



# Tri-Valley Scotties

## News & Views

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### *A Message from the Superintendent. . . . .*

We are rapidly approaching the second half of the school year and there is a great deal of exciting information to share with district residents.

I am happy to announce that our Foreign Language course offerings at the High School will be expanded next year to include Mandarin Chinese II and American Sign Language II. Our online course selection will be expanded as well based on student request to include as many as twenty advanced placement courses. Scheduling for the 2010-11 school year will begin in January.

There has been a lot of public discussion regarding HB 318 and the impact this bill will have on school funding in the very near future. The Board of Education has continued to look at ways to control district costs at Tri-Valley and with their support we have been able to trim over \$1,000,000 from the budget in the last two years. It is my intention to continue to control costs in every way possible without negatively impacting the education of our students. We are experiencing difficult economic times as a state and as a nation. However, the challenges and demands for a quality education have never been more important than they are today.

A team of district administrators and teachers have begun the process of researching a one-to-one laptop initiative that is scheduled to begin at the start of the 2011-12 school year with the incoming eighth grade class. The focus of this group is to develop a timeline and strategy for full implementation of school issued laptops to all students at the start of their eighth grade year. These laptops would be pre-loaded with all necessary textbooks and would eliminate the need for student textbooks other than in their individual classrooms. Students would have access to their textbooks 24/7 and access to the Internet anytime they are near a wireless signal. We are currently looking for two parent representatives to serve on this committee. Please call the superintendent's office if you are interested in serving.

Mark K. Neal  
Superintendent

### **School Closings, Delays and Early Dismissals**

School closings, delays and early dismissals are all a possibility during the coming months. Decisions are based solely on the safety of transporting our students. Please make plans now for the various child care situations that could arise including school closing, a one-hour delay of start times, a two-hour delay of start times and early dismissal from school. School closing, delays, and early dismissals will be broadcast on the following television and radio stations, web sites and telephone numbers:

WHIZ Radio (102.5, 1240 AM)  
WTNS (99.3)  
WCLT (T-100)  
WCVZ (92.7)  
WYBZ (107.3)

ABC  
NBC  
FOX  
WBNS  
WHIZ

[www.tvschools.org](http://www.tvschools.org)  
<http://www.cancellations.com>  
(740)754-4050 The Education Connection  
(740)754-3721 TV Bus Garage  
(740)754-6418 TV Bus Garage

## ***Department Updates . . . . .***

### ***Curriculum . . . Mrs. Jean Lahna, Director***

#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

Renaissance Home Connect is connecting school-to-home by logging in to a website and viewing your student's reading practice and progress with the Accelerated Reader Program, grades K-8. Access to online results provide opportunities for students and parents to monitor reading success and make reading practice even more effective. Click on "View My Bookshelf" to view all books read to date. If you click on a book title, the student's quiz results for that book are displayed. In addition, parents can specify email addresses to receive automatic updates on their student's reading progress. Informational letters were sent home at the beginning of the school year to provide general information about accessing the website. The website link is available on each building's home page, under Links, for the elementary buildings and the middle school. Understand and practice online for the upcoming OAA (Ohio Achievement Assessment, formerly the OAT) and OGT tests. Access the ODE home page, [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us), and under the "Families" topic, choose "Statewide Testing Web Site".

- Click on either OAT or OGT
- Click on "Practice for the Test"
- Click on "Students Practice for the Test"
- Students can take a test without logging in or you can create an account, if you wish.
- Click on the subject, grade, year, and season by clicking the "+" signs on the right hand of the screen.
- Follow the instructions. If you take the test online, you do not have to finish it in one setting. When you are finished taking the test, click "Submit Test" to see how you did on the test. Students can practice for the tests more than one time in a subject area.
- A hard copy of the test can be printed if you don't want to take the test online.

This resource is an excellent opportunity to understand more about the current content standards, practice for the grade-level tests in various subjects, and learn how test answers are scored. On each school building's Home Page are numerous links to online resources, which are available to parents and students to practice skills in all subject areas, access parent information, and view links to many educational websites that are excellent opportunities to improve learning that will ensure success for all students.

### ***Technology . . . Mr. Harold Gottke, Director***

Since the beginning of the school year, communication has been the main focus of technology. It is essential for district staff members to ensure that a constant line of communication is available to the parents, to students and to the community. The district utilizes many different means to accomplish this task. Our priority is to maintain up-to-date information on the district and building web pages. Teacher's web sites are being updated on a regular basis providing access to homework information, links to important curriculum based web sites, blogs and much more. Please take the time to access this information on the web at <http://www.tvschools.org>.

