

ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

Name: Kim Evans (Backus)

Year of Graduation: 1978

What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?

After high school, I attended Mansfield State College and graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education. After graduating Mansfield State College, I moved to Philadelphia, PA and began my teaching career working with students with special needs.

From 1987 to 1992 I took time off to start a family.

In 1992 I returned to the classroom and am currently teaching students with Autism at the high school level.

My son James is 34 and my daughter Lisa is 31. In June, 2021 I became a 'Nana' to my first grandchild. My family is my greatest joy!

Where do you currently live?

Langhorne, Pennsylvania

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?

Mrs. Mary Gregg, my French teacher. She was very kind, caring and patient. My colleagues often use these words to describe my style of teaching so I believe Mrs. Gregg had a lasting impression on how I wanted to be as a teacher.



What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

I have many fond memories of Port Allegany High School. Friendships, cheerleading, volleyball and belonging to school organizations.