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Tri-Village Local Schools

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January 2012

"LOSING PATIENTS"

The Tri-Village Drama Club is performing the hilarious play entitled "Losing Patients". As a violent thunderstorm rages outside, police comb the area for an escaped mental patient played by Craig Harrison. Two greedy scoundrels (Megan Stephen & Macie Simons) mastermind a devious scheme to bilk senior citizens out of their life savings.. Patients disappearing & mistaken identities lead to a hilarious climax. Showtime's are Saturday, February 11th at 7 p.m. & Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets will be available in the high school office for \$5.00. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$6.00.

2012 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND



L-R: Mr. Andrew Brough, Jared Colvin, Emma Campbell, Kaylor Pearson, Jenna Coffman, & Shelby Holzapfel.

Congratulations to Kaylor Pearson, Emma Campbell, Shelby Holzapfel, Jenna Coffman and Jared Colvin for being accepted into the 2012 Ohio State University Middle School Honor Band. These five students will represent Tri-Village among 200 junior high band students from Ohio on Saturday, February 11 in a concert at the Ohio State University.

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The Tri-Village High School 2012 yearbooks will be on sale starting February 1st through April 1st. The cost will be \$45.00 during these two months. Please contact Mrs. Pleiman at 996-1511 for more information.

YEARBOOKS

Parents and Families show your appreciation and memories of your favorite senior by purchasing a senior ad in the TVHS 2012 yearbook. Senior ads are on sale starting January through March 1st. Please contact Mrs. Pleiman at 996-1511 or by email at tyearbook@gmail.com for more information.

Attention all seniors!!! Please turn in your Senior Graduation picture and Senior Involvement sheet to the yearbook staff by March 1st. Please contact Mrs. Pleiman at 996-1511 or by email at tyearbook@gmail.com for more information.

Due to a change in ODE policy there will be no extended days in April which was on the previous calendar.

Upcoming levy meetings: 2/13 & 3/5

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on February 16 & 23 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wee Patriot Preschool Registration

Preschool enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year will be open to the public on Friday, Jan. 20th. Registration packets may be picked up in the school office or the Preschool room by contacting Joanie Hollinger at 459-0064 or 996-8551. Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

I/ITSEC CONFERENCE

Mrs. Kim Puckett, math teacher has found ways to expose her students to a greater breadth and depth of career paths and educational pursuits, thanks to collaboration with Wright-Patterson Air Force Base personnel and the Dayton Regional STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Center.

Mrs. Puckett, along with Seth Thomas, Kaleb Chowning, Macy Fraylick, Craig Harrison, Clayton Murphy, and Justin Royer paid their own way to attend the recent I/ITSEC (Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference) conference in Orlando, Fla.

Ms. Puckett had been named one of “America’s Teachers” at I/ITSEC in 2010 and for the first time brought students to the 2011 conference to expose them to the field of modeling and simulation and support STEM education and careers.

Macy Fraylick, a junior at Tri-Village Junior/Senior High School, said, “We got to see what future jobs are out there and got to see what kinds of (modeling and simulation) careers you can go into.” Miss Fraylick said she was amazed by the simulation mannequins with skin that could react to remote programming inputs so medical personnel could be trained in a variety of patient scenarios. “It was just amazing, the kind of technology they put into it so it reacted like a real body would,” she said. The skin could mimic bleeding.

“It’s amazing that they can make models that not only look like skin but work like it, too,” she said. Miss Fraylick said she was grateful to Ms. Puckett for bringing the group of students to the conference. “It just goes to show how much of a caring teacher she is, about our futures,” Miss Fraylick said.

Seth Thomas, one of the five male students who attended the conference, said he was amazed by its size and technologies and may pursue entering the engineering field now.

Ms. Puckett said she was first encouraged to attend the 2010 conference by Col. (Ret.) John “Jack” Franz, former commander, 677th Aeronautical Systems Group. “We’ve really benefitted from the collaboration of the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Warfighter Readiness Division, aka what I call the ‘GRILL Team’ (Gaming Research Integration for Learning Laboratory),” Mrs. Puckett said. “They’ve come out to our school lab, helped set stuff up – things that would have been very difficult for us to get accomplished in our current location with our current staffing.

“This is not my area of expertise,” Ms. Puckett said. “I’m a trained math teacher who just wants to provide opportunities for students in STEM and give them the preparation and develop them so they can stay in college and get what they need to do great things and change the world.

Margy Stevens, assistant superintendent of Montgomery County Educational Service Center and executive director, the Dayton Regional STEM Center, also was selected as a 2011 “America’s Teacher” participant for I/ITSEC along with Leesa Folkerth, modeling and simulation curriculum author, Dayton STEM Center.

Via Skywrighter Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Kindergarten Registration

Please stop in the elementary office to register your child for kindergarten, between the hours of 8:00 and 3:00 pm. Please plan on spending a few minutes to fill out paperwork. Please bring social security card, birth certificate and custody paperwork if it applies. Children must be 5 by August 1, 2012.

Tournament time is right around the corner, please contact the school office for OHSAA pre-sale basketball tickets for both girls and boys games. Tickets will be on sale beginning on February 6th for girls and February 13th for boys games.