Information such as classroom activities, lunch balance information, attendance and more can be accessed via the telephone 24/7 by calling The Education Connection at 754-4050. The Education Connection (TEC) is a telephone system being utilized by the district to communicate with parents, students and staff. We currently use this system to notify parents and students of important information and events, and parents and students can access their food account balance. Currently, parents of middle and high school students call TEC to report their student absent. In mid-January, parents of elementary students will begin using this number to report their student absent. Other features that will be enabled are recorded breakfast and lunch menus for the week, sporting events and cancellations, and school delays and closings. Look for the brochure to be sent home with your student in mid-January.

## ***Department Updates . . . . .***

### ***Treasurer . . . . Mr. Ryan Smith***

State funding stability has returned to the education community... for now. Just before completing this article, with a much different message, the Ohio Legislature reached a compromise that provides some stability to educational funding in Ohio for the remainder of this year and continuing on through next year as well. House Bill 318, once enacted, will freeze the final 4.2 percent reduction in the state income tax rates as originally spelled out in House Bill 66 which was passed in 2005. This income tax rate freeze means that an \$851M budget gap will be filled and minimum state spending requirements needed to continue receiving Federal Stimulus funds will be met. Tri-Valley will be spared an estimated \$4M in funding cuts over the next eighteen months.

The Treasurer's office continues to work with our partners from the Auditor of State's office in completing our financial statement conversion and working towards the completion of the audit. Preparation for our 2011 tax budget for the county, which is due in January, is near completion.

As always, we appreciate the support that you continue to provide for all the students and staff of our district. We are truly fortunate to live in such a great community.

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### ***Special Education . . . .Mr. Jamie Campbell, Director***

#### **CHILD FIND -- A SEARCH FOR ALL CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

Every school district has the responsibility of seeking out and identifying children in need of special education services. Although school-age children are identified through each building's intervention assistance team and referral process, parents of children not yet enrolled, who reside within the Tri-Valley Local Schools boundaries, may not be aware that services are available.

What does a disability mean?

- For ages birth to 3: an established condition known to result in delay or a developmental delay.
- For ages 3-5: a documented deficit in one or more of the following developmental areas; communication, vision, hearing, motor skills, social/emotional/behavioral functioning, self-help skills and/or cognitive skills.
- For ages 5-21: identification of one or more of the following conditions: Autism, hearing impairment including deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and/or visual impairment including blindness.

If you suspect that your child may have a disability, please contact:

*Jamie Campbell, Special Education Director; Telephone: (740) 754-1442 Fax: (740) 754-6400*

**H1N1 Influenza: For the most accurate information about the flu go to [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)**

**To Contact The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the CDC, 24 Hours/Every Day :1-800-CDC-INFO (232- 4636) , TTY: (888)232-6348 or [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)**

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***Department Updates . . . . .***

***Operations . . . . Mr. Craig Strohacker, Director***

Winter has arrived and the operations department is working hard to assure our school buses and facilities are ready for the harsh weather conditions. The custodial and maintenance staffs strive to keep the parking lots and sidewalks clear of ice and snow. They monitor our heating systems to assure our students and staff have a comfortable and safe learning environment.

Winter weather poses particular challenges for our bus drivers and mechanics. Extreme cold weather and slippery roads can often lead to school buses running behind schedule. Bus drivers are responsible for the safety of all the students on their bus, and they have the discretion to decide if it is safe to travel particular roads. Please make sure your students are dressed properly to wait at the bus stop and discuss with them what to do if the bus does not arrive at their stop within a reasonable waiting period. We appreciate your patience during the winter season. Information regarding a school delay or closing can be found in this newsletter.

***School Building Updates . . . . .***

***Adamsville Elementary . . . . Mrs. Heather Welch, Principal***

Adamsville Elementary School continues to focus on Going Green. We unite to find ways to save paper and recycle paper, plastic and cans. We would like to thank the following people for helping us in this process: Amy Baughman, Tracy Jenkins and Dave Wortman.

Thanks to all of the parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences. Student achievement is much greater when there is communication between parents and teachers. Please do not hesitate to call the school with any questions or concerns, even if they seem minor. We would like to address issues as soon as they arise.

Students have really been excited about the Accelerated Reader Program and enjoy the challenge of reading, taking quizzes and earning points. Study Island, reading groups, hands-on learning and learning about the world around us keep our students very busy. With spring approaching in the near future, staff and students will be preparing for the achievement testing in April. We also look forward to kindergarten registration in April and to welcome those happy faces to our school.

