The first graduating class of Tri-Valley consisted of 149 students. Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies were held at Municipal Auditorium in Zanesville on May 28.

210 seniors participated in the fifty-first commencement exercises at Jack Anderson Stadium Friday, May 26

Senior speakers were Kailey Lowe, Sammy Engle, Madeline Myers, Elle Shaw, Aubrey Schofield
A message from the superintendent . . .

Friday evening, May 26 marked the conclusion of another school year as 210 senior students crossed the stage to participate in Tri-Valley’s 51st Commencement Ceremony. Since moving the celebration to Friday nights a few years ago, attendance has continued to grow. Jack Anderson Stadium was full of family and friends, even though there was a forecast of rain that resulted in a few sprinkles. Thank you to all those who came out that evening to support our graduates.

Congratulations to these additional employees who retired at the conclusion of the school year. These employees include:
   - Kenneth Riehl - Bus Driver
   - Pamela Ankrom - Bus Driver
   - Vera Curtis - Custodian

Summer projects, building maintenance, and cleaning will continue through the summer season. Projects scheduled include:
   - New sidewalks at Kenny Wolford Park to increase accessibility to softball diamond
   - Paving repairs at TV High School and Middle School
   - New carpet, stair treads, and tile replacement at TV High School and Nashport Elementary

Several events are scheduled throughout the summer to keep our students engaged and busy. These include:
   - Summer Reading Programs at the elementary buildings
   - Camp Invention at Nashport Elementary for interested elementary age students
   - Football, basketball, soccer and band camps
   - Practice for fall sports

Visit the Tri-Valley website at www.tvschools.org for current information.

I would like to thank our students and staff for a wonderful school year! I hope this summer allows for quality family time, some good reading, and getting ready to start it all over again in August.

Have a great summer!

Mark K. Neal, Superintendent
Congratulations!

Elle Shaw, 2nd place at Student Expo in Athens for her project Investigating the Efficiency of Wind Turbines

Kailey Lowe, Sammy Engle, Elle Shaw, Aubrey Schofield, Madeline Myers - selected as speakers for the 2017 TVHS Graduation Ceremony

Katie Davis & Aubrey Kaufman (pictured with teacher, Miss Orr) - 1st place in the state junior division at National History Day. Competed in the National Competition the week of June 12

Lane Heil - elected to hold the office of State FFA Vice President at Large for the 2017-18 School Year

Amber Dittmar and Lindsay Moore (pictured with building principals Heather Welch & Chad Shawger) - Zanesville Daybreak Rotary Club 2017 Outstanding Educator

Lindsay Moore - 2017 Battelle for Kids Distinguished Educator

EZPay

Tri-Valley Local Schools is pleased to announce a new on-line payment system, SPS EZPay. Parents will be able to pay student fees, activity fees and add money to student meal accounts. A credit or debit card may be used for the transaction. As in prior years, cash or check will also be accepted. More information will be provided in August at open house events, schedule pickup and on the district website.
Every year, additional scholarships and grants become available to help with the ever increasing costs of higher education but the competition for these scholarships is fierce. As any parent of a senior student can attest, the application process is PAINFUL! It takes coaxing, nagging, and sometimes even threats to “motivate” our students to take the time and energy to fill out the stacks of scholarship applications, in the hope of receiving just one. The fact that these applications are due at a very busy, life changing time in our children’s lives makes it that much more difficult. Not only are they busy with spring activities, prom and finals, they are being faced with the idea of leaving home (many for the first time), becoming adults, and making critical decisions. If that isn’t enough, about that same time, there is also often a strange illness that permeates the senior class . . . “Senioritis,” It happens every year, and it’s not uncommon, but “Senioritis” has been known to turn even the most intelligent, conscientious, hard working students into walking zombies, without notice. It’s just short of a miracle that with all these pressures, our kids continue to excel, but excel they do, and with honors! In all seriousness, we are fortunate to have individuals and organizations in Muskingum, Coshocton, Licking and other surrounding counties who understand the importance of scholarship assistance and have graciously set up scholarship funds for students.

For fifty years, the administration, staff, community and alumni have recognized the importance of celebrating the achievements of our students. In this final “50 Year Celebration” article for the Scottie Quarterly, we will touch on just a few of the ways in which we have honored their hard work.

