

Bird's Eye View

Fall 2021 Autism Newsletter

Tazewell Mason Counties Special Education Association



Carly's Café: This powerful video highlights the experiences of Carly Fleischmann, who is non-verbal and on the autism spectrum. Her video simulation shows Carly with her family in a crowded coffee shop and how quickly a normal everyday activity can quickly descend into chaos.

[Experience What Autism Might Feel Like](#)

Click here for additional experiential videos!

“You may not like large parties, but you are probably not in danger of having a meltdown in public. If there’s a loud TV, my brain cannot tune it out. Actually, I cannot tune out anything. Ever. That smell of popcorn from a co-worker’s desk? It hijacks my brain to the point that I have to take my work to another room if I am to have any hope of concentrating.” - By Christine M. Condo, The Washington Post, March 3, 2020

[You don't look autistic': The reality of high-functioning autism](#)



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Autism Speaks: Autism POV

The goal of "Autism POVs" podcast is to inspire the autism community, spark dialogue and make society a more understanding and accepting place for people with autism and their families. Listen to the trailer.

COMING SOON!!

- Online lending library
- Autism Assistance Listserv

Upcoming Professional Development at TMCSEA

- Teaching Math using a Multi-Sensory Approach in a Standards Based Curriculum
- Strategies to Improve Communication with AAC
- Preparing ASD Students For After High School
- Smart but Scattered: Improving Executive Functioning Skills to Promote Success