Karate was a HIT at Adamsville this fall. Thirty students from pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade participated after school in this activity. Boys and girls joined in four one-hour long sessions and were able to purchase a new karate outfit. They learned techniques about discipline and goal setting.

First grade student, Hannah Moore, from Mrs. Spillman’s room, was our top seller for this year’s fundraiser. Hannah sold \$593.50 in merchandise. She earned several prizes and the opportunity to be principal for a day. Congratulations and thanks to Hannah and all of the students for their hard work!

PACE students have created a bi-monthly newspaper called *The Student Statement*. Articles include school events, sports news and fun games. Students may purchase the newsletter by donating spare change. Donations for the November/December issue went to the Asia Hatfield Benefit. Donations for the remainder of the year will be given to Christ Table. Be sure to check out the January/February issue coming soon!

## *School Building Updates . . . . .*

### *Adamsville Elementary Continued . . . . .*

Winter Wonderland was a huge success with over 120 students joining the festivities. For only \$2, students participated after school on December 10th and enjoyed several fun, creative and exciting activities. Students decorated mitten ornaments, sang carols with other classmates and watched a holiday movie while enjoying snacks made by the Student Council. Each student was able to choose a book as a gift from the school.

The highlight of the day was visiting with Santa and having their picture taken with him. Students were able to take their decorated ornament home and pictures with Santa will be sent home later. Thank you to all of the parent and teacher volunteers for making this an enjoyable and momentous occasion for our students.



### *Dresden Elementary . . . Mrs. Linda Huston, Principal*

Wow!! Spring is just around the corner, but we still have to deal with the winter days ahead. Chilly weather is here! Jackets and warm clothes are much needed at recess time. Please make sure your child has a hat, coat and gloves, if possible.

Our children experience learning in many ways from hands-on opportunities in the classroom to assemblies and field trips. Our 4th grade is making plans for a trip to the statehouse, and the Columbus Children's Theatre will be coming this winter.

Our students are reading all the time. As of November 25th, students have read 10,419 books!! Our new Accelerated Reading program abounds. If you haven't checked out the home connection piece to see what books your child has read and how well they have done on quizzes, please visit the site at: <https://Hostedz10.renlearn.com/104148/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>. The login name is your child's lunch number and their password is abc.

We had most of our parents attend Parent-Teacher conferences. What a great turn out!! This was a great opportunity for everyone to get together and discuss concerns as well as successes.

Veterans' Day was a big day at Dresden. Our students made hundreds of hearts to tribute their family and friends in the military. We started our day with the pledge, lead by several of our local military heroes: Micky Ivanovich, Richard Tipton, Dan Maxwell, Leland Wickam, P.J. Longstreth, Jerry Wade, Joe Haren, and Glenn Cunningham. Thank you for protecting our rights and country.

Life has been exciting at Dresden with the annual OSU/Michigan Spirit Day. The building was ablaze in red! Some 400 students were appreciated for their Acts of Kindness. At the awards assemblies, students were recognized for Outstanding Effort, All A's, Sportsmanship, Excellence in Music and Art, as well as Perfect Attendance. We also had 22 Super Scotties that go above and beyond for their teacher and classmates every day. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders' musical performance was awesome. We have been practicing many safety drills for fire and lock down to ensure that students and staff are safe should these events arise.

## School Building Updates . . . . .

### Dresden Elementary Continued. . . .



Student Council leads our building in many ways. They had a crazy hat day and raised over \$200 for Thanksgiving meals for some of our Dresden families in need. They are collecting snack items like gum, mints and candy to send to our overseas military friends. They raised money for Christmas meals for some of our Dresden families. The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade clubs are off to a great start. Students were able to choose from 14 different interest areas such as photography, wildlife and fitness to mention just a few.

The Dresden staff recognizes the value of the 40 Developmental Assets. Based on research, these attributes and skills are essential for the success of all individuals. There are weekly classroom activities to enhance the assets of our students. A variety of other activities and practices are in place to ensure the social and emotional development of our students.

Our students receive additional support from the community with Kids Hope, a mentoring program organized through the Dresden Methodist Church. In its second year, Big Brothers/Big Sisters brings their school-based program to 24 Dresden students.



Dresden Elementary PTO continues to work hard to enrich the lives of our students. They are striving to make sure every parent at Dresden Elementary feels they are a part of the PTO and has input into the decisions made by our PTO. The PTO Brochure Sale raised over \$6,000 for our school. The book fair raised over \$1,000 as well. Thank you for your support. Please save your Campbells Labels (UPC codes) and Box Tops for Education. Both provide us with money and school items at no cost to families.