**Academic Banquet**

The Academic Banquet was the brain child of high school principal, Sam Crow, in 1986. Banquets were held throughout the year to celebrate the athletic achievements of our sports teams and Sam felt something special should be done to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of those students who worked hard to remain on the honor roll throughout the year. The banquet was held in April of each year and invitations were sent to students who maintained honor roll status the first three grading periods of the year. Each student was permitted to bring two guests to the event which included a catered meal, guest speaker and student recognition. The event was held in the old gymnasium due to the number of attendees . . . many years which totaled over 500. The tradition of the Academic Banquet continued for the next twenty-five years and the list of guest speakers included state representatives, county commissioners, and business and education professionals.

As with anything, changes occur over the years and the Academic Banquet is no exception. The criteria for eligibility has become more stringent and the event has been divided into two evenings. Students in grades 9 - 11 still attend a recognition ceremony with family members in the spring where light refreshments are served. Eligible seniors are recognized during the Senior Awards Recognition.

**Honor Chords**

Anyone who has attended a graduation ceremony has noticed students proudly wearing gold, black and red chords around their neck. These chords are honor chords. Student’s who have earned a cumulative G.P.A. of 4.0 throughout their high school career receive all three colors. Students who graduate with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.75-3.99 receive red and black chords and students who earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.50 - 3.74 receive gold and black chords.

**Senior Awards Recognition**

In recent years, an evening has been set aside during the week of graduation to recognize senior students academic achievements as well as scholarships and awards they have received to further their education. Held for years during school hours, the event was moved to evening so family and friends would have a better opportunity to attend. Guest presenters including families who have set up memorial scholarships, local organizations and service groups, the military, and colleges are on hand to personally present the awards. This year, over $750,000. in awards and scholarships were offered to our senior students.

**Scholar Athletes**

The Muskingum Valley League now recognizes athletes who letter in their sport while maintaining a 3.5 G.P.A. throughout their season. These students receive a patch to put on their varsity jacket. Over 75 percent of Tri-Valley athletes are scholar athletes.
50 YEARS - CONTINUED

The Tri-Valley Endowment Fund

The Tri-Valley Endowment Fund was organized in 1995 for the purpose of promoting excellence in the Tri-Valley School District. In the initial years, money was raised with events such as “We Love Tri-Valley Days” and Boot-Scootin’ Night. The funds raised with events such as these gave financial assistance for educational programs and projects as well as curricular and extra-curricular activities. The Endowment Fund also was set up to provide scholarships. Over the years, service groups and individuals have set up scholarships through the fund to assist our students. Current Endowment Fund Scholarships include the Camden Ross Memorial Scholarship, the NJHS Doug Hendershot Scholarship, the John & Bryan Hindel Memorial Scholarship, the Sgt. Bradley Harper Memorial Scholarship, and the Brian and Mary Kay Waggle Scholarship. Donations made to these scholarships have provided assistance to many of our senior students over the years. If you would like to make a donation to one of the endowment fund scholarships, you may send a check (made payable to Tri-Valley Endowment Fund) with a notation of the desired scholarship. Send to the attention of the Treasurer’s Office, Tri-Valley Local Schools, 36 E. Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, Ohio 43821

The Jefferson High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation

In 1992, at the 50 year class reunion for Jefferson High School’s class of 1942, an idea was proposed that the alumni should give something back for the education they received at Jefferson High School. Leaders of that proposal were Carrie Little Nangeroni, Vickie Norris, Bonnie Arnold, and Kenny Martin Sr. A letter was sent asking alumni to consider contributing a donation toward a scholarship fund. Donations soon began coming in, ranging anywhere from $2 to $100. That year, two seniors received scholarship awards from the fund. They were Ryan Smith, who is now the Treasurer for Tri-Valley Local Schools and Angie Williams who went on to become a nurse practitioner. Seven years passed in which there was very little activity in the account but in 1999 the alumni committee once again decided to renew the idea . . . this time to set it up as a scholarship foundation. Alumni would contribute and the interest from investing the money would be used for scholarships for Tri-Valley students. The first year, enough was earned for one $100 scholarship. The following year two $200 scholarships were awarded. Year after year generous donations from the alumni of Jefferson High School have poured in, allowing for not only an increase in the dollar amount of the scholarships but also the number of scholarships that are provided. The fund has grown to over $126,000 and this year seven $1,000 scholarships were awarded.

