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A MESSAGE
FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT . . .

We are at the midway point of the school year and all is well at Tri-Valley. February is the time of year when many school related issues come to mind. State testing, staffing, basketball and wrestling tournaments, and weather are a few of the big ones looming on the horizon.

It has been a very different type of winter thus far than what we have experienced in the last few years. This has resulted in no cancellation days and only one two-hour delay thus far due to weather. However, there is a lot of winter left before us! Residents may still sign up on our school website for text message/email notifications and the most up to date information on cancellations and delays.

It is also the time of year when we gear up for the marathon of standardized testing that will begin shortly. Please make sure to check your child’s testing schedule and make sure they get plenty of rest during this period. We will make every effort to make the testing process as painless as possible for our students here at school.

I always enjoy sharing facts about our school district in our newsletter, and I appreciate the feedback I hear throughout the community from those who are often surprised by some of this data. Our current enrollment is 3062 students, 317 of those students attend under Open Enrollment which generates $1.9 million dollars annually. Of our approximately $31 million in total annual revenue, $9.8 million is generated through local property tax collections while $19.4 million comes in the form of state foundation revenue (state share). The school district employs nearly 400 people, and the salaries and benefits of our employees account for over 70% of total district expenses. Tri-Valley has not had an operating levy on the ballot since the 1980’s.

Finally, I want to share a little information about where America’s students are attending school. 50.7 million students attend public schools in America and nearly 59% of them attend a rural or suburban school district (Facts About American Schools – EdWeek). So much of the media coverage of schools is focused on large urban areas that this statistic may come as a bit of a surprise to many TV residents. As always, residents should always feel free to contact the school district with any questions and we will attempt to get you answers as soon as possible.

Mark K. Neal, Superintendent
The 2020 District Spelling Bee was held January 21. Judge Eric Martin served as announcer for the contestants from the four elementary buildings and middle school. This year’s winner was Lizzie Mjolhaus from TVMS and runner-up was Kaileanna Tolliver also from TVMS. Scott LaMonica of Century National Bank presented the winner and runner-up with $100 and $50 savings accounts, courtesy of the Dresden branch. Winners have the opportunity to compete at the regional spelling bee in Athens later this winter.

**Adamsville Elementary Finalists**
Baylie Tignor - Building Winner
Azyrelle Yester - Kyren Shumate - Ingrid Dittmar
Leah Curry - Baylie Tignor - Madison McNerney

**Frazeysburg Elementary Finalists**
Owen Harney - Building Winner
L-R: Marley Miller - Felicity Grable - Lillian Adams
Kaylynn Reffitt - Owen Harney - Emily Shoop

**Nashport Elementary Finalists**
Emme Cunningham - Building Winner
L-R (fr): Ben Beebe- Oliver Baker - Logan Heemeyer - Emme Cunningham
- Braylen Schaumleffel - Jordan Flarey - Marlie Baker - Kelsie Smith - George Smith - Leo Grimes

**Tri-Valley Middle School Finalists**
Eric Timm - Building Winner
L-R (bk): Benjamin Kennedy - Caiden Hogue - Eric Timm -
Gavin Spiker - Dylan Pierce
L-R (fr): Kaileanna Tolliver - Kaylynn Reffitt - Lizzie Mjolhus -
Anna Pitock - Alivia Sims

**Dresden Elementary Finalists**
Aaden Ryan - Building Winner
L-R: Kaitlyn Dotson - Reece Kanavel - Grace Rieger -
Matthew Rice - Quentin Wilden - L-R (bk): Gabbi Matz - Autumn Powell - Aaden Ryan - Kyle Newell and Camdyn Tyson
## Tri-Valley Local School District
### 2020-21 School Calendar

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### Important Dates
- **First Day for Students**: Wednesday, August 26
- **No School - Labor Day**: Monday, September 7
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Friday, November 27
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Monday, November 30
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Tuesday, December 1
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Monday, January 4
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Monday, January 18
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Tuesday, February 16
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Friday, March 19
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Monday, March 22
- **No School - Martin Luther King Day**: Monday, February 15
- **No School - Presidents’ Day**: Tuesday, April 6
- **No School - Spring Break**: Friday, April 2
- **No School - Spring Break**: Monday, April 5
- **No School - Spring Break**: Tuesday, April 6
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Thursday, April 1
- **No School for Students - Professional Day**: Friday, April 1
- **Last Scheduled day of school for Students**: Friday, May 28
- **Graduation**: Friday, May 28

