

ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

Name: Beth Ann (Brookens) Owens



Year of Graduation: 1988

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

After high school graduation, I graduated from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford with a Bachelor's Degree in K-6 Elementary Education.

I remained in teaching until 2019 when I sought my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. I received my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and my School Building Leader certification in 2021.

I took a vice principal position at Archbishop Walsh Academy in Olean, NY for the summer of 2021, then the Principal role at Archbishop Walsh two months later. I served as school principal there for two years.

I recently moved to Pensacola, FL where I am the principal of East Hill Christian Elementary School.

I am currently pursuing my certification in Trauma Informed Education.

Where do you currently live?

Pensacola, Florida

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

Mrs. Kelley - She had a great sense of humor, held me accountable, challenged me academically, socially, mentally and emotionally and supported my growth as a student.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

When the Gators took the AML title after defeating Ridgway 19 - 14 in 1988!