One of our goals is to stay in touch and partner with our families. Parents have many ways to stay connected to Dresden Elementary. All parents have access to Progress Book. Through the internet, parents can access their child's grades at any moment. Teachers send out regular newsletters in hard copy and by e-mail. Teacher newsletters can be viewed on our website too. We are showcasing student and classroom work and student achievements on our website as well. Teachers now have phones in their classrooms so teacher/parent access is even easier. Please feel free to leave voice mail or e-mail messages for staff. They will return your call within 24 hours.

Looking ahead, there are several activities in the near future. Our annual Health Day & Health Walk will be on February 26th. We are planning a special day trip for our 6th grade students. They will be visiting Washington, D.C. during their middle school years.

You're always welcome to join us for lunch or to spend time in your child's classroom.

*Please come and visit!*

## *School Building Updates . . . . .*

### *Frazesburg Elementary . . . Ms. Rebecca Norris, Principal*

We had a very busy December with programs and activities. The Drama Club presented “What Ever Happened to Ebenezer Scrooge?” It was a great success! The 5th and 6th grade band and both kindergarten classes performed for families and guests on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Both groups did very well under the direction of Mrs. Gatton-Shirer. They did an encore performance for the school on the following Monday. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Our PTO purchased various crafts for all of the students to make gifts for family and friends. The homeroom teachers, with the help of other staff members, helped the boys and girls make picture frames and door hangers. It was a great opportunity for every child to have a gift to take home. Thank you PTO!



With January upon us, we have many activities scheduled. The grading period ends on January 15<sup>th</sup>, which means that Awards’ Day and the next “PrinciPal” lunch will be happening. The students will be able to use their Scottie Paws and Scottie Pats to shop at the Scottie Store on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The school wide Accelerated Reading Program reward will also be scheduled once the goal has been reached.



Camp Read-A-Lot and Mad Cap Puppets are scheduled in February. The children should enjoy both of these activities. More information about Camp Read-A-Lot will be sent home later in January. We hope to keep the cost at \$10 per child so more students can participate.

Please remember to check the Tri-Valley web site for the latest news on all of the schools. It is also a great resource for weather related news when school is delayed or closed.

### *Nashport Elementary . . . Mrs. Fritzi Gibson, Principal*

**Nashport Elementary Recycles:** Students and staff at Nashport Elementary take recycling seriously and are helping to make our school and world green. Thanks to the grant writing efforts of Mrs. Spiker and two of our kindergarten parents, Nashport was awarded a Tri-Valley Endowment Grant and purchased recycling bins for all classrooms and office areas. To announce our recycling project to the school, Mrs. Spiker recruited the screen talents of our students and presented a video for all to watch. Mr. Jeff Doyle, hard working husband of Mrs. Doyle, commits his Thursdays to gathering Nashport’s recycling and delivers it to a recycling agency in Muskingum County. We appreciate Mrs. Spiker’s initiative and Mr. Doyle’s commitment as we work hard to clean up our school!

**Fire and Bus Safety:** The fall season is a time to think about being safe in our schools and at home with fire and riding safely on our buses. Thanks to the Muskingum Township Volunteer Fire Department, students learned ways to be safe at home and at school when fire might strike. The Zanesville Smokehouse was on site

## *School Building Updates . . . . .*

### *Nashport Elementary Continued. . .*

and students practiced crawling from a burning building and learned how to safely feel their way out. Fireman also demonstrated their gear and answered questions. A big THANK YOU to our community heroes for taking the time to teach us important fire safety tactics. We also honored and thanked our Tri-Valley bus drivers for keeping us safe coming and going from school. THANK YOU bus drivers!!

**Columbus Zoo Mobile and Ronald McDonald Visit:** The Columbus Zoo Mobile visited Nashport students to entertain and teach us about nature and the conservation of our rain forests. Students met a parrot, a boa constrictor, a sloth, a centipede and a porcupine. We learned that habitats are endangered and that many medicines and valuable products come from our rain forests. Taking care of our land and striving to help the animals is important to our ecosystem around the world.

Ronald McDonald brought a message of friendship and anti-bullying to our school. We had fun singing with Ronald and listening to important messages about treating each other with kindness and to always let the bullies know we can win!! Thank you to our Nashport PTO for making these opportunities possible.