### Holiday Observances
- **Thanksgiving Break**: Wednesday, November 25
- **Thanksgiving Break**: Thursday, November 26
- **Thanksgiving Break**: Friday, November 27
- **Thanksgiving Break**: Monday, November 30
- **Christmas Break**: Tuesday, December 1
- **Christmas Break**: Monday, January 4
- **Martin Luther King Day**: Monday, January 18
- **Presidents’ Day**: Tuesday, February 16

### Possible Make Up Days
- Weekdays May 26 through May 28
Happening in our Schools . . .

QUIZ Team - The Tri-Valley Academic QUIZ team at TVHS competed in Southeast Ohio Quiz League at Rosecrans High School this fall. Jacob Davis earned 2nd Team All-League for individual scoring.

Team Members are: L-R: Jacob Davis, Rylee Birkhimer, Kira Albright, Breanna Norris, Alyssa Sensibaugh, Reagan Whittaker.

National Honor Society - Four juniors and eighteen seniors were inducted into the Tri-Valley High School National Honor Society in November. More than just an honor roll, the NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. New members are: Jack Hehr, Garrett Folden, Daisy Beale, Claire Martin, Andrew Johnson, Emma Meadows, Madaline Conkle, Jacob Davis, Hayley Durant, Larissa Lynch, Kiley Devoll, Alexis McNeal, Cyrus Dittmar, Riley Albertson, Reece Smalley, Haylee Whyde, Madison Marple, Schawn McDonald, Brianna Norris, Alexa Fisher, Alyssa Sensibaugh, Reagan Whittaker.

Pep Club - A new club is underway at Tri-Valley High School! TVHS Pep club will be planning events/activities that promote school spirit! This club is open to all students.

Welcome to Fear Factor - Fourth grade students at TVEN were challenged to face their fears by selecting two of four challenges. Students were required to complete one reading task reinforcing character traits and one writing task reinforcing informational writing. Students read six short stories to identify the trait that described the character's personality using text evidence. Next, they read an informational article and composed a paragraph with a topic sentence, concluding sentence and information to support the topic sentence using text evidence. Students worked very hard to complete their tasks.

- Worms - Spaghetti noodles
- Monster Eyeballs - Kernel corn
- Brains - Jello
- Spider Legs - Pipe cleaners

Bard the Bunny - First graders were visited by Bard the Bunny and retired Tri-Valley teacher, Cindy Lawyer. Cindy read the book Red, by Michael Hall. Red is a story about a crayon who is having a hard time because he cannot color anything in the “right color” and how it makes him feel to keep failing even though he is trying his best. In the end, Red realizes that he is good at other things, like making things blue because he was mislabeled as red and should have been labeled as blue.
Veterans Day - Tri-Valley Elementary schools honored and recognized our Veterans on November 11th at all four locations.

Adamsville Elementary students and staff hosted a breakfast and assembly with more than 30 veterans attending. Veterans were presented with personal letters, pictures, poems, and artwork created by students.

TVHS senior, Haley Settles, led the assembly with the National Anthem and the student body recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Veterans and their families were treated with pictures in front of the flag to commemorate the day. This patriotic event was concluded by Sixth Grade students, Grayden Matthews and Baylie Tignor who read essays on “What Makes America Great.”

Dresden Elementary celebrated by having the 4th grade class entertain the school with a patriotic musical performance. Special guest speaker Joe Machado from the Honor Flight Program was presented with a check in the amount of $2,500.00. The funds were raised from Dresden Elementary’s Penny War fundraiser.

Nashport Elementary held an assembly with more than 40 veterans and their families. Local veteran and Superintendent of the Tri-Valley Local Schools, Mark Neal, was the featured speaker for this event. Student artwork was displayed including an American Flag made of hand prints, created by Mr. Holdcroft and all Nashport students. Mrs. Pate and the 6th grade choir sang the “Star Spangled Banner” while Boy Scout Troop 174 and Cub Scout Pack 174 presented the colors. Winners from the Muskingum County Veterans Day Essay and Artwork Contest were announced.

