



MEET



Assistant Principal at Dover Intermediate School

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Why did you choose to work with Westlake City Schools?

Westlake has a solid educational reputation and I have always admired the support of the community. Westlake is also a community that I moved to when I first moved to the Cleveland area, as well as where my husband and I got married, so it is definitely a community I hold near and dear to my heart.

What are you most looking forward to in working with Westlake City Schools?

I can't wait to meet students and their families as well as all of the staff! I have already been blown away with the comradery of district and I can tell it's a place that people really enjoy being at.

Tell us a little bit about yourself: Where did you grow up? Where did you go to school? What were your favorite subjects growing up? Did you play sports or do activities? Did you have a favorite pet?

I was born and raised in Texas, so I grew up on BBQ and football, which I still very much enjoy! After graduating from high school, I decided to head north for school and received my undergraduate degree from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania in elementary and special education. From there I spent a few years teaching near Steubenville, Ohio, and eventually moved to Cleveland and have been here for the past 12 years. Since moving to Cleveland, I have obtained my master's degree in reading and mathematics, as well as an administrative license. I have taught grades K-5 and have served in various leadership roles.

While growing up I was a competitive figure skater and then cheerleader once I entered high school.

I have always had a dog in my life – I honestly don't think I know how to live without one. My family currently has a Red Fox Labrador Retriever, Lila, who is 7 months old.

What are some of the ways you'll push Westlake students to be good citizens?

I believe that in order to be a good citizen you must be courageous, have integrity,

show empathy and be kind. I will work to help students strengthen these qualities within themselves by helping them be reflective, encouraging them to do what's right even when someone isn't looking and to persevere through challenging situation.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? (Hobbies, sports, favorite teams, games, etc.)

In my free time I love being with my family and traveling, when possible. I have two boys (Warren and Owen) who keep me busy with sports and plenty of nature walks. I also enjoy running, working out and reading. As far as sports, my favorite football team is the Steelers as both of my parents are from Pittsburgh, so I didn't have any other option. However, my oldest son is a Browns fan, which is still hard for me to accept, but I love the fun we have going back and forth about which team is the best.

If you could have any meal right now, what would be included?

It's a toss-up between traditional Texas BBQ with brisket, corn on the cob, baked beans, coleslaw and cornbread or a seafood feast with salmon, calamari, lobster and scallops.

If you could visit any place on the planet, where would you like to go? What would you like to do there?

One place that I would love to go is Alaska. I would want to visit Glacier Bay and Denali National Parks, the Kenai Peninsula, see the Northern Lights and visit the towns of Fairbanks and Juneau.

If you're comfortable doing so, could you share some info about your life? (ie: marriage, kids, pets, etc.)

This summer my husband and I celebrated our 10-year wedding anniversary. We have been blessed with two amazing boys. My oldest son, Warren, is 7 years old and will be entering 2nd grade this year and my youngest, Owen, is 5 and will be heading to kindergarten. We also have a Red Fox Labrador Retriever, Lila, who is 7 months old. Currently, we live in North Ridgeville.