Matthew Phillippi Matthew Phillippi is a 2013 graduate from Conemaugh Township. After graduation, he majored in Business Account at the UPJ. After realizing that Business Accounting was not for him, he decided to switch to Secondary English Education. He enjoyed attending UPJ because of the small class sizes and few people. He was able to establish close relationships and make many friends, which made his experience more enjoyable.

After graduating, he got a teaching job to be an 11th grade English teacher at North Star High School. After two weeks of being at North Star, a job opened here at Conemaugh Township. Matt decided that he wanted to teach at the school where he grew up and teach 9th grade English and facilitates French, German, and Sign Language. When asked about what his favorite part about his occupation is, he said, "Getting to know the students and working with great people."

Matt currently lives in Jerome, Pennsylvania. He just recently purchased his childhood home, where he lived as a young boy. Matt has not left the Township Area in his lifetime and considers himself to be a "lifelong resident" of Township.

In high school,Matt recalls his favorite teachers to be Mr. Mainhart and Ms. Gall. He states, "They were both more than teachers and they were there for me more as a person rather than a teacher." Through the tough times of high school, Matt said Ms. Gall was always there to help and support him through everything he needed. He stated, "She was always there for me."

When asked his favorite memory, he stated that he dislikes this question because all the memories blend together to make one good memory of a great high school experience. During high school, Matt was a part of the golf and baseball team, where most of his fondest memories come from. He enjoyed playing golf and baseball with his friends and remembers all the fun times they had at sporting events. In all, spending time with friends, along with enjoying high school itself, make his fondest memories. We are glad you are back!