Frazeysburg Elementary held a veterans breakfast with about 80 guests followed by an assembly. Students and guests learned about Gold Star Families from guest speaker Steve Harper who shared photos of monuments in Washington D.C. Students sang patriotic songs including the “Patriotic ABC’s” and presented The White Table in honor of missing soldiers.

Barn hill Preserve Animal Ambassadors - Dresden Elementary welcomed the Barnhill Preserve Animal Ambassadors in November. This program provided students the unique opportunity to get up close and personal with animals that they may not have seen before, including a hedgehog, armadillo, an owl, and a bearded dragon. Students had opportunity to ask questions to the handlers/presenters and also were able to purchase pictures posing with the animals.
KOALA FRENZY - Miss Emerson’s first grade class was looking at a world map when one of the students mentioned the devastating fires in Australia. This quickly led to a class discussion on what they could do to help. The students researched the fires and learned of the animals that were getting hurt, then started brainstorming on how to help. The goal was to raise $500.00 since we have approx 500 students. Students decided to sponsor a hat day fundraiser. The ideas began to spread overnight, parents got involved by setting up a GoFundMe page via social media and by the next day the new goal was $2,000.00. The local news stations wanted to cover the story. Students made posters, daily announcements, completed interviews for TV and newspaper reporters, etc. Community members have been calling and stopping by the school regularly to give donations. Miss Emerson’s class sat and watched the coverage of the fires in disbelief, but these young kids figured out how to help. They are a true inspiration! The donations are still coming in and the current amount raised is approximately $3,500.00 which will help plant 700,000 trees.

DAY OF THE DEAD - Spanish students paired with Art students for a Day of the Dead celebration. Day of the Dead is a Spanish holiday created to honor loved ones who have passed. This holiday is a day of remembering and celebrating and can be traced back to Aztec traditions. Students created masks, ofrendas (boxes) and authentic food in honor of loved ones.
Academic ACHIEVEMENT: 2nd Grading Period

Listed:
Elementary Students in grades 4-6 receiving all A’s - Middle and High School Students who have a 3.5-4.0 GPA

Adamsville
Grade 4
Jaiden Croston
Nathaniel Collins
Bentley Devoll
Cameron Hogue
Annalise Kivlehan
Gerran Matthews
Emelina Moore
Regan Shirer
Amiti Vandenbark

Grade 5
Tristan Crawford
Alexander Hogue
Erin Hogue
Madison McNerney
Pierce Tilton

Grade 6
Braylie Burkey
Ingrid Dittmar
Marshall Knically
Baylie Tignor
Azryelle Yester

Dresden
Grade 4
Cooper Brennen
Elli Cox
Emersyn Gatewood
Jacob Hoy
Ivy Lacy
Joelle Moreland
Camdyn Tyson
Peyton Prince
Allison Schaben
Miles Shupert

Grade 5
Brooklynn Cox
Gabbi Matz
Colten Rollison
Aaden Ryan
Halen Smith
Clayton Webb
Quinton Warden

Grade 6
Josie Britton
Ayla Davis
Alonna Hendershott
Cody Reed
Grace Rieger
Alaina Roberts
Isabella Schroyer

Frazeysburg
Grade 4
Bowen Bailey
Analeigh Broaddock
Jade Hess
Justin Knoll
Austin Shop
Maddie Sigman
Blake Smith
Derek Sullivan

Grade 5
Julie Adkins
Abigail Krupa
Jackson Stough

Grade 6
Dallace Adkins
Macey Bailey
Parker Cowden
William Dearing
Jaxon Hammond
Owen Harney
Sydney Hennis
Mareil Hernandez - Malpica
Neaven Hines
Kiersten Hough
Sophia Lantz
Sienna Marsh
Trace McCoun
Troy Patterson
Bailey Rice
Gage Ridgley
Zachary Schofield
Emily Shoop
Xander Smalley
Blake Spencer
Zoey White

