



The Patriot Pulse



Tri-Village Local Schools

June/July 2014



Junior High Awards

Band- 7th: Most Improved - Cody Thomas, Corbin Holzapfel Above and Beyond - Natasha Weimer, Michael Marcus Leadership in Music - Kamron Bergoff, Tyler Bragg, Phoebe Campbell, Bree Wilson Outstanding - Haven Buckley, Cameron Armstrong, Elijah Driver **8th:** Most Improved - Draydon Miller Leadership in Music - Tanner Jones, Ashley Rutherford, Kaitlin Howard, Alana Holsapple, Jacquie Gibboney Outstanding - Macy Schepis, Kayla Burke, Tanner Jones, Tashayla Benedict

Chorus- 7th: Most Improved - Derek Eyer, Corbin Holzapfel Leadership in Music - Elijah Driver, Ezra Diehl, Peyton Bietry, Phoebe Campbell, Emma Price, Kirsten Meier Outstanding - Emma Price **8th:** Most Improved - Trey Frech Leadership in Music - Jared Buckley, Kathyrn Combs, Alana Holsapple Outstanding - Ashley Rutherford, Mia Middleton

Language Arts: 7th- Edgar Allen Poe - Breanna Locke Lois Lowry - Dillon Callihan Mildred D. Taylor - Peyton Bietry Charles Dickens - Desiray Fourman **8th-** Robert Frost - Mia Middleton, Macy Schepis, Andrew Holsapple Elie Weisel - Jackson Plush, Kayla Burke Jerry Spinelli - Alana Holsapple, Josh Hollinger James Lincoln and Christopher Collier - Kathy Combs, Christal Bolden

Science: 7th- Rosalind Franklin Scholar (Best Female Student) - Edie Morris Charles Darwin (Best Male Student)-Elijah Driver Albert Einstein Thinker (Best Scientific Thinker) - Kirsten Meier **8th-** Kaitlyn Howard, Kayla Burke, Josh Hollinger, Mia Middleton

Science OAA – Mrs. Bingham: Special Recognition- Peyton Bietry Most Improved - Isabelle Middleton, Brianna Shumaker, Kirsten Meier, Maranda Dunlap

Social Studies: 7th- Jady Patrick, Dillon Callihan **8th-** Kayla Burke, Josh Hollinger, Macy Schepis

Math: 7th- Peyton Bietry, Phoebe Campbell, Bree Lipps, Edie Morris **8th-** Brittany Brewer, Josh Hollinger, Lauren Flory, Alana Holsapple, Jackson Plush

Financial Literacy: 7th- Peyton Bietry & Elijah Driver **8th-** Macy Schepis & Josh Hollinger

Spelling Bee: 8th- Macy Schepis

Perfect Attendance: 7th- Mason Coby

Leadership: 7th- Peyton Bietry **8th-** Alana Holsapple, Macy Schepis, Jackson Plush, Josh Hollinger

Character: 7th- Tyler Bragg, Brian Johnson, Jady Patrick, Michael Marcus, Haven Buckley, Natasha Weimer **8th-** Kathy Combs, Alana Holsapple, Josh Hollinger, Trey Frech, Garrett George, Kayla Burke, Joseph York, Macy Schepis

Citizenship: 7th- Dillon Callihan, Brenden Durst, Emma Price, Maranda Dunlap **8th-** Lauren Flory, Christal Bolden, Brittany Brewer, Kayla Burke

Improvement: 7th- Cameron Armstrong, Cody Thomas **8th-** Dagen White, Isabelle Middleton, Harding Stevenson

Spirit: 7th- Kirsten Meier **8th-** Kayla Burke, Mia Middleton, Jared Buckley, Lauren Flory

Academic Excellence: 7th- Peyton Bietry **8th-** Josh Hollinger, Alana Holsapple, Tashayla Benedict

Highest Honor: 8th- Josh Hollinger, Kayla Burke

Elementary Awards

Congratulations to Justin Finkbine who earned the most points for Reading Counts, and Natalie Miller's for being



chosen from the drawing, because she reached 100 books.



The K-2 Perfect Attendance is: Sarah Drew, Cameron Kimmel and Seth Jesse.

Grades 3-6 perfect attendance is: KayLee Brewer, Andrew Holzapfel, Lukas Lenhoff, Audrey Mead, Kyrsten Ross, Cheyenne Grow, Katelyn Hanes, Matthew Holzapfel, Jacob Siegrist, Johnna Siegrist, Kelsie Wehr, Mekenna Anderson, Justin DePoy, Madelyn Downing, Trisa Porter and Madeline Mead.