**Holiday House and Winter Fest:** During the month of December, Nashport students were busy learning about holiday traditions around the world, shopping at the Nashport Holiday House and having fun at the annual PTO Winter Fest. Holiday House was a big hit! Students brought their lists for shopping and Nashport volunteers assisted with picking out the best gifts and even wrapping. The Winter Fest gave parents time to pick up their last minute gifts, finish baking or just enjoy some time together while the kids had fun and ate goodies at school. Crafts, a holiday movie, shopping at the Holiday House and eating pizza were all provided for the children thanks to the Nashport PTO. It was a fun way to welcome the holidays together!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nashport Students Complete D.A.R.E.:** Thanks to the support and educational networking with the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office, Nashport Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade students recently completed the national Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program which gives students the life skills they need to avoid involvement with drugs, gangs and violence. Deputy Don Steer from the Sheriff's Office worked with Nashport students each week bringing topics to light that were life saving in nature. Students were required to write a final essay on what they had learned. Several students were chosen to share their essays during the D.A.R.E. graduation. We thank the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Matt Lutz, Deputy Don Steer, Mrs. Marcella Gibbon and the Tri-Valley School District for supporting and initiating this worthwhile program.



**Upcoming Events at Nashport Elementary:** Winter months will be busy at Nashport Elementary. Students will continue district-based assessments through Accelerated Reader and Study Island as well as district benchmark tests in reading and math. Not only are these progress monitoring assessments based on the state

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### *Nashport Elementary Continued. . . .*

Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA), they provide teachers with important data that guides our instruction and allows for each child's needs to be met.

Our Nashport PTO *Serenade Your Sweetheart* event will be February 8<sup>th</sup> and offers an evening for families to enjoy good food and entertainment from our Nashport Singers. Mark your calendars for this evening and watch for more details coming soon. Our PTO will also support the arrival of the National Children's Theatre to Nashport in February with an all school production for students. This well known groups of actors provide educational entertainment based on children's stories, many created by students themselves. In the past, Nashport Elementary has been honored with two students having their submitted stories chosen for theatre productions! Way to go Nashport Writers!!!

### *Middle School . . . Mrs. Jennifer Penczarski, Principal*

Tri-Valley Middle School has proven to be a "Pawsitively Outstanding" place to be this year. Our advanced classes for 8th graders have been a huge success as many students are earning high school credit and enjoying the new electives. Our Title I reading program has offered additional support for students in 7th and 8th grade. This, in combination with our Accelerated Reader Program, has made reading the number one priority in our building this year. Students choose books from a given list and take quizzes to earn points. Parents, as well as students, can access the information online to monitor their progress. If you need help, please visit the Tri-Valley Middle School website and go to "links" for more information.

Our National Junior Honor Society has been busy offering time and service to our school and our community. Dresden Home for the Holidays Parade is one way that our students give back. The NJHS decorated grocery carts and walked in the holiday parade on the first Saturday of December. They encouraged members of the community to "Warm our Hearts, Fill our Carts!" with new or gently used gloves, scarves and hats that were donated to the Salvation Army.

Box Tops for Education, as well as Campbell's Soup Labels, is simply another way the NJHS helps support our school. Box Tops earn TVMS \$.10 per item, while the Campbell's Soup Labels earn the school points to be redeemed from a catalog with many items to choose from. Grants are then offered to teachers in our building by the NJHS to benefit the classrooms, programs, and the students of TVMS. Please help our school by saving these items. All collected items can be turned into your child's homeroom teacher.



Our students have been actively involved in winter sports as well as various clubs and organizations. Looking ahead, our students have been working hard to prepare for the Ohio Achievement Assessments that will take place in April. Our staff has been actively involved in professional development focused on utilizing technology in the classroom. As a building, we hope to implement more technology in our educational process in the near future.

**School Building Updates . . . . .**

**Middle School Continued. . . .**

The parent support group has been planning fundraisers to help support our school. Our next school dance is scheduled for January 22nd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the TVMS gym. If you would like to join the organization, please attend our meetings in the TVMS cafeteria the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful second half of the school year.

*Go Scotties!*



**High School . . . Mr. James Pottmeyer, Principal**

The winter months have arrived and the high school has had a successful fall season. January will be very busy with our focus on scheduling for the next school year. The process will be to review the course offerings and make changes if needed. Last year, students scheduled their courses on-line, which was highly successful. Students have a variety of options and should carefully select their courses. Two ½ hour meetings will be held with students to explain the process and involve the parents in the signature process. Look for information and announcements in early February. All of these processes will be repeated for this year’s 8<sup>th</sup> graders or incoming freshmen to prepare them for their high school career.

Positive results were seen in the Ohio Graduation Test results that were received in the fall. Juniors and seniors will have another opportunity to pass remaining parts of the test in March, along with this year’s sophomores. All instructors and courses will be concentrating on OGT-like questions to prepare the students for testing.

