



# The Patriot Pulse



## Tri-Village Local Schools

March 2017



### FFA Chapter Takes the Win @ University of Findlay

The Tri-Village MVCTC FFA Chapter was crowned University of Findlay Livestock Judging Champions. Twelve team members including three junior high members traveled to Findlay, Ohio on Saturday, February 4th where they attended a judging clinic conducted by the Ohio State University judging team during the morning sessions. After lunch, the members were tasked with evaluating seven classes of various species including, sheep, swine, cattle and goats. Sophomore's Brenden Durst and Jared Godown placed first and second overall as individuals. Other team members were Brittany Brewer, Bailey Towery, Michael Marcus, Corbin Holzapfel, Tyler Martin, Colton Thobe, Johnny Crawford, Gavin Lochard, Rorie Stump and Jenna Godown.



### Freshman Orientation

*Freshman Orientation will be held on April 25th at 6:00 pm in the commons for all current 8th grade students and their parents. Please plan to attend this meeting to help prepare you for the 2017-2018 school year.*

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

#### 2017-2018 School Year

Tri-Village Elementary School is announcing Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration packets are available in the elementary office daily from 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. If you cannot come during this time frame, please call the elementary office as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for you to receive the necessary information.

Children being registered for Kindergarten **must be five years of age** by August 1, 2017 in order to be eligible for enrollment. Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate (must be original) and custody papers (if that applies). Please plan on spending a few minutes completing the necessary registration paperwork.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 937-996-1511 and ask for Angie Harrington, Elementary Secretary.

### Teacher of the Year

Ms. Fisherback was selected by her peers as the Tri-Village Teacher of the Year. Ms. Fisherback and Mr. Morris will be treated to lunch by the Darke County ESC in April.



**Congratulations Beth!**

### State School Board Member

Tri-Village is pleased to announce School Board Member, Charlotte McGuire (District 3) will be on campus on April 13, 2017. Mr. Sagester, Superintendent, had the opportunity to meet and speak with Mrs. McGuire last week and was impressed. As a result, Mr. Sagester invited her to Tri-Village to meet staff and students to give her a glimpse of what is offered at Tri-Village. Mrs. McGuire was recently appointed by Governor Kasich to fill the vacated position left by A.J. Wagner.

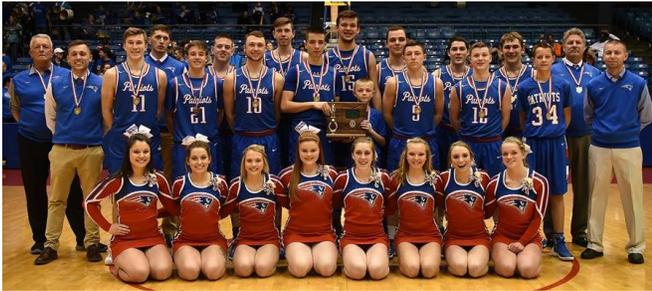
### FIRST Robotics

The Pre-Engineering class participated in the FIRST Robotics competition at Wittenberg University on March 9 – 11 placing 40th out of 47 teams. The District's STEM program is currently seeking outside resources such as machine shops and engineering services to support and aid in this annual competition. The team was able to accomplish one of the tasks, as well as playing defense, which allowed our alliances to win 4 out of 11 matches.

# Basketball

Congratulations to the Girl's Basketball team on an outstanding year as they finished 24-2.

**League Champions ~ Sectional Champions ~ District Champions ~ Sweet 16**

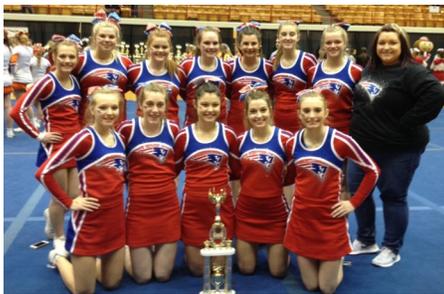


Congratulations to the boys basketball team as they finished 19-8.

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## Cheerleaders Compete @ State

The cheerleaders had a great season of competition that sent them back to back to the OASSA Cheer State Championships.



The following Archers from the Tri-Village Archery Club competed in the 2017 NASP State Archery Tournament. All scores are out of a total possible 300 points. This was the first season that Tri-Village has had an after-school Archery program. Congratulations to all Tri-Village Archery Club students for a successful first year.



## Power Lifters Compete @ State

On Saturday March 18, 2017, the Ohio High School State Power Lifting Meet took place at Kenton High School. There were 320 lifters. Ten full teams for the boys and six full teams for the girls. The top five teams from the boys division were awarded trophies and the top three teams from the girls were awarded trophies.



## Destination Imagination

On March 18, the Tri-Village Destination Imagination middle and secondary level teams placed first at their regional tournament. The teams will travel to Mount Vernon, Ohio on April 8 to perform at the state competition. If the either team places in the top three within their challenge, they will compete at Global Finals in May. The middle level team includes: Dylan Finkbine, Andrew Holsapple, Matthew Holzapfel, Jacob Siegrest, and Johnna Siegrest. The secondary level team includes: Emma Campbell, Shelby Holzapfel, Kaylor Pearson, and Makenzie Stucky. Kathy Pearson volunteers as team manager for both teams.

Destination Imagination is an internationally renowned, student lead program that encourages young people to use their creative thinking, problem solving, and teamwork skills to overcome a variety of academic challenges. At each competition, teams participate in an instant challenge and showcase their central challenge. During the instant challenge, the team is presented a problem that they do not know prior to entering the challenge area. They must solve the problem

“instantly” in front of a panel of judges. Months prior to competing, teams are given a central challenge. Teams must prepare to perform an improvisational skit for an audience and appraisers. The team is scored on the success and creativity of their instant and central challenges.

Emma, Shelby, Kaylor, and Makenzie have participated in Destination Imagination for nine years as a team. The girls have placed first at regionals and have competed at state every year. The team (including other members) competed at Global Finals in 2009 and 2012. Since this is the team's last year they are hoping to finish their career with a final trip to Globals.

