



Hello Students!

My name is Ms. Tegiacchi [Tuh-jockey], or Ms. T for short, and I am so incredibly excited to be the new middle school English teacher for the 2018-19 school year! I can't wait to meet you! My desire to be a teacher started when I was about 4 years old and I met my Pre-K teacher. I used to make my younger sisters and other assorted family members play school with me, and I was always the teacher--it was non-negotiable!

I grew up in Rotterdam, NY and graduated from Mohonasen High School. From there, I went to Siena College where I studied English and Education, and am a very proud member of the Class of 2018! My family also attends Saint Madeleine Sophie Parish in Guilderland, which is where I first developed my love of music; I play the piano and sing. I also work part-time as the director of music at Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel at Siena, where you are all welcome to attend mass!

In terms of summer reading, I have selected four books. Don't panic--you only need to read one! The assignment sheet goes over the four options, and tells you a little bit about each text. Please note that:

- **The four texts are the same for all three grade levels. Please choose whichever one interests you the most!**
- **Each text has the same small assignment that goes with it. You may complete the assignment by hand or online. You will need to bring the assignment with you for Monday, 9/10 (not the first day). I will remind you of the deadline in person.**

All of these books will be available in your local library, the bookstore, or online. If you need help locating or purchasing your book of choice, please just let me know. I would be more than happy to help you out!

We still have plenty of summer left, I hope you enjoy it! I look forward to hearing all about it when I meet you in person! In the meantime, if you have any questions or need any help, please feel free to email me at gtegiacchi@ascaalbany.org.

I look forward to meeting you on meet the teacher day, and to having a really enjoyable and productive year together!

Peace and all good (It's a special greeting we use at Siena),

Ms. T