Listed below are some special events for college preparation:

**“So You Want to Go to College – Writing Successful Scholarship Essays”**  
Saturday, January 30, 2010 @ the John McIntire Library, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**“College Goal Sunday 2010”**  
Sunday, February 14, 2010 @ Zane State College, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**“College Night 2010”**  
Thursday, March 25, 2010 @ Campus Center of Zane State College/OUZ, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

April 6<sup>th</sup> Adamsville Elem.      April 7<sup>th</sup> Frazeyburg Elementary  
April 13<sup>th</sup> Dresden Elementary      April 14<sup>th</sup> Nashport Elementary  
Times: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. Students must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2010.

## *Academic All "A" Students - 1st Grading Period 2009-2010*

**Adamsville Elementary - Grade 2:** Alyssa Baughman, Blaze Foster, Nick Frew, Hainsley Hatfield, Madison Henry, Kyndal Howe, Kamryn Kreis, Amber Morlan, Marissa Scott, Morgan Sims, Cullen Smith, Brielle Vernon, Robert Wachter Francis, Marissa White, Celine Wyatt; **Grade 3:** Riley Bennett, Dakota Clapper, Ashley Knicely, Kaiden Lentz, Wyatt Riggle, Justin Stanton, Jessie Vernon; **Grade 4:** Dayne Crown, Callie Kirkbride, Shayna Krofft, Cody Morlan, Colton Neptune, Zach Palmer, Britney Swingle, Paige Tetak, Scott Thompson, Cutter Vernon; **Grade 5:** Kinley Kreis; **Grade 6:** Trevor Dicks, Kyle Dunlap, Elaina Pletcher, Kinsey Roberts, Brady Mozena

**Dresden Elementary - Grade 2:** Madison Archer, Emma Arnold, Evan Arnold, Vanessa Ashcraft, Clare Barnhard, Braden Baker, Jared Birkhimer, TreyJen Butler, Bo Buttermore, Trey Cannon, MeKinna Davis, Sadie Devore, Maia Garbrandt, Tyler Hammond, Emily Hutcheson, Slade Lane, Kameron Lattimer, Jordyne Little, Dylan Long, Serenity Mallett, Ryan Meadows, Brannon Miller, Connor Milner, Francis Miracle, Michael Murphy, Trever Neibarger, Faith Prouty, Bree Ross, Camden Ross, Audrey Spiker, Luke Swingle, Kendra Thomas, James Tolisano, Emily Welsh, William Whyde III, Keaton Williams, Lauren Wood, Maggie Wright; **Grade 3:** Heather Abele, Wyatt Arnold, Alexis Buchanan, Zachary Clayton, Luke Fargus, Ryan Fellows, Audrey Fliger, Sienna Goldsmith, Taylor Horton, Chase Kendrick, Sean Lacy, Kaden Lawler, Joey Moorehead, Savanna Moran, Chase Nelson, Belle Norman, Samuel Slaboden, Aaron Smith, Brookelyn Vandenberg, Annette Walker, Taya Woerner; **Grade 4:** Morgan Anderson, Hannah Brown, Sophie Devore, Cole Lattimer, Madison Mather, Cameron Mercer, Gregory Nolder, Alyssa Prince, Caden Sauerbrey, Nathan Strohacker; **Grade 5:** Trey Annis, Brecklin Baker, Alizza Bonifield, Trever Dickson, Bryce Farmer, Ethan Harris, Ryan Harris, Maria Johnson, Samantha Lawler, Madeline Myers, Abigail Neal, Tara Prouty, Kylee Ritchie, Aaron Ross, Collin Scheurman, Colin Slaboden, Makenna Stones, Jennifer Walker, Christian Welsh, Shaye Wyer; **Grade 6:** Cameron Beyers, Alec Flanigan, Jordan Flood, Shawna Mohler, Anna Moorehead, Mckensea Pape, Brendan Russ