Acceptance to a Military Academy

Acceptance to one of our nation’s military academies is filled with obstacles. Interested students have to survive interviews, secure a congressional nomination, and pass a battery of medical and physical tests. In the end, only a small fraction of students make it through the process . . . a process that is so complicated that some parents turn to private admissions counselors to help them navigate the system. Candidates usually excel in advanced math and science courses in high school and approximately 90 percent participate in varsity sports. Candidates also need to show examples of leadership and civic engagement. Experts say it is 5 times harder to be accepted to a military academy than other colleges so the process is not for the faint of heart. In the last 50 years, Tri-Valley has had 5 graduates accepted to a military academy including this year’s graduate, Annie Brock. Annie will be playing softball with the Army West Point Cavaliers. Congratulations Annie, we wish you all the best.

Christy Frueh  
TV Class of ‘86  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Annapolis, MD

Heath Holtz  
TV Class of ‘93  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
Colorado Springs, CO

Ryan Holtz  
TV Class of ‘97  
U.S. Military Academy  
West Point, NY

Jessica Schlegel  
TV Class of ‘06  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Annapolis, MD
**Senior Awards Day Recipients**

**President's Award for Educational Excellence**
- Noah Alfman
- Chase Cross
- Ethan Harris
- Ryan Harris
- Jensen Hittle
- Mackenzie King
- Blade Lentz
- Abigail Neal
- Emma Palko
- Ava Pavkov
- Reanna Payne
- Devin Repuyan
- Aaron Ross
- Aubrey Schofield
- Elloria Shaw
- Jennifer Walker

**Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Finalist**
- Ethan Harris

**Josephine Sebach Scholarship**
- Ryan Harris, Alisha Jenkins, Zachary Sanford

**Grant Hickman Memorial Scholarship**
- Blade Lentz

**Scoop Graham Scholarship**
- Bryce Farmer

**Mike Miller Memorial Scholarship**
- Bryce Vernon

**Ron Bucci & Dr. Charles Dietz Art Scholarship**
- Dominic Moore

**Emigrace Finnell Memorial Scholarship**
- Ryan Harris, Aaron Ross, Joseph Sidwell

**Leanne Marie Hittle Memorial Scholarship**
- Aaron Ross, Jensen Hittle

**Coach Keller Memorial Athletic Scholarship**
- Makenzie Embrey

**Robert Evans Scholarship**
- Jakeb Dinan

**Ben Welker Sportsmanship & Community Service Scholarship**
- Landon Campbell

**Celine Wyatt Memorial Scholarship**
- Lexanne Lynch

**Mary Jean Borley Memorial Scholarship**
- Lexanne Lynch

**William Shinnick/Robert Bell Scholarship**
- Ethan Harris, Aaron Ross, Aubrey Schofield, Elloria Shaw

**Susan Mahoney Writing Award**
- Madeline Myers

**TVEA Scholarships**
- Lane Heil, Kaitlyn Ford, Mackenzie Campbell

**Tri-Valley Endowment Fund Scholarships:**
- NJHS Doug Hendershot Memorial Scholarship
  - Emma Palko
- John & Bryan Hindel Memorial Scholarship
  - Ethan Harris
- Camden Ross Memorial Scholarship
  - Luke Hernandez, Makenzie Embrey
- Dr. Brian and Mary Kay Waggle Scholarship
  - Hannah George, Devin Repuyan, Lexanne Lynch

**Jefferson High School Alumni Scholarship**
- Makenna Stones, Ryan Harris
  - Makenzie Embrey, Aaron Ross, Lexanne Lynch, Hannah George, Ethan Harris

**Honor Diploma Recipients**
- Noah Alfman, Brooklyn Goldsmith, Sierra Leonard, Raeanna Payne, Susan Schooley
- Emily Allen, Ethan Harris, Emily Loy, Sophie Perrine, Elloria Shaw
- Breck Baker, Ryan Harris, Menly Lutz, Haley Phipps, Andrew Shepherd
- Sierra Brown, Jensen Hittle, Kirstyn McLoughlin, Devin Repuyan, Rylie Sterling
- Jakeb Dinan, Maria Johnson, Rachel Milliken, Ryan Rider, Makenna Stones
- Mackenzie Embrey, Mackenzie King, Jared Myers, Kylee Ritchie, Jennifer Walker
- Samantha Engle, Gabrielle Lane, Abigail Neal, Aaron Ross, Chloe Williams
- Bryce Farmer, Samantha Lawler, Emma Palko, Zachary Sanford, Lauren Wolverton
- Hannah George, Blade Lentz, Desire Patterson, Aubrey Schofield
Their hard work has paid off . . . students in this year’s graduating class were awarded more than $750,000 in scholarships.
Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Baseball (MVL Champions pictured)