Superintendent Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As the school buses passed the window of my office for the last time this year, I could hardly believe that a full year had gone by. The students headed home for the summer have been the undivided focus of our staff's work for the last ten months. For some of our staff, our "empty" school means it's time to tackle the yearly custodial, maintenance and grounds work that is needed to have our facility prepared and projects completed when students return in the fall.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all staff members, students and stakeholders of the community. The administrators, teaching staff and the support staff are dedicated, resilient, optimistic and tireless when it comes to supporting the needs of our students. Because of their combined efforts, their commitment to excellence and their sense of dedication, our students continue to achieve success. I applaud each and every staff member for his/her many selfless contributions throughout the school year.

As we close the doors on my first year as superintendent at Tri-Village, I would like to thank the members of the Board of Education, the administration, personnel, parents, and members of the community for your support and cooperation during my first year as Superintendent of Schools. Thank you for entrusting me with the overall responsibility of providing every student, every learning opportunity, every day.

The district recognized several staff members for their accomplishments and contributions. In May, Mrs. Karen Friar was chosen by her peers as the Tri-Village Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Friar teaches science in the elementary and was recognized by her peers for her outstanding efforts and dedication to the district. One member retired following the 2013-2014 school year. Mr. Dave Brewer retired after 36 years of service as a school bus driver for the district. Mr. Brewer was recognized on the last teachers' work day and presented a clock as a token of our appreciation for his service to the district.

In closing, we must continue to value the diversity of each child and provide a safe, nurturing environment, which promotes academic excellence and ensures that our students develop lifelong skills on their way to becoming productive members of society. I look forward to working with the Board of Education, the administrative team, parents and members of the community to develop and implement innovated programs to improve the quality of education our students will receive.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve the children of Tri-Village.

Sincerely,

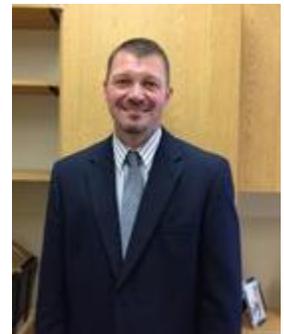
Josh Sagester
Superintendent

***Congratulations Dave Brewer
on your retirement! Thank
you for your 36 years of
dedicated service.***



Elementary Highlights 2013-2014

- Successful implementation of OTES. The staff worked very hard to make this transition as smooth as possible.
- Third Grade Reading Guarantee. We went from having 20 possible retentions in the Fall to only having one in the Spring. This can be contributed to all the hard work both the students and Third Grade staff put in over the course of 9 months.
- Successful implementation of DRA2. DRA2 will replace DIBELS Next in grades K-3 due to DRA2 also having a fluency piece that comes with it now.
- After School Intervention Program. This year we started an after school intervention program for grade 3-6 to help students who struggled in Math and Reading. Two of our Title Coaches, Wanda Roberts and Matt Harman, volunteered to get this program running. We had approximately 15 third and fourth grade students attend regularly and approximately 10 fifth and sixth grade students attend. Both Matt and Wanda did a very nice job.
- TAG Noetic Math Challenge. Our TAG students participated in a math challenge competing against students from around the country. Our students represented Tri-Village well in this challenge.
- PBIS ó Positive Behavior Intervention and Support. We implemented parts of this program by starting Lunch with the Principal, Patriot of the Month, and focusing more on the students' positive behavior rather than the negatives.
- Backpack Program. This was a huge success mainly due to the dedication of Stephanie Benedict and her willingness to spearhead this program. This program supplied a number of students with food for the weekend on a weekly basis.
- Watch D.O.G.S Program. Multiple dads joined their sons or daughters for a school day throughout the year. The Dads always enjoy coming and spending the day with their child and often leave with a greater respect for the field of education.
- Kindergarten Muffins for Moms. The kindergarten staff invited all the moms to come in for a morning for muffins and to spend time with their child in the Kindergarten classroom. We had nearly 100% participation from the moms.
- Patriot Partners. The 2nd grade staff and students visited the Brethrens Home once a month to read to the residents. Both the students and the residents enjoyed this experience on a monthly basis.
- Author Visit. Herman Parish, the author of Amelia Bedelia visited Tri-Village Elementary and discussed his journey of becoming an author with our staff and students. Thank you to Shawn Thomas and PATS for making this possible.
- PATS Reading Bingo Night. Over a hundred students came to play bingo with a chance of winning books to take home and read. There were enough books that each student at least went home with a book so they were all winners. Again, thanks to Shawn Thomas and PATS for making this possible for our students.
- Tri-Village Book Fair. This again was a huge success this year. The students had the opportunity to visit the book fair throughout the week and purchase books of their choice. Thank you to Heather Richards for all her hard work to make this possible.
- Tri-Village Math Night. Students had the opportunity to come in and play math games one evening with the possibility of winning prizes. Attendance was very good and staff and students had an enjoyable evening. Thank you to Lindsay Bergman, Michelle Moeller, and all the staff volunteers to make this possible for our students.
- Professional Development. Staff participated in a number of professional development opportunities throughout the year such as OTES Training, eTPES Training, SLO Training, Study Island Training, DRA2 Training, KRA2 Training, IMPACT K-2 Math Training just to name a few, all to better educate the students of Tri-Village Elementary. The Safety Committee also participated in Active Shooter Training ensuring our commitment to the safety of our staff and students.



