

TCA SCOOP

TITAN CYBER ACADEMY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Dear families,

On behalf of the TCA faculty and West Mifflin Area School District, I want to welcome everyone to the start of a new school year! We are very excited to begin the second year of TCA. Through feedback from families and staff, support of our school board and administration, we have built upon our success of year one and made many improvements for this school year, all of which are designed to engage and improve the academic success of our students.

In terms of improvements, first and foremost, we have doubled our full-time elementary and special education faculty in TCA. We now have two K-12 special education teachers, Mrs. Meneely and Mrs. Baroffio, in addition to Mrs. Welsh and Mr. Klipa who teach our K-6 students. Middle school students are being provided more live learning sessions. High school elective course offerings have doubled, providing our students with many more options to select courses that match their career interests and personal learning preferences. We are looking forward to a great school year!

Yours in education,
Dr. Brian P. Plichta
K-12 TCA Principal

September Dates to Remember

September 5-Labor Day-No School
September 13-High School Picture Day-TCA Students too!
September 25-First Annual Golf Outing
September 26-Progress Reports
September 30-Homecoming

Teacher Spotlight



TCA Welcomes Two New Faculty Members!



Mrs. Melissa Welsh

Hi! I am new to TCA, however, this is my 20th year as an educator! I spent 5 years teaching 5th grade at Homeville Elementary before moving into administration for the next 14 years, and now have landed in TCA with you!

I've LOVED every minute of my new position and have learned so much. I can't wait to continue this journey as your elementary cyber teacher, and I look forward to learning right along with the students every day!

Mrs. Welsh's Favorites!

Food-Tacos, Chips & Salsa

Color-Teal

Candy-Swedish Fish

Cartoon Character-Spongebob

Hobby-Watching my kids play baseball and soccer!

Vacation Spot-ANY BEACH!!!

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Ms. Angelina Baroffio

Hi! My name is Miss Baroffio. This is my 4th year teaching in West Mifflin. I have taught 3rd grade the last three years and am so excited to be apart of the TCA this year! I have a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education Prek-4 and a Master's degree in Special Education Pre k-8. I am looking forward to working with everyone this year!

Miss Baroffio's Favorites!

Bubblegum

French fries

Dr. Pepper

Coffee

My French bulldog Hank



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If you are considering cyber school for this school year, please let us know and we will be happy to meet and discuss enrollment.

Let me know if you are interested or would like to learn more.

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