**Frazeyburg Elementary - Grade 2:** Daisy Beale, Tracy Beale, Conner Crabtree, Breanna Darden, Braden Harney, Kayley Harper, Tucker Journey, Darling Kent-Tyson, Lauren King, Cade Lemley, Connor McIntire, Brianna Norris, Taylor Petty, Braden Sanford, Marissa Sees, Alexis Strange, Dylan Williams, Lindsey Wolford, Jarrod Young, Seth Zeman; **Grade 3:** Reagan Baughman, Anna Curtis, Garrett French, Megan Hall, Sawyer Hanby, Kirsten Handley, Noah Krupa, Shayna Launder, Sydney Moran, Christina Rozsa, Abigail Scurlock, Hanna Senisbaugh, Haley Wayne; **Grade 4:** John McElfresh, Randall Pierce, Anna Priest, Austin Spellman, Emily Untied; **Grade 5:** Emma Atkinson, Alexis Bogner, Holly Conway, Mercadees Garber, Faith Groff, Victoria Jacob, Alisha Jenkins, Kari Kessler, Mackenzie King, Genna Murphy, Jessica Napier, Raeanna Payne, Haley Phipps, Amanda Pierce, Austin Redman, Zachary Sanford, Aubrey Schofield, Andrew Shepherd, Lauren Tumblin; **Grade 6:** Natalee Adams, Ethan Atkinson, Madalyn Boucher, Caleb Gabbard, Kaitlyn Hurley, Alexis McDonald, Ashley Mitchell, Sydney Prince, Cheyanne Smith

**Nashport Elementary - Grade 2:** Hunter Alfman, Jaxon Baker, Owen Campbell, Maya Dickson, Bryce Dovenbarger, Mason Dunn, Dylan Hines, Alex Huy, Tyler McClellan, Austin McEntee, Mathew McGlade, Alexis McNeal, Dylan Richardson, Ian Awalt, Rylie Blair, Harlie Erwin, Karrie Kenily, John Thomas Leonard, Bret Mohler, Megan Myers, Parker Omen, Jack Palko, Drew Richert, Karsan Ross, Kaylee Temple, Shelby Zimmerman, Seanna Cappel, Chase Edwards, Corina Kain, Alicia King, Gaige King, Cameron McCullough, Kaedin Mills, Adrianna Stotts, Brady West, Blake Williams, Brennon Mitchell, Jasie Wright; **Grade 3:** Kyle Agin, Austin Ardelian, Chad Bell, Luke Burtnett, Kaden Dosch, Vivian Edwards, Presten Hormann, Jacie Howiler, Logan Jerles, Emilie Maddox, Conner Rider, Ryan Thomas, Paul Turner, Sky Wisecarver, Nicholas Wolverton, Hannah Worthington, Brayden Beardsley, Hudson Brown, Cole Buchanan, Makenna Ellis, Ethan Evans, Gabe Hehr, Jayleen Hormann, Emily James, Stephen Kopcho, Dakota Patterson, Braden Seward, Carson Simpkins, Cy Burkhart, Kayla Hollingshead, Maddi Moyer, Ethan Timm; **Grade 4:** Cameron Bailey, Kailey Bickle, Hannah Jenkins, Tori Nason, Cassady Rankin, Jewel Brown, Baylee Caudill, Keylan Dilly, Chase Dinan, Kailey Felumlee, Keely Hebb, Kira Hindel, Britney Hunter, Adam Kain, Hannah Meeck, Ian Millfelt, Kenzie Nezbeth, Jack Price, Hannah Roberts, Xander Small, Kaelee Dingey, Alysa Edwards Frick, Shelby Engle, Cody Finnell, Colin Lee, Charity Maziar, Andrew Newsom, Alisyn Weaver-Lavy, Austin Yingling;

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## *Academic All "A" Students - 1st Grading Period 2009-2010*

**Nashport Elementary - Grade 5:** Noah Alfman, Sierra Brown, Landon Campbell, Makenzie Embrey, Samantha Engle, Tamara Mares, Rachel McMillen, Susie Schooley, Madeline Spiker, Rylie Sterling, Annie Brock, Cody Campbell, Jensen Hittle, Sierra Leonard, Zane Maddox, Desire Patterson, Gabbi Blair, Carly Davis, Jonathan Hanks, Kailey Lowe, Emily Loy, Jared Myers, Emma Palko, Elli Shaw, Emily Trickett; **Grade 6:** Remington Beardsley, Shelby Awalt, Weston Davis, Cody Hahn, Logan Hittle, Brandon Davis, Allison Lambert, Christian Nezbeth, Shae Burkhart, Brianna Dawson, Gage Dinan, Madeline Dunn, Melaney Ellis, Justine Gibbon, Meagan Humphreys, Hayden Meek, Cheyenne Nason, Logan Nezbeth, Karagan Ross, Nathan Smeltzer, Logan Spinks, Brianna Bates, Austin Dalessandro, Brandon Forker, Brittany Huffman, Riley Lake, Daniel Nahra, Vance Pulley, Madison Smith