Jr/Sr High School Highlights 2013-2014

- Tom Thelan- Motivational Speaker. Through our partnership with the Darke County Educational Service Center, Mr. Thelan met with our students in September to discuss motivational strategies building wide and create a world without bullies. See more of him at tomthelan.com
- School Fair- This year marked the 40th annual Tri-Village School Fair, October 4-5, and culminated with a weekend of activities for all ages. Sophomores Jordon Walker and Riley Hollinger were crowned King and Queen of the Fair.
- R.E.A.L. Success Luncheon- Students traveled to Romerøs Catering in Greenville to celebrate members of the TV Special Education Department who showed success on both the OAA and OGT tests from the previous year. (October 17, 2013)
- Nine students from TV attended the "Stand Up, Speak Out," Leadership Conference, at the University of Dayton. Conference was for middle grade students, and culminated with a guest appearance with Mr. Javier Sanchez in our building on May 8, 2014. (November 13, 2013 and May 8, 2014)
- Fall Sports Highlights- Girls varsity volleyball all the way to a Sectional Final, where they fell to Sidney Lehman (October 19, 2013), and the Boys Cross Country team had two runners (Keenan Fraylick and Gavin Richards) advance to the regional meet at the Miami Valley CTC (October 19, 2013).
- Through the Darke County Arts in Education Program, the performance group "Carpe Diem," a string quartet, joined us to perform for one hour on October 8, 2013. Based out of Columbus, OH, the group visited all of the county schools over a two-day period, bringing their style of violin, viola, cello, and bass with them.
- 37 guests joined us here at Tri-Village on November 11, 2013 to celebrate Veteran's Day, with breakfast and a short program. Members of the JH/HS Student Council assisted in the breakfast portion, and students grades K-12 provided entertainment in a variety of facets.
- The Tri-Village Chapter of the National Honor Society tapped seven new members on Friday, November 22, 2013, the 50 year anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. New inducted members included, Zach Bevins, Trent Laux, Olivia Mt. Castle, Raya Mikesell, Michaela Hoening, Riley Hollinger, and Sarah Witmer.
- Representative Richard Adams, of District 80, in Troy, made several visits to Tri-Village this school year. He bestowed honors on Miss Courtney Osborne, TV Junior, for her award as "Miss Annie Oakley" for 2013, Mrs. Kimberly Puckett, on receiving a nationally recognized teaching award, and on Miss Shaye Thomas, for her accolades as an All-Ohio Basketball recipient. Mr. Adams truly enjoyed his time here at TV.
- In the fall, our office received an email from 3M "Supplies for Schools" for a donation request. We filled out the necessary paperwork and two weeks later, our office received \$1794 worth of free office supplies to be used at our discretion.
- On Friday, January 10, Tri-Village celebrated Homecoming with a victory over National Trail. The next evening, over 100 students celebrated Homecoming with a dance sponsored by the TV Student Council. Senior Tyler Cook and Lexie Bruner were crowned King and Queen of Homecoming 2014.
- Winter Sports Highlights- Our girls basketball game posted a record of 19-6 and advanced to a Sectional Final, where they fell to Covington on February 22, 2014. Our Boys basketball team tied for a Cross County Conference title with a regular season record of 20-1. They then advanced all the way to the State semi-finals where they fell to Convoy Crestview 54-50 on March 20, 2014. Special congratulations to Senior Tyler Cook on being named the Division IV Ohio Player of the Year.
- On Friday, March 7, our 7th and 8th grade students traveled to Memorial Hall in Greenville for a performance featuring Mr. Alpin Hong, a concert pianist. His program, mixed with humor and incredible musical talent, provided our students with a look into his career and what it takes to perform on stage for a living.
- Shakespeare was honored by his rendition of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was brought to life in this year's drama, "Midsummer Jersey," brought to the auditorium by the Tri-Village Drama Club, March 7 and 8.



