

POTTSGROVE HR SPOTLIGHT ON...

Autumn Kelly



Autumn Kelly began her career at Pottsgrove School District in 2012. She started as an eighth-grade math teacher and served as math department chair at Pottsgrove Middle School before moving to the high school in the fall of 2020. Prior to joining Pottsgrove, Autumn's first teaching position was in Maryland. Maryland holds a special place in Autumn's heart because that's where she met her husband and started her family. After having three children, they decided to move to Pennsylvania to be closer to family. They now have six children that range in age from 5-13. Fun fact: Autumn and her husband are both math teachers and met on the job!

Autumn enjoys quiet Sunday mornings sitting with a cup of coffee, rainy days, and reading historical fiction. Autumn was a Division I athlete and played for the U.S. Field Hockey team while she attended the University of Maryland. She was voted Division I Player of the Year during her senior year. When Autumn is not working, you can find her picking up dirty socks off the floor, packing lunches, or taking her dog Bucky for a walk. Her current hero is the author and activist Glennon Doyle. Autumn shares that she resonates with Glennon's message that normal daily tasks are difficult, but we must move through the hard. If given the opportunity, Autumn would travel to Europe with her husband.

Some of Autumn's favorite Pottsgrove memories include high school Color Days and the eighth-grade picnics at the end of the school year. Color Days stand out to her because it allows her to see the students just being kids and having fun. Autumn's favorite part about the Pottsgrove community is that the students are so accepting of one another. She shares, "I've always dreamt of teaching in a district like this." The advice that Autumn would share with her students is, "Build more relationships. Make eye contact with somebody, and be vulnerable."

