



Lorrie J. Ackman attended Conemaugh Township Area Middle School/High School. After graduating from Conemaugh Township in 1980, Lorrie furthered her education by earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She began her teaching career in a small public school in Lefor, North Dakota.

Once she married David Callihan, Lorrie moved back to Davidsville, Pennsylvania to be near her family. Lorrie and David have four children - Mindy, Lindsey, Stephanie, and Jeff. She postponed her teaching career and was a stay at home mom until her youngest, Jeff, began Kindergarten.

Lorrie and her family support many athletic and musical events at Conemaugh Township. Because of her children's involvement, Mrs. Callihan coached many elementary basketball and softball teams.

Lorrie and her husband are also active in their church. They also enjoy spending time with their three-year-old granddaughter, Kayleigh.

When asked who her favorite teacher in school was, Lorrie replied, "There are so, so many. When you are involved in numerous activities and sports, many teachers have a positive influence on your life through encouragement and guidance. I felt a sincere feeling people cared for me at Conemaugh Township. The teachers were tough, but fair in the classroom and on the softball field, volleyball court, and basketball hardwood. I'm not sure it was ever specifically stated, but the assumption was I always had to do my best academically, too. Their standards were high and I didn't want to disappoint them."

Lorrie's favorite memory in high school is all of the friendships she made. "So many, she said, were formed through the sports and activities which I was involved." Activities such as the choir, school plays, and Ski Club allowed Lorrie to find friends who had the same interests as she.

Today, Lorrie teaches third and fourth grade at Conemaugh Township Area Elementary School.



**Lorrie Callihan with her husband,  
children, and grandchild**