Kayla Cowan graduated from Conemaugh Township Area High School in 2009. She then went on to Stratford University, from which she graduated in 2011 as a teacher's assistant. She began working at The Learning Lamp where she taught preschool. In 2010, she married her best friend, Mike Jenkins, with whom she shares her current home and has a child.

Kayla is an avid traveler and after graduating from Stratford, has visited six countries. On September 26th, 2014, she had her baby girl named Lucie Anna, named after her mother who passed away in 2013. Kayla is currently a stay-at-home mom and the President of The Ladies Auxiliary at the Hollsopple VFW Post 8861.

Kayla's favorite teacher while attending Conemaugh Township was Mr. Fred Mainhart.

"Mr. Mainhart was a down to earth teacher. We knew when he meant business, and we knew when he wanted to sit back and laugh at Tony Stevens and me arguing about politics!"

When asked what her favorite memory was she replied, "I have far too many great memories at Township to pick just one!"