

Deborah McMillan, a 1988 graduate had big goals. After graduation, Deborah attended Mount Aloysius and received a degree in Early Childhood Education followed by UPJ for her Elementary Education degree. After, she gained her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Gannon University. Before teaching at Conemaugh Township Elementary School, Deborah worked as a second-grade teacher in North Carolina and briefly at St. Patrick's School in Johnstown. Currently, Deborah is starting her 22nd year as a first-grade teacher at the "little school". She says, "I love teaching at my home district because of the dedicated staff and supportive community! It truly does take a village and we have a great Tribe!"

Deborah says that she has had many great experiences at CT. She states, "I have had many great teachers at CT but as an elementary school teacher, I'd like to give a "shout out" to my favorite elementary teacher, Mrs. Barbara Seibert, whom I had in third grade. I just remember her being so patient and kind. I'd also like to apologize to my first-grade teacher Ms. Hawke for ". . . the time my friend Laura and I went inside during recess to use the restroom. We ended up overflowing the toilet in the class bathroom. Coincidentally, I believe I teach in the same classroom this occurred in." Deborah's fondest memories at Conemaugh Township consist of the high school dances, hanging out with her friends, and cheering at all of the sporting events and cheering competitions. Deborah currently lives in Holsopple, PA with her husband Dave and her daughter Sydney. She also has two other children, Cameron and Ian. Deborah enjoys traveling, gardening, and spending time with her family.

Overall, high school was a lively point in her life. She enjoyed every ounce of it and wishes that she could do it all over again!