

### **Emily Nagy, KHS Special Needs Paraprofessional**

Ms. Nagy is a 2012 Keystone graduate. She worked for the US Postal Service for seven years and at our elementary school for one year.

Miss Nagy states, "Keystone Schools have the most kind-hearted staff I have ever been a part of and for that I am extremely grateful. My heart will always belong with kids. Helping others fills my heart with joy. I am so happy to be back! Go Wildcats!"



*Miss Nagy*

### **John Brown, KHS Assistant Principal**

Mr. Brown joins the high school with 30-years of experience in education, spending the last 19 years as an administrator.

He attained his Bachelor's Degree from Bowling Green in 1991 in Biological Sciences Education and earned his Master's Degree in Administration from Baldwin Wallace in 2004.



*Mr. Brown*

Brown began his teaching career in 1992 at Chanel High School in Bedford before moving on to North Ridgeville High School where he primarily taught Biology and Environmental Science and coached middle school wrestling. After leaving North Ridgeville, he was an assistant principal at Midview High School for 5 years and principal at Midview Middle School for 13 years.

Of joining the Keystone team, Brown states, "I am excited to be at Keystone because of the positive Wildcat culture and the strong school community."

### **Patrick Gallion, KHS Counselor**



*Mr. Gallion*

Mr. Gallion is excited to be at Keystone, stating, "The Keystone students, parents, and staff have been so warm and welcoming! I look forward to getting to know our students and help them as work towards their future!"

Gallion graduated from Grove City College in 2006, earning his Bachelor's Degree in religion. He then attended Westminster College, graduating in 2012 with a Master's Degree in School Counseling. He has been a school counselor for the 10 years, spending the first 3 in Colorado and his last 7 years at Wellington High School.