

Tony Kelly – Candidate for Board of Education

Neighbors & Friends:

My name is Tony Kelly and I would like to continue my service to you as your representative on the Campbell Board of Education. For the last eight years, I have worked in this capacity for you and our children; this past year, actively serving as the Board's Vice-President.

I have proudly lived in Campbell for 49 years. I was raised on Whipple Avenue by my parents, Ron & Caliope (Climes) Kelly. Since 1989, I have resided at 86 Bright Avenue, happily raising my two sons, A.J., 22, a 2010 Campbell graduate and Ryan, 17, a current senior at CMHS. My fiancée, Mary Janek, has taught Chemistry/science at Memorial HS for 28 years and also resides in Campbell. Her three children: Drew, Aislinn & Derek, are all Memorial High graduates. I have been employed by the Mahoning County Engineer since 1988.

Growing up here in Campbell, I attended Gordon School, Reed School and graduated from Memorial High School, in 1982. After high school, I attended John Carroll University and Youngstown State University. I have highest respect and admiration for the entire Campbell School System for the years that my family and I have attended, dating back to the 1930's.

My goals as a School Board member continue to include fostering an atmosphere of cooperation, communication and, most importantly, trust between the Board and Superintendent, continuing to increase communication between the Board and its employees, while representing the fine Campbell community residents.

I believe that these goals will continue to be attained by honest, open communication and by always putting the students, our children, first. I feel that I am uniquely qualified to continue in this position as a Board member because of the many different viewpoints I have access to through my job, my family, my neighbors and friends, and my life experience. All of these different views plus yours will be invaluable in my decision-making process.

Many of you already know me from Campbell Little League, Campbell Little Red Devils and as President of the Campbell Flag Football League. You know that I am open, honest and approachable. We have a common personal interest in the schools: our children attend these schools. I will continue in this manner when re-elected to the Board on November 5, 2013.

Our ultimate goal as we consider candidates for the position of Board Member is to be sure that our children get the best education the City of Campbell can afford to give them. I have helped to accomplish this goal. In my tenure as Board member, our school system is still a technology leader in the county. We offer College in High School courses during which our students earn college credit through YSU while attending our high school and saving their parents an average of \$4000 per course.

Thank you for your confidence and your vote.

Sincerely,

Tony Kelly