

## TCA SCOOP

### TITAN CYBER ACADEMY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### **October TCA Students of the Month!**

Congratulations to TCA students: Deaglan Koscelek-Coll, Grade 6; and Michael Cousineau, Grade 2! Based on their work and effort throughout this past month, they have been selected as "Students of the Month" for the month of October! Keep up the great work!



# TCA AVIARY FIELD TRIP







What a happy day for all of those that attended our TCA Aviary field trip this year! We had pizza, STEM boat competitions, a scavenger hunt, grassroots music, and an amazing time with families! We can't wait to see you all again at the Thanksgiving Feast on November 22, 2022!

Teacher Spotlight



#### Hello TCA!

My name is Mrs. Tonini and I have taught various science courses in West Mifflin for the past 15 years. After graduating from Brownsville Area High School, I received my Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Psychology with a Minor in Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University. After realizing that my teachers growing up were some of my best influences, I decided to continue my education and earned a Masters in Secondary Education from Slippery Rock University. While in college I played softball and for several years continued being involved with the game by coaching here at West Mifflin.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my husband and 3 children, watching & playing sports, reading books, and being outside.

Some of my favorites include: Food: Buffalo Chicken Salad Sports Teams: Pittsburgh Pirates & Pittsburgh Steelers Season: Spring Snacks: Doritos, Peanut M&Ms, and Sweet Tea Color: Purple

I have taught for the West Mifflin Cyber program for several years and am very excited to teach another year with the TCA. Don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions!

Mrs. Tonini toninij@wmasd.org

#### Dear families,

The first nine weeks has ended and it is already November! First quarter grades are visible in your child's Powerschool account. If you missed the parent conferences on Thursday, November 3, and would like to discuss your child's educational progress, please email me directly to set up a conference with your child's team.

At West Mifflin Area School District, we strongly encourage families to get involved in your child's education. We have taken many strides to improve communication throughout the District. Make sure that you are connected to West Mifflin by following us on Facebook and our District website. Ensure that you are receiving our all-calls/email messages, and check us out on the West Mifflin Area School District app-available through the app store for both Apple and Android.

We hope that all West Mifflin Area families have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

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

November Dates to Remember

November 8-Election Day! Make sure you vote! November 11-Veteran's Day! No School November 22-TCA Thanksgiving Feast November 24, 25, 28-Thanksgiving Break! No School

If you are considering cyber school for this school year, please let us know and we will be happy to meet. Let me know if you are interested or would like to learn more. Just call or email: Dr. Brian Plichta 412-466-9131 x 1041 plichtab@wmasd.org