

## Welcoming our new Athletic Director

By John Chapman

Once upon a time, there was a school system that was perfect and did not require a school board or a superintendent—it simply ran itself. It ran itself so well that everyone within the system got along ...okay, okay, so there's no such thing, but we all try our best. Pardon my silliness, but there are times where we mustn't take ourselves so seriously or we will absolutely go crazy. I have to admit that this month has been very interesting. I guess that's why I love my job...never a dull moment! In previous articles, an athletic director was mentioned; however, in this article another person has been named. Suffice it to say that this article is correct.

Comfort ISD would like to welcome our new Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Keith Muehlstein. Born and raised in Shiner, TX, Keith graduated from Shiner High School. He then went on to Texas A&M where he received a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. Keith began his coaching career in College Station at A&M Consolidated High School under Head Coach Ross Rogers, where he was the secondary coach and an assistant basketball coach. During this time in College Station, he was in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Keith then followed Coach Rogers to Killeen where they opened a new school, Harker Heights High School, in 2000. Keith coached there seven years with the last two as defensive coordinator. The Knights reached the playoffs 6 of 7 years, had 3 District Championships and two trips to the Regional Semi-Finals. Keith received his Masters in Educational Administration from Tarleton State University. This past year, he was the defensive coordinator at Beaumont Central High School.

Keith is from a family of math teachers. His mom has been a teacher/coach in Shiner for 34 years and his brother and sister are also coaches. Keith is also set to marry Amber Schnorrenberg, an English and Speech teacher, this summer. Please join me in welcoming Keith to Comfort ISD.

I can't believe it is the last week in February. The basketball season has been very successful and congratulations to Coach Colin Toot and the varsity boys basketball team for winning Area Friday night against the Wall Hawks in Sonora. The boys travel to Lampassas Tuesday night to play Ballinger. Please come out and support our Comfort Bobcats as they play for the Regional Quarterfinals.