

Our Voice

Tri-Village Local Schools



We're on our way to building for tomorrow

January 2010

Visit our Web page at www.tri-village.k12.oh.us

School Board Members take Oath of Office



During the January School Board Meeting, Kimberly Chowning, Treasurer, administered the oath of office to Tri-Village Local School Board Members: Darin Dubbs, Tom Schlechty, and Tracy Frech. Members of the Board of Education include: Tim Bevins, president; Tom Schlechty, vice president; Kevin Harrison, Darin Dubbs, and Tracy Frech.

Adopt a Family Campaign

The High School Student Council, National Honor Society, Key Club, and FFA at Tri-Village High School teamed up this holiday season for their first of hopefully many Adopt-A-Family Campaign. Each organization sponsored a day at school where special treats were sold in the cafeteria as well

as sponsoring a couple of hat days for the students. Donations boxes were put in each classroom throughout the elementary and high school. The campaign was a huge success. The students and faculty at Tri-Village were able to



raise over \$1900 to use for families in need in the district. The Adopt-A-Family campaign was an opportunity for the different organizations within the school to work together and support families in need in their own community. Five families were touched in some way due to the generosity of these donations.

2010 Yearbook!

The 2010 yearbook goes on sale February 1st. The price will be \$45.00 until February 17th. After February 17th the price is \$50.00. The sale ends March 12th. Checks can be made payable to SPIRIT. Contact Mrs. Dixie Robbins or a yearbook staff member with questions or orders at 996-1511 ext 352.

Special Christmas Project 3rd grade collected \$376.70 for UNICEF

Samaritan's Purse is a relief organization whose emergency relief programs provide desperately needed assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, disease, and famine. As they offer food, water, and temporary shelter, they meet critical needs and give people a chance to rebuild their lives.

Their community development and vocational programs in impoverished villages and neighborhoods help people break the cycle of poverty and give them hope for a better tomorrow. They are able to impact the lives of vulnerable children through educational, feeding, clothing, and shelter programs that let them know they are not forgotten.

At Christmas, they sponsor 'Operation Christmas Child' which provides Christmas gifts packed in shoeboxes to many needy children around the world. Our Tri-Village 3rd grade has participated in this program for several years. Our children learn that it is a blessing to give to others who are so desperately needy - who will appreciate any small gift. It is fun to watch our kids prepare their gifts for children they will most likely never meet, but they are concerned about.

This year our 3rd graders packed 33 shoeboxes for these needy children. Through a web-based program, some of them will be able to track their boxes to actually see in what part of the

world the boxes end up. So, if you see a 3rd grader, congratulate them for 'thinking and acting globally' - and providing a little joy in the lives



of children who don't often experience joy.

Kindergarten Sign-Up

Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-2011 school year begins in February. All students age 5 by August 1, 2010, will need to register for Kindergarten. Please make time to stop in the office to fill out the appropriate paperwork. The office is open from 7:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Please bring copies of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and custody papers if they apply.



☆

☆

☆

☆

☆

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$

☆

Earn Cincinnati Reds Tickets Straight-A students can earn Reds Tickets



CINCINNATI, Ohio - Once again, students who hit a home run academically can earn free Reds tickets as the Cincinnati Reds and Duke Energy kickoff the 2010 Straight-A Program.

The Straight-A program is designed to reward academic achievement among students in grades 7-12.

Students obtaining an A or A- grade average in academic subjects are eligible for the free tickets. Qualifying students will be given an order form redeemable for tickets.

Each Straight-A student will be able to select two free View Level tickets for one of the designated dates on the Straight-A order form. Half-price tickets are available for additional family and friends.

Tri-Village will be participating in this year's Straight-A Program along with hundreds of other schools.

"The Straight-A Program began 45 years ago, and is a Reds tradition that we are proud to continue," said Phil Castellini, Chief Operating Officer. "The Reds have rewarded over 2,000,000 students to date, and we know that going to a Reds game remains an ideal way to recognize student's hard work."

8th Grade Orientation

8th grade orientation is set for February 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the commons. This meeting is for students and parents to discuss high school scheduling for next year, a representative from IU East and MVCTC will be on hand to answer any questions.

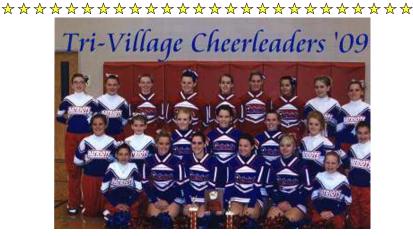
Congratulations TV Cheerleaders

***** **High School**

2009 Darke County Fair Cheer Competition - 3rd Place 2009 All American Patriot Cheer Championship – 1st Place 2009 Brittani Cecil CCC Cheer Challenge – 1st Place 2009 CCC Spirit & Sportsmanship Winner

Junior High

2009 Darke County Fair Cheer Competition - 1st Place 2009 All American Patriot Cheer Championship – 1st Place 2009 Brittani Cecil CCC Cheer Challenge - 2nd Place 2009 CCC Spirit & Sportsmanship Winner



Spelling Bee

The Tri-Village Junior High Spelling Bee was held on December 4. There were 33 seventh and eighth grade students participating. The winner of the bee was eighth grader Macie Simons. Eighth grader Adriana Studebaker was the runner-up.

The winner of the elementary bee was Sarah Witmer. Fifth grader Casev Puckett was the runner-up.

Both Macie & Sarah will represent Tri-Village in the county spelling bee on January 21st at The Ansonia Church of God.



Adriana Studebaker and Macie Simons



Sarah Witmer, Principal Sagester, Casey Puckett

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$

☆

☆

☆

☆

☆☆

Wee Patriot Preschool registration is now open to the public for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Joanie Hollinger at 937-996-1511 at ext 346 for more information.

School Open for Walking Walkers may use the gym before school from 6:45—7:45 a.m. and from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. You may enter the gym through door #21.

teleteleteleteleteleteleteletelet

Superintendent

Mr. Tony Thomas tv_supt@mdeca.org

(V) 937-996-6261

(F) 937-996-5537

Treasurer

Mrs. Kimberly Chowning tv_treas@mdeca.org

Jr./Sr. High Principal

Mr. William Moore Jr. tvhswmoore@mdeca.org

Elementary Principal

Mr. Josh Sagester tvinjsageste@mdeca.org

Main K-12 Numbers

(V) 937-996-1511

(F) 937-996-0307