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Kean Elementary Family Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Mrs. Montgomery

As this school year comes to a close, and as I prepare for my move to Cornerstone, I've been reflecting on the past four years and all the wonderful memories and experiences I've collected along the way. I write this with a heart full of gratitude and appreciation, hoping to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of you. Your partnership and support have been invaluable. Together, we have worked to ensure that every child receives the best possible education, and your involvement has enriched our school community in countless ways. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this remarkable school. I will always cherish my time at Kean and remain deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as your principal. Have a happy summer.

YMCA at Kean

Starting next school year, the YMCA of Wayne County will be replacing Generals Club as Kean's before- and after-school program. The program will be much the same and will still be housed at Kean Elementary. Registration for the YMCA at Kean opens on July 1st. To register, contact Nathan Colwell using the information below.

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Read & Play:

Stop the Summer Slide and join us this summer at our Read and Play Nights! Read, play games, and collect your Summer Reading Club prizes at the Cornerstone Play Lab (101 W. Bowman Street)! Mark your calendars for **June 12th, June 30th, and July 30th**. All events are from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

PTO:

Kean PTO is looking for a new Treasurer for the upcoming school year. If you're interested in this position, please reach out to us at woosterkeanpto@gmail.com. PTO meetings are the first Tuesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 in the Art/Music Room. We would love for you to join us!

Have a wonderful summer break!







Meet the Principal



My Favorites:

A few of my favorite things include relaxing in the kitchen with a good step-by-step recipe—there's something special about following the process and creating meal to enjoy with my family and loved ones. I enjoy the simple things in life, like a quiet walk or a light jog. I have a struggling enjoyment of golf! – I appreciate the feel of swinging the club and the focus it takes. I grew up playing basketball and baseball, and while I still enjoy both, I also really enjoy watching a great theater production for the creativity and energy it brings.

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About Me:

I'm excited and honored to be the new principal of Kean Elementary starting August 1st! I was raised here in Wooster and graduated from Wooster City Schools, so this community is very special to me. For the past 17 years, I've worked in education in Davis School District in Utah—serving as an elementary school administrator for 10 years, a school counselor for 5 years, and a district director for 2 years. I'm married and have two amazing adult sons.

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