**Middle School – Grade 6:** Heidi Bell, Brandon Corder, Christopher Fisher; **Grade 7:** Alexis Adams, Kaylee Antill, Dylan Bryan, Sidney Burkhart, Taylor Butler, Mackenzie Campbell, Haley Clement, Monica Crossley, Kristen Dempsey, Matthew Fellows, Matthew Gray, Olivia Holbert, Brendan Hunt, Claire Jonard, Olivia Kerekes, Nicholas Kowalski, Cameron Little, Abby Mohler, Hunter Mohler, Kelsey Pondo, Lindsey Prouty, Emily Rickett, Samantha Rodgers, Blake Roush, Nicholas Slaboden, Brandon Stafford, Mackenzie Starcher, Alaina Swope, Jacob Ullom, Rachael Waite, Emily Watson, Becky Wheeler, Kelsi Williams, Lorin Wise; **Grade 8:** Sarah Ardrey, Rachel Bellew, Payton Bevard, Madison Bunting, Braden Campbell, Jana Cody, Corryn Davis, Gabrielle Denslow, Devin Dickson, Megan Dilts, Brett Eisenhauer, Brianne Faulhaber, Ellison Fellers, Kaitlyn Gliha, Riley Hanby, Cody Harris, Jade Hawkins, Nicholas Hernandez, Sarah Holdren, Hailey Jenkins, Autumn Jones, Shiloh Jones, Sarah Ludinich, Brittney Miller, Dane Miller, Reed Neal, Hannah Noland, Bethany Painter, Faith Parker, Kelsey Polen, Deidre Prince, Tyler Rice, Cruz Rivera, Michael Rozsa, Jason Schaumleffel, Morgan Sciance, Chelsie Seevers, Kyle Sensabaugh, Jason Snyder, Alaina Spears, Sydney Sterling, Madison Stones, Marion Tignor, Jordan Watson, Brian West, Briar West, Jamie Wisecarver

**High School – Grade 9:** Chase Alfman, Miranda Allen, Claire Ardrey, Samuel Bryan, Jonathan Burwell, Dalton Flanagan, Zachary Girton, Amber Godfrey, Andrew Gray, Ryan Harper, Jordyn Hendershot, Kimberly Hill, Liam Hix Devyn Ianniello, Deanna Mateja, Abby Maurer, Matthew Newsom, Kimberlyn Shepherd, Elise Shirer, Ethan Slaboden, Josie Vernon, Brooke White, Tanner Williams, Gretchen Yinger; **Grade 10:** Taryn Annis, Jessica Basehart, Megan Bell, Thomas Brady, Trevor Cody, Alexandra Conrad, Wade Davis, Slade Denman, Chloe Fritz, Bruce Gibbon, Jacob Gibson, Julianne Graham, Kalyn Hanby, Lauren Harris, Kimberly Hill, Ashley Huffman, Benjamin Kohl, Landon Lewis, Matthew Madden, Kara Martin, Brice Mohler, Jonathan Neal, Allison Razor, Caitlin Shortridge, Brandon Spears, Leigh Ann Tumbling, Jacob White, Brooke Worthington; **Grade 11:** Matthew Allen, Kevin Bell, Kayley Bevard, Haylie Canter, Angela Chen, Marlyna Dunn, Tanner Garber, Michelle Harper, Lakin Hatfield, Courtney Kerwood, Peter Kobunski, Alexandra Lawler, Abby Leitenberger, Nicholas Mateja, Mae Merker, Megan Nader, Samantha Reiss, Michael Riashi, Ellen Ring, Deven Roberts, Bryan Schley, Haley Shaw; **Grade 12:** Brianna Adkins, Emily Bay, Tiffany Bishop, Christopher Bollinger, Danielle Bowman, Mckenzie Huston, Cale Lacy, Andrea Lefever, Arielle Shirer, Donald Thomas, Jaron Waite, Alex Williams, Carly Young

### Free & Reduced Meal Program

Just a reminder that Tri-Valley offers a free/reduced meal program. You may qualify even if both parents are working. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for free or at a reduced cost depending upon your income level.

Students use a keypad to enter their student i.d., thereby making it very confidential. If you are laid-off temporarily or are on workers compensation, we encourage you to apply.

Applications can be found at [www.tvschools.org](http://www.tvschools.org), click on "Download Links", under Food Service, click on "Free & Reduced" or applications are at your student's school.

## calendar dates to remember

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| January 18  | No School, Martin Luther King Day |
| January 22  | Grade Cards Distributed           |
| February 15 | No School, President's Day        |
| February 26 | Interim Reports Distributed       |
| March 14    | Daylight Savings Time Begins      |
| March 15-19 | OGT, TVHS, Gr. 10-12              |
| April 1     | No School, Spring Break           |
| April 2     | No School                         |
| April 5     | No School                         |