Nashport
Grade 4
Blake Allen
Skylar Ardelian
Ellye Baker
Marlie Baker
Miley Barr
Jaxon Bay
Abigail Beebe
Slade Berga
Kerrington Berry
Raegan Berry
Haylee Bice
Max Bloomberg
Kylie Briggs
Kaylon Brown
Ksen Campbell
Dayne Carter
Kody Cetrone
Cooper Clark
Alivia Demattei
Carter Dunfee
Raegan DuRear
Ababelle Ford
Ozend Ford
Jade Foster
Isabelle French
Coen Fuhriman
Alexis Geyer
Sawyer Gifford
Leo Grimes
Griffith Gundelfinger
Desirae Harbaugh
Marley Harrah
Noami Harris
Bayleigh Hartge
Cadence Hayes
Logan Heemeyer
Kaitlyn Hendershot
Brennen Hindel
Rachel Hopkins
Makenna Huber
Madison Jadwin
Aaron Jamison
Ayden Johnson
Maddox Kepler
Gray Knowlton
Reagan Lamonica
Carter Leckrone
Mylah Lewis
Tyler Mauller
Adalynne Maurer
Addison McCullough
Mollie McIntire
Jaelynn Michel

Morgan Miller
Luke Morehouse
Hunter Nauer
Ethan Nelson
Gage Newsom
Cameron Parr
Cale Preston
Kylee Rinehart
Ava Rose
Braylen Schuameffel
Carter Sears
Caydell Shoeneiben
Kyleigh Short
Cooper Snack
Zoey Snod
Archer Wagner
Karter Wells
Carter Williams
Kaeden Wood

Grade 5
Jaxon Better
Hayden Bronk
Savannah Brooks
Abigail Channels
Katelyn Compton
Cameron Crane
Hope Cravener
Emerson Cunningham
Luke Denman
Addison Doyle
Amaya Blosser
Evangelina Haddox
Aлина Helker
Coen Huber
Max Huffman
Lauren Jadwin
Olivia Jenkins
Danny Jiang
Quinton Lazar
Erin Lewis
Addisyn Majoy
Macy Markley
Emily McCarty
Claire Melvin
Randy Merckle
Haley Moore
Koen Moore
Haley Newsom
Jacob Pratt
William Renaud
Corbin Ryan
Linda Salinas
Alexis Sims
George Smith
Kelsie Smith
Camille Susil
Tigner Hayden
John Wills
Elijah Woytko

Grade 6
Emma Archer
Oliver Baker
Madison Barclay
Benjamin Beebe
Berga Natalie
Cali Berry
Braxton Brownrigg
Maxwell Burdine
Annika Collet
Jordyn Frey
Madalyn Garber
Tessa Green
Lincoln Gundelfinger
Slayton Hamilton
Sarah Jacoby
Ella Knowlton
Ryan Lamonica
Oliver Manning
Alvaro Lawler
Lauren Leas
Erica Lewis
Alberto Marin-Duran
Ariel Miskovich
Reece Naber
Bailey Nicholson
Melanie Oseguera
Allyson Peterson
Jack Rapol
Makenzie Ross
Kiley Secrist
Jessica Shavar
Madyson Sodergren
Lea Stachler
Chance Storer
Mason Vensil
Caden Wasson
Dara Wilson