Varsity
Final Record 20-5 (15-1 in MVL)

MVL Champions

Awards:
1st Team MVL: Seth Wolford, Ryan Rider, Austin Redman, Dalton Crowley

2nd Team MVL: Justin Fernburg, Zack Carpenter, Matt King

MVL Pitcher of the Year: Ryan Rider

1st Team Eastern District: Dalton Crowley, Seth Wolford, Austin Redman, Ryan Rider

Softball (MVL Champions pictured)

Varsity
Final Record 18-5 (14-2 in MVL)  MVL Champions

Awards:
MVL
1st Team MVL: Kearstin Dumolt, Jordan Birkhimer, Janessa Dawson, Riley Paxson

2nd Team MVL: Savannah Shumway, Alex Lemley

Honorable Mention: Hannah Worthington, Annie Brock

MVL Player of the Year: Riley Paxson

Eastern District
1st Team Eastern District - Riley Paxson, Jordan Birkhimer

2nd Team - Kearstin Dumolt, Janessa Dawson

East District Player of the Year - Riley Paxson

Archery (Senior team members pictured)

High School

MVL Individual Placements:
Girls Division: Kailey Lindsley - 1st
Boys Division: Trevor Oler - 3rd
Colin Lee - 4th
Slade Blizzard - 5th
Job Hinkle - 9th

State
Girls Division: Kailey Lindsley - 4th

Middle School

MVL Individual Placements
Makenzie Dickson - 7th
Jeremy Barnett - 5th
Cameron Scott - 10th

State: Jeremy Barnett - 2nd

Elementary

MVL Individual Placements
Lyla Fisher - 8th Place
Mia Claypool - 10th Place
Hunter Hendershot - 5th Place

State:

Junior Varsity
Final Record 15-5

State
1st Team All-Ohio - Riley Paxson

Junior Varsity
Final Record 8-4
Record Breakers

1600 meter run - Caden Sauerbrey with a time of 4:26.2 besting the 44-year old record set by Tim Adams (4:29.5) in 1973

3200 meter run - Caden Sauerbrey with a time of 9:33 breaking the record set in 1969 by Larry Hogue (9:42)
Academic All “A” Students: 4th Grading Period at time of publication

Adamsville

Grade 2
Rachel Bowden
Abbaggyle Brooks
Tristan Crawford
Katelyn English
Alivia Grafton
Alexander Hogue
Erik Hogue
Kaylee Palmer
Luke Stanger
Jaden Thacker
Pierce Tilton
Jacob Williams

Grade 3
Emily Binkley
Braylie Burke
Tanner Croyter
Tyler Cudd
Isaiah Collins
Leah Curry
Colton Devoll
Ingrid Dittmar
Jamie Ellis
Marshall Knicely
Grayden Matthews
Douglas Poulton
Bostin Smith
Brooklynn Thacker
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Grade 4
Dylan Ault
Caiden Hogue
Eli McDonald
Jack McDonald
Hayden Weck

Grade 5
Callie Baker
Ba Dickens
Eva Dittmar
Michael Ellis
Rian Gorton
Ty Heil
Alizahah Lighthizer
Abriana Mallett
Melania Moore
Tanner Newton
Chloe Poulton
Kaid Smith
Erica Tetak
Cassy Williams
Christian Williams

Grade 6
Chase Cameron
Lili Anne Davis
Emme Emerson
Addison Kain
Larsen Kerver
Ivy Gwinn
Ryan Henderson
Caden Blatt
Troy Patterson
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Cody Reed
Blayne Riley
Alaina Roberts
Isabella Schroyer
Nathan Scott

Dresden

Grade 2
Mia Wilson
Kyla Wilson
Addison Davis
Neveah Hood
Lizzie Mjoelhus
Anna Pitcock
Maranda Prouty
Emerson Sandbrink
Lillian Schott
Nathan Welsh

Grade 3
Lauren Cox
Katie Davis
Cady Hendershot
Kaye Honabarger
David Huffman
Lexi Jones
Josie Kaufman
Josie Kidwell
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Willow Perry
Rachel Raffiiff
Diana Spence
Alison Yingling

Nashport

Grade 2
Jaxson Better
Hayden Bronkow
Savannah Brooks
Abby Channels
Emma Chapman
Katelynn Compton
Emerson Cunningham
Luke Dennis
Addison Doyle
Jordan Flarey
Amya Glosser
Kendall Hamner
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Jack Martin
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Frazesburg

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Julie Adkins
Promise Bennett
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Katelyn Insley
Makenna Jones
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Jaxson Marshall
Breanna Mitchell
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High School . . .

