

## TEACHER WELCOME 2017-2018



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**Room Number:** 1166

**Department:** Art

Welcome to the Kimberly High School Art Department! I am one of the three art teachers at KHS, and the classes I teach focus mostly on the use of 2D materials involving painting and drawing. I absolutely love teaching art! I have the honor to witness students grow, succeed, and build self-confidence before my eyes. Throughout the course of a semester, it is very rewarding to be a part of a student's creative thought process, as well as their development of techniques as they experiment with a variety of art materials. I hope that art can become a part of your life after high school as well; many of the techniques you will be learning can be repeated on your own outside of school, so art can easily become a life-long hobby!

I have been teaching art for ten years. Prior to teaching at KHS, I taught in the Green Bay School District for 6 years. Art has been a huge part of my life since I was young. Growing up my family and I spent a lot of time outdoors camping, hiking, canoeing, etc., and I became very fascinated with nature. As I look back, I believe that is what sparked my passion and appreciation for the arts. I found myself wanting to create a painting as I engrained the surroundings of the beautiful landscape in my memory. My interest in creating art is what drove me to become an art teacher, which was the best decision I could have ever made! During college, I was lucky enough to travel to Europe and see the rich art history and culture. While I was there was able to go to the incredible art museum called The Louvre, home of the famous "Mona Lisa." This experience helped me to understand more deeply that art has been a part of the world for thousands of years, and is one of the most amazing forms of history I have ever studied. I thoroughly enjoy teaching, and I feel that art is such a great way to be expressive and is also an awesome confidence builder! Art is truly a part of the world in some way everywhere you look!

I live in Little Chute with my husband Corey, our two children Jackson (5) and Aubrey (2), and our two dogs Lambeau and Walter. I graduated from UW-Milwaukee in 2007, and received my masters in Administration and Supervision from National Louis University in 2010. In my free time I love spending time with my family, doing anything outdoors, creating art, and visiting new places. If you would like to view any of my personal artwork, I have a website that includes photos of many of my works over the last fifteen years.

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I look very forward to a great school year! ☺

**Please bring the following materials for class:**

<b><u>2D Art</u></b>	<b><u>Oil Painting</u></b>	<b><u>Senior Art</u></b>	<b><u>Intro to Art</u></b>
-Click Eraser Small fabric or plastic pencil case to borrow materials in when needed.	-Your own set of oil brushes if you wish -smock -old t-shirt or rag for cleaning brushes -variety of canvas sizes from 16X20-24X36. Bring a minimum of three to start class. (Hobby Lobby or Michaels will have these ☺ - don't forget to go to their website for a 40% off coupon)	-table or wood panel for Mosaic	-Sketchbook REQUIRED