Middle School
Grade 7
Sydney Abele
Hannah Angle
Alexis Ankrum
Baylee Baker
Sidney Baldwin
Yuvraj Bastola
Nash Baughman
Delaney Bell
Carlise Bice
Miranda Bowman
James Bright
Case Burkhart
Jaylius Churchill
Charity Clark
Devin Crane
Gwyneth Dal Ponte
Ashlyn Davis
Annabelle Derwacter
Carter Dinan
Nora Dunn
Katelyn Eddleblute
Nicholas Flarey
Olivia Frampton
Derek Frueh
Christopher Garbrandt
Caleb Gaynier
Clara Goss
Felicia Grable
Jacob Harvey
Caiden Hogue
Daniel Huffman
Kamyn Kars
Brady Kaufman
Laetyn Keffer
Kaden King
Talan Kinney
Amelia Koenig
Grant Lahmers
Kaleigha Marshall
Weston McCullough
Eli McDonald
Nina McIntire
Aiden McWhorter
Jack Meadows
Jennifer Miller
Taylyn Mitchell
Kaelyn Mohler
Grace Moore
Jackson Morehouse
Helena Morrison
Caleb Mummey - Holliday
Paiton Murphy
Erie Myers
Nohah Nichols
Cloe Noland
Leah Patrick
Katelyn Paxson
Kaylynn Reffitt
Loren Renaud
Ayla Roe
Jacie Rollison
Ayden Schultheis
Abby Searls
Gavyn Sensiballe
Alexis Shepler
Micah Shupert
Josiah Sipe
Jenna Smith
Gavin Spiker
Addison Stivison
Eric Tinn
Gia Lanndung
Kara VanRooyen
Hayden Weck
Cydnee Wolford
Eli Green
Tyler Hammond
Braden Harney
Kayley Harper
Brookeann Hayhurst
Amber Hell
Caroline Holmes
Curtis Huy
Skyley Jacobs
Starley Jacobs
Jerett Kennedy
Ellie Kidwell
Alicia King
Dylan Long
Charis Lowers
Jack Lyall
Alejandro Marin-Duran
Angel Marin-Duran
Tanner McLoughlin
Ryan Meadows
Jazlyn Meinstein
Zariah Moorehead
Breanna Morris
Michael Murphy
David Newell
Brianna Norris
Jack Pallo
Brook Peterson
Adelaide Pitcock
Jacob Priest
Dakota Reed
Cassedy Reger
Dylan Richardson
Justin Riggs
Gabrielle Robison
Bree Ross
Karsan Ross
Mya Rush
Hayley Settles
Jasmine Simpson
Braden Smith
Anthony Spiker
Laine Stanchin
Luke Swingle
Mason Swingle
Kendra Thomas
Calista Tippett
James Tolisano
Autumn Trexler
Adam Tyo
Seth Tyson
Dustin Watts
Kyle Weidger
Morgan Williamson
Jarrod Young
Kaligha Young
Shelby Zimmerman

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Coy Kirkbride and Royce Susil were recognized at the 92nd National FFA convention with the American FFA Degree. This is the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization. The American degree demonstrates the effort an FFA member dedicates to his or her chapter and efforts applied towards their supervised agricultural experiences, outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement.

**Patriot's Pen** - Congratulations to Kaileanna Tolliver for her runner-up placement for the Ohio VFW District 5 "Patriot's Pen" essay contest! Kaileanna and the other District 5 winners were honored at the Ohio VFW District 5 Headquarters in Marietta.

**Veterans Day Essay and Artwork Contest Winners!**

**Artwork**
- Grand Prize - Hayden Tignor
- 1st place - Cameron Morrison
- 2nd place - Cami Susil
- 3rd place - Amya Glosser
- Honorable Mention - Danny Jiang
- Honorable Mention - Hope Crawford
- Honorable Mention - Hayden Bronkar

**Essay**
- 2nd Place - Savannah Brooks
## Important Dates . . .

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<td>Drama Club Spring Production “The Enchanted Bookshop” 7:00 pm in TVHS Cafetorium</td>
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## Camp Invention

Camp Invention is back at Nashport Elementary this summer for its 6th Year!

The camp will run from **June 15 - 19, 2020**

It is a week long STEM camp and is SO MUCH FUN!

This year’s program, **ELEVATE**, features modules:

- **Flight Lab**
- **Design Thinking Project**
- **Rescue Squad**
- **Camp Invention Champions**

Check out more information at https://www.invent.org/programs/camp-invention

or contact Sarah Burdine at sburdine@tvschools.org

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## Mark Your Calendars

**for two upcoming events for our community**

**Annual Celebration of the Arts**

Friday, March 20, 2020

Spend an evening enjoying the many artistic talents of our students

**Tri-Valley Jazz Band’s Big Band Dance**

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Join the jazz band and the Rusty Knights for an evening of music, dancing and refreshments.

See the TV Website for additional reservation information.

Both take place at Tri-Valley High School