Power Patriots

Jr/Sr High School Highlights 2013-2014

- During the week of March 10-14, all Tri-Village sophomores took the Ohio Graduation Tests. We received our scores back on Monday, May 12, and received passing scores in all five tested areas. Percentages included; Writing- 93%, Reading- 98%, Mathematics- 87%, Social Studies- 92%, and Science- 80%. Congratulations goes to both students and staff for their efforts during this week.
- On February 19, 2014, Tri-Village competed in the Inaugural Darke County Science Day at Greenville High School. TV students took home many awards, and had several students qualify for the District 10 Science Fair at Central State University on March 10, 2014. From there, two students, Gage Berghoff and Casey Puckett, qualified for the State Science Fair at The Ohio State University on May 10, 2014. Both boys were given a Superior Rating for their project, "Mind Games," and were awarded \$8000 scholarships from the University of Dayton.
- "Amore" was the theme for this year's Tri-Village Dinner Theater, held April 5-6, and sponsored by the Tri-Village Music Department. Dinner was served and entertainment provided by the students of Tri-Village, under the direction of Miss Emily Venneman and Mrs. Geneva Price.
- Tuesday, April 15 through Friday, April 18, nearly forty students from Tri-Village had the opportunity to visit the city of Chicago, IL, under the direction of Mrs. Annette Black and Mrs. Kathleen Harris. Students were able to take in shows, visit many attractions, and learn much about Chicago's rich history as a commercial and social hub of the Midwest.
- The Tri-Village Junior/Senior Prom was held on Saturday, April 26, at the Galleria Banquet Hall in Celina, OH. The 2014 King and Queen were Tyler Cook and Lexie Bruner, and the Prince and Princess were Colton Linkous and Raya Mikesell.
- The Tri-Village MVCTC FFA had their annual state convention in Columbus on May 1 and 2. Tri-Village had Tommy Bell, Chris Brandenburg, Alisha Hollinger, Jenna Cline, Trent Laux and Gabe Watern receive their state degree.
- On Tuesday, May 13, 2014, members of the Tri-Village STEM program spent the day at Eldora Speedway, at the Full Throttle STEM Day. Students from seven schools presented projects in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, which was jointly sponsored by the Wright-Patterson AFB, and many local businesses.
- Kelsey Timmerman, author of the books "Where Am I Wearing?" and "Where Am I Eating?" visited students at Tri-Village on Thursday, May 15, to discuss being a "glocal," (global and local) citizen. Kelsey spent the day with students in breakout sessions, discussing his travels and views on our youth, and their roles in today's society.
- The Tri-Village Alumni Association, had their annual Alumni Banquet, on May 17, 2014 here in the Commons Area. Honored classes included 1989, 1964, and 1939, and nearly 200 guests were in attendance.
- The Achievement Center for Educational Success (A.C.E.S.) Gateway program, sponsored by the Council on Rural Services for Darke County, held their annual End of Year Celebration at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. Six Tri-Village students received their diplomas through this program, and the TV administration was thrilled to hear at attendance by Tri-Village students was the highest in the county-wide program.
- Wayne Industries of Greenville invited the Tri-Village administration to present on a "Theme of Graduation" Wednesday, May 28, 2014. The programs offered there include potential avenues for members of the future graduating classes of Tri-Village.
- Commence exercises took place for the Class of 2014 at Tri-Village High School on Saturday, May 31, 2014. 44 students received their high school diploma.



Congratulations to Kayla Burke for winning the junior high science fair.



Merchants of Tri-Village Local School District

The Tri-Village Athletic Department is excited to announce that we are looking to upgrade the scoreboards in our high school gymnasium and possibly add scoreboards out by our ball diamonds. Our ball diamonds are considered to be some of the best in the immediate area, but we have never had scoreboards out there. My hopes are that, with your help, we can complete our renovation of the high school gymnasium scoreboards and add new scoreboards to our ball diamonds.

What we would like to offer to the merchants of Tri-Village is a chance to advertise in our high school gymnasium. This partnership would benefit us by securing funds for the project. Our gymnasium hosts all of our home junior high and high school volleyball games during the fall sports season. We also host all of our junior high boys and girls and high school boys and girls basketball games during the winter season. There are also a few musical concerts held in the gym each school year. In all, there would be roughly 60 events in the high school gym each year just with our junior high and high school extra-curricular activities. In a five-year span, that would allow your business to advertise about 300 times to our community and the surrounding communities.

