## **Tamra Kielty**

Tamra is a Jordan, MN native and has lived in Carver County for a total of 16 years. She earned a B.S. degree in Physical Education & Coaching from the University Minnesota where she also played fast-pitch softball for the Golden Gophers. She attended the U of Wisconsin, LaCrosse earning licenses in Pre-K-Adolescent Health and DAPE as well as a Master of Science in Exercise & Sport Science. Having relocated several times in the Midwest, she has compiled K-12 teaching experiences ranging from small private schools to larger public districts. Kielty brings a wealth of coaching experiences including youth recreation, club sports, traveling teams, junior high, high school varsity athletics, and Junior Olympics. Kielty has served as President and VP on numerous athletic boards and sports evaluation committees. Kielty enters her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Cologne Academy as Athletic Director and PE/Health Instructor. She coordinates all of CA's activities. She loves her role and is energized by student excitement, enjoyment, and growth through athletics and activities participation. CA's athletic program focuses on skill development and player growth through character and rewards that accompany a sense of belonging to a team. CA also has a brand new state of the art gymnasium! Tamra and her husband enjoy living on their hobby farm where they raise/sell organic chicken eggs. They have three children and two grandchildren that keep them smiling and appreciating life's opportunities.