



## Fresh Faculty

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Miss Erika Thomsen  
*Teaches:*  
*Grade 6*

**What led you to apply for this job?**  
I graduated from TCS in 2004.

**What has been your biggest challenge?**  
Lesson planning. Making sure I don't plan too much or too little for one day.

**You taught here before as a gym teacher. What made you decide to come back as an elementary teacher?**  
I love this school, and knew already that it was a good fit for me. If God opened the door - I was going to follow!

**What are your hobbies?**  
playing sports (especially soccer)

**Do you have any hidden talents?**  
I've been told me that I have a talent to attract children to me everywhere I go!

**What did you want to be when you were young?**  
A mom; I wasn't going to go to college! But then I figured: I loved kids, so why not get a degree involving children?

**If you could have any superpower you wanted, what would it be?**  
Instant transportation to wherever I want!



Mr. Todd Messer  
*Teaches:*  
*Physics and other classes*

**What brings you to TCS?**  
I came to TCS last spring to fill a part-year teaching vacancy in 6th grade. It was a good opportunity to explore whether teaching might be a good career option for me. I first heard about it from my wife, who taught at TCS for several years.

**Where did you go to college?**  
I went to Grove City College and earned a degree in communication studies.

**Which class is your favorite?**  
It's a toss-up between senior-year rhetoric class (for the discussions) and physics (for the fun labs and demonstrations I'll get to do).

**What is your favorite hobby?**  
I'm torn on my favorite - could be golf, audio editing, or radio.

**What would you like to be doing five years from now?**  
Teaching at a somewhat larger TCS, living in a house, driving a car with less rust than my '98 Buick, being a better husband and father, and being found in service to our Lord Jesus Christ.



Miss Jennifer Hilterman  
*Teaches:*  
*Mathematics*

**Where did you go to college?**  
I went to Grove City College and studied Mathematics Secondary Education.

**Do you like the subject that you teach?**  
I enjoy math because much of God's character is revealed through math.

**Do you have any hobbies or talents?**  
I hike, camp, and snowboard. As far as talents go, I can fly a plane.

**What is something you enjoy at TCS?**  
I love that the students always say "thank you" after class, even if we've had a test!

**What is one piece of advice that you'd like to give your students?**  
Show your work and laugh at my jokes, even if they are not funny.

**What would you like to accomplish in your first year at TCS?**  
I hope to create at least four new Miss Hilterman original math songs.

**What is the best advice ever given to you?**  
You have no business being with people, if you haven't been with the Lord.

## Welcome, Kindergarten!



# New Faces

*Danielle DiQuattro, Jestira Mladenovic*

**Sylvia Azer**

Grade 2

Interesting fact: Loves art and loves to sing.



**Gabrielle Martone**

Grade 6

Interesting fact: Takes karate classes.

**Ethan Serrano-Heyer**

Grade 3

Interesting fact: "I'm very smart and can build legos without a problem."



**Matthew Borowski**

Grade 6

Interesting fact: Plays basketball, baseball, and bowling (highscore: 173)

**Luke Spivak**

Grade 4

Interesting fact: Has lived in Canada, California, Tennessee, and New York.



**Chanelle Spivak**

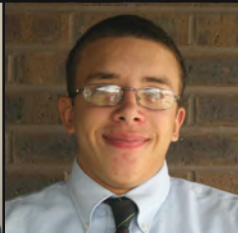
Grade 7

Interesting fact: Has done ballet since she was 3 years old. She also tap dances.

**Lorenzo Lugo**

Grade 6

Interesting fact: Favorite subject is science.



**Jacob Lipps**

Grade 10

Interesting fact: Has traveled to Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, and Central America.

## A Word from the President

*Joy Rumeau*

## A Note from the Editor

*Danielle DiQuattro*

Hello Everyone!

I hope school has been going well for you all. The student council (SC) has some exciting plans for this year to keep things fun and interesting. The history week is the first of many events to come. In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the student council, you can contact me or anyone on the council. There is a list of SC members on the bulletin board by the computer lab.

Work hard and celebrate learning!

Joy Rumeau

With a new year always comes some changes. This year there are some changes with the newspaper. One, we have new members: Samantha Yamasaki, Jestira Mladenovic, and Anita Witten from tenth grade, and Greg Tanis and Ethan Hastings from ninth. Returning, we have Melissa Carbone, Technical Editor, Kathleen de la Fuente, Art Editor, Daletyn Harris, Sports Page, and myself as the General Editor. Another change is that instead of publishing a four page newspaper every month, we will be publishing an eight page newspaper every two months. The next edition will be published at the end of October.

The newspaper staff encourages you to get involved with your newspaper this year. Send in articles or essays you have written, draw comics, answer the surveys. We would love to try to fit your contributions in the editions. We are very excited for this upcoming year and hope you are too!



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