Our plan would be to offer four different size advertising spaces. The sizes would be 2x3, 3x2.5, 3x4, and 3x5 spaces. This space would be yours for either a five-year or ten-year period of time. After this time, your business would be given the first opportunity to remain on the board in an advertising capacity. Payment plan options are described in the contract that is included in this mailing. All costs to maintain the board and advertising panels will be absorbed by the Tri-Village Athletic Department.

Brad Gray

**Grade Cards
are available in
Central Office
from 7:30-3:00**

**student registration during
the summer will be held in
the Central Office from
7:30-3:00 Tuesday - Thursday.**

2014 Fall Sports Schedules

2014 Varsity Volleyball			
8/25/2014	Seton Catholic	A	6:00
8/28/2014	Miami East	* H	5:30
8/30/2014	Invitational	A	9:00
	3 games		
9/2/2014	Covington	* A	5:30
9/4/2014	Bethel	* A	5:30
9/9/2014	Ansonia	* H	5:30
9/13/2014	Tri-Match	H	11:00
	Stivers and Troy Christian		
9/16/2014	Newton	* A	5:30
9/18/2014	Miss. Valley	* H	5:30
9/23/2014	FM	* A	5:30
9/25/2014	Bradford	* H	5:30
9/30/2014	Arcanum	* H	5:30
10/2/2014	TV South	* A	5:30
10/4/2014	Tri-Match	A	10:00
	At Valley View and Waynesville		
10/7/2014	TC North	* H	5:30
10/9/2014	National Trail	* A	5:30

2014 Boys Golf			
8/8/2014	CCC Preview	A	8:30
8/13/2014	Kendig Memorial	A	8:00
8/15/2014	Piqua	H	4:00
8/18/2014	Miami East	* A	4:30
8/19/2014	Covington	* A	4:00
8/21/2014	Arcanum	* A	4:00
8/25/2014	Ansonia	* A	4:00
8/26/2014	Newton	* H	4:00
8/28/2014	Miss. Valley	* A	4:00
8/30/2014	Versailles Invite	A	8:30
9/2/2014	FM	* A	4:00
9/4/2014	Bethel	* A	4:00
9/6/2014	Joe Middleton	H	8:30
9/8/2014	Bradford	* A	4:00
9/9/2014	TC North	* H	4:00
9/11/2014	National Trail	* H	4:00
9/15/2014	Dixie	H	4:30
9/16/2014	Fort Recovery	H	4:30
9/18/2014	CCC Tournament	A	8:30

2014 JH Volleyball			
8/25/2014	TC North	* A	5:00
8/26/2014	Northeastern, IN	H	5:00
8/28/2014	Miami East	* A	5:00
9/2/2014	Covington	* H	5:00
9/4/2014	Bethel	* H	5:00
9/6/2014	Arcanum	H	10:00
9/8/2014	Ansonia	* A	5:00
9/11/2014	Versailles	A	5:00
9/13/2014	Troy Christian	A	TBA
9/15/2014	Newton	* H	5:00
9/16/2014	National Trail	* H	5:00
9/18/2014	Miss. Valley	* A	5:00
9/22/2014	FM	* H	5:00
9/25/2014	Bradford	* A	5:00
9/29/2014	Arcanum	* A	5:00
10/2/2014	TV South	* H	5:00
10/4/2014	CCC Tournament	A	TBA

2014 Girls Golf			
8/8/2014	W. Goshen	A	10:00
8/11/2014	Trojan Invite	A	9:00
8/12/2014	Fort Loramie	A	10:00
8/14/2014	Versailles Invite	A	8:30
8/18/2014	Miami East	* A	4:30
8/19/2014	Covington	* A	4:00
8/20/2014	Valley View	A	10:00
8/21/2014	Arcanum	* A	4:00
8/25/2014	Fort Recovery	A	4:30
8/28/2014	Miami East	H	4:30
9/2/2014	FM	* A	4:00
9/5/2014	Winchester	A	5:00
9/11/2014	Valley View	H	4:30
9/12/2014	Russia	A	4:30
9/18/2014	CCC Tournament	A	8:30

2014 Cross Country			
8/23/2014	Bob Schul Invite	A	9:30
8/30/2014	Covington Invite	A	9:00
9/6/2014	Troy Invite	A	9:00
9/13/2014	Eaton Invite	A	8:30
9/23/2014	Patriot Invite	H	4:45
9/27/2014	Blazer Invite	A	10:00
10/4/2014	Anna Invite	A	10:00
10/11/2014	CCC Meet	H	10:00

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