Tri-Valley High School's 2017 Annual Foreign Language Fair was a huge success! Students created projects and made traditional food dishes from cultures all around the world. Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, Cuba, Australia, Spain, Ireland, China, France, Germany and the U.S. were among those countries represented. The American Sign Language classes participated and the choir sang for students during the fair. Spanish classes made traditional piñatas and showcased their talents through painting, drawing, and creating sculptures representing various cultural aspects from a Spanish speaking country of his/her choice. This year's students were involved across subject areas by contributing via research or projects. It was a fun learning experience for all involved!

Tri-Valley Resource Officer, Brad Geahart, organized a Mock Crash event for Junior and Senior students. The event, scheduled the week prior to the prom, focuses on the importance of safe driving habits. Thanks to the many local service men and women and medi-vac helicopter crew for their participation in this important event.

Frazeysburg . . .

Frazeysburg students participated in Safety Day on May 19. Presentations were made concerning water safety, helmet safety, animal safety, internet safety and medicine safety. The Muskingum County Health Department generously donated five helmets, which Mr. Sheridan used as prizes. Thanks to the presenters for spending the day with students and educating them on ways to have a safe, fun summer.

Another fantastic field day was enjoyed by students at Frazeysburg, complete with a new corn-hole center and new water version of Duck, Duck, Goose. The PTO sponsored a bouncy giant slide and freezer pops to keep everyone cool. Thanks to Mr. Sheridan and all the parent volunteers who helped.

About 140 friends, family and school staff attended the Sixth Grade Family Dinner on May 17. Certificates and awards were distributed and the sixth graders sang a special song about friends. One of the highlights of the evening is a bulletin board which displays current photos of the sixth graders next to their kindergarten photo. It's hard to believe how quickly the years fly by!

End of the year field trips included a kindergarten and first grade trip to the Fitness Center, second grade trip to the John and Annie Glenn Museum, third grade trip to Flint Ridge and a sixth grade trip to the Middle School. Thanks to Rod Ashcraft and all the drivers who made these trips possible.

Students in the Nutrition & Wellness Class at the high school designed, baked and decorated a cake to be donated to the Carr Center Cake Auction.
Giving back to the community is something that the students at Nashport Elementary are very interested in doing. Recently, the school hosted its first ever “Penny War” to raise money to support school projects and make a donation to the local Animal Adoption Center. Grades competed against each other to see which grade level could raise the most money and earn the most points. Second grade students won the war and over the course of five days, students raised a little over $2,000. Twenty-five percent was donated to the Muskingum County Dog Warden and Adoption Center at a special ceremony held on May 11.

Nashport students also participated in an end-of-year walk-a-thon, second grade trip to the John and Annie Glenn Museum, sixth grade Kings Island Trip, Field Day, talent shows, and fourth grade Wax Museum. Students also planted a tree at the Outdoor Education Area in the memory of classmate, Cassie Spiker.

Middle School . . .
The eighth grade trip to Washington D.C., field day, trip to Kids America, honor society induction and eighth grade promotion are just a few of the middle school end-of-year activities.

The Middle School LEO Club has been busy this spring. The Leos are the youth-group age of the Lions Club. They are involved in many service projects throughout the year including helping at the Frazeysburg Community Holiday Dinner, the Lions annual Soup Supper & Auction, and visiting residents at Apple Tree Assisted Living Center. Recently, the group held a bake sale during the Dresden Legacy Day event. Money raised purchased flowers to be planted in 16 planters along Main Street in Dresden. At the District Convention, welcome signs (made by MS LEOs) were auctioned off and those funds were used for members to attend a fun day at SkyZone, an indoor trampoline park in Columbus. Middle and High School students interested in the LEO club should listen for school announcements in the fall.

Adamsville Elementary hosted a Relay Recess during field day to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Survivors and families affected by cancer were invited to walk laps with the students. Banners of encouragement and memorial stakes were posted along the trail. The event raised over $1,200.

The last quarter of the school year, students chose a leadership project. Students gathered pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House, stocked treat bags for the local sheriff’s department, supported Khloe Kores, and donated items for children taken into Child Protective Services. The fourth grade economics unit contributed their earnings to plant a tree in memory of the late Adamsville Mayor, Ellen Merriam. The Merriam family asked that remaining funds be utilized in the library resulting in the purchase of over 100 new items.

A sixth grade trip to the middle school, a fourth grade trip to Gaumer Park, talent show and health fair were also on the year-end agenda.

Dresden . . .
Dresden sixth graders enjoyed a trip to Kings Island at the end of the year and the whole school celebrated at field day, complete with fun games.

The Columbus Zoo visited the school and brought many of their “friends.” Among the “friends” the children met were a Toucan, an Owl, a Cheetah and some really large bugs! The focus of the assembly was to give students the opportunity to learn about the animals that travel with Jack Hanna, discover where they’re from, what they eat, and give them an opportunity to touch the birds, reptiles and mammals. The handlers explained the animal’s habitat, its status in the wild and conservation issues.
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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
  - cognitive skills

For ages 5-21: identification of one of 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
  - visual impairment including blindness

If you suspect that your child may have a disability, please contact the special education director at 740-754-1442.

Scottie Kids Club

Tri-Valley Local School district is pleased to offer before and after school child care programming at the Dresden, Nashport and Adamsville Elementary schools during the 2017-18 school year for children (ages 5-13) who are in kindergarten through sixth grades. Scottie Kids Club is a fully licensed program with the Ohio Department of Education. Adamsville school will only have a morning program this coming school year but Dresden and Nashport will have both morning and afternoon sessions. Morning sessions run from 6:30 a.m. until the start of the school day and afternoon sessions run from the end of the school day until 5:30 p.m. Parents must provide transportation to and from Scottie Kids Club.

The cost to participate in the program is a one-time $30.00 registration fee per child (due at the time you register) plus a charge of $6.00 per session (morning and afternoon would be counted as 2 sessions), per child, each time they attend.

To sign your child up for Scottie Kids Club, you will need to complete a registration packet which will be available at the Tri-Valley Fitness Center, on-line at www.tvschools.org or, beginning in August, at the elementary buildings.

Please contact the program coordinator, Connie Fellers, at 740-754-2978 or email her at scottiekidsclub@tvschools.org for more information or questions.
Mark Your Calendars

Kindergarten Back Pack & School Supplies

Saturday
August 5, 2017
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Zane State College/
Ohio University Zanesville
Campus Center

Free backpack & school supplies for Kindergarteners
Free Activities for all children
No Registration Required

All Muskingum County children enrolled in kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year are eligible for free supplies.

Questions
Call Muskingum Families & Children First
740-454-9908

Important Dates . . .

August

5  Kindergarten Back Pack & School Supply Day
10  Frazesburg Elementary Kindergarten Orientation - 6:00
    Dresden Elementary Kindergarten Orientation - 6:00
15  Tri-Valley Band Performs at the Fair - 5:30 p.m.
21  Adamsville Elementary Kindergarten Orientation - 6:00
    Adamsville Elementary (gr. 1-6) Open House - 7:00
    Dresden Elementary (gr. 1-6) Open House - 5:30 to 7:00
    Frazesburg Elementary (gr. 1-6) Open House - 5:00 to 6:30
    Nashport Kindergarten Orientation - 6:30
22  Nashport Elementary (gr. 1-6) Open House - 5:30
    MS 8th Grade Schedule Pickup/Open House - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
    MS 7th Grade Orientation - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
    9th Grade Orientation - in HS Gym - 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
    HS Schedule Pick-Up - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
23  MS 8th Grade Schedule Pickup/Open House - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
    HS Schedule Pick-Up - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
24  First Day of School

Adamsville Elementary - September 21
Dresden Elementary - September 7
Frazesburg Elementary - September 18
Nashport Elementary - October 3
Middle School - August 30
High School - September 1

Pictures
Celebrating the end of a great year . . .

Field Days, Walk-A-Thons, Relay for Life, 6th Grade Send Off’s, High School Prom, Powder Puff Football, MS Honor Society Induction, 8th Grade Trip to DC, Middle School Promotion, Field Trips to John & Annie Glenn Museum, Talent Shows, Columbus Zoo Visit, H.S. Academic Awards Banquet, 6th Grade Kings Island Trip just to name a few.

See you next year!