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2010 Valedictorians & Salutatorian

Valedictorians for the class of 2010 are Rachel Laux and Amy Willcox.

Rachel is the daughter of Eric Laux of New Madison and Daphne Laux of Arcanum. Rachel will attend Seton Hill University in the fall majoring in music therapy.



Rachel Laux



Amy Willcox

Amy is the daughter of Chuck and Vickie Willcox of New Paris. Amy will attend Wright State University in the fall majoring in Chemistry.

Salutatorian for the class of 2010 is Bethany Foureman.

Bethany is the daughter of Jackie Wheelock of Wilmington and Doug Foureman of Piqua. Bethany will attend Wright State University in the fall majoring in English. Selected to represent the senior class as a speaker for this year's ceremony was Marcus Bingham.



Bethany Foureman

Commencement

The welcome was given by Bethany Foureman. Brittany Abney, Class Treasurer introduced Marcus Bingham whom gave the student message. Senior High Chorus was introduced by , Tyler Whitehead, Class Secretary. The slide show presentation was introduced by Senior Class President, Adrianna Finkbine. The closing was given by Hillarie Frech, Class Vice President. Music was provided by the High School choir, band, and student accompanist, Brandon Peterson. The State of Ohio awards honors diplomas to students who meet eight of nine criteria set apart by the state. Criteria for honors diplomas include college prep courses, a 3.5 GPA, three years of a foreign language, and or a 27 or higher on the ACT. Those seniors who received an honors diploma were Marcus Bingham, Bethany Foureman, Perry Fraylick, Hillarie Frech, Rachel Laux, Kyle Tuck, Tyler Whitehead, and Amy Willcox. The Lamp of Knowledge is given to those seniors who have made the honor roll each nine weeks during their 4 years of High School. The seniors recognized for receiving the Lamp of Knowledge were Bethany Foreman, Perry Fraylick, Rachel Laux, and Amy Willcox. The following seniors were recognized as members of the National Honor Society or National Tech Honor Society: Marcus Bingham, Paul Corbin, Adrianna Finkbine, Bethany Foureman, Perry Fraylick, Hillarie Frech, Rachel Laux, Kylie Thomas, Kyle Tuck, and Amy Willcox. Dutch Malott, who holds the highest GPA for the class of 2011, was Grand Marshall of the Commencement Ceremonies.

Retiring Teachers / High School Principal say Farewell

Dixie Robbins is retiring from Tri-Village Local Schools. Mrs. Robbins has been a teacher for TV since 1974. Charles Kettering stated that "there is a great difference between knowing a thing and understanding it." Dixie dedicated her years in education making sure her students understood what they need to know to be successful. Her compassion for her students and meeting their individual needs demonstrated she truly possessed a heart of a teacher. Dixie you will be missed, but wish you nothing but happiness!

Mr. Bill Moore has been dedicated to this community and school district. He will be dearly missed. Mr. Moore is retiring from public education after 32 years of service at Tri-Village and Preble Shawnee. Currently Mr. Moore serves as the grades JH/HS principal at Tri-Village Local Schools. He has served many roles at Tri-Village evidenced by the fact that he taught, coached, served as our principal, and even served on the Board of Education while he taught at Preble Shawnee. Mr. Moore was able to lead the Tri-Village 7-12 building to back-to-back excellent ratings. He has left a legacy with his staff to remain student centered. He always looked for ways to promote success instead of throwing obstacles in student's paths. He will always be remembered for his belief that Tri-Village students are the best, and that his staff members are hard working, caring people.

Retiring Teachers / High School Principal say Farewell, continued

Mike Arnett is retiring from Tri-Village Local Schools. Mr. Arnett has been a teacher for TV since 1985. Mr. Arnett will be remembered for his class trips and memories from his trips to Bermuda.

Darlene Cook is retiring from Tri-Village Local Schools. Mrs. Cook has been a bus driver for TV since 1979.

The following teachers are retiring from Tri-Village Elementary: JoAnn Hawkey is retiring from Tri-Village Local Schools. Mrs. Hawkey has been a teacher at TV since 1976. Marilyn Lorton is retiring from Tri-Village Local Schools. Mrs. Lorton has been a teacher at TV since 1975. Jill Moore is retiring from Tri-Village Local Schools. Mrs. Moore has been a teacher at TV since 1978. We thank you for the years of service here at Tri-Village Elementary, you will be greatly missed. Please relax and enjoy retirement, as it is very much deserved!



Have a
safe and
enjoyable
summer!



Patriot Power

JH Awards

Tri-Village Junior High held its award assembly in the school's auditorium on June 1st. The program is held each year in the hope that the efforts to honor students who exhibit desirable behaviors will inspire and encourage other students to strive to improve. Over seventy students received over 175 awards meaning almost 70% of the junior high students were recognized. Students were chosen based on their performance throughout the school year and were recognized for attendance, scholarship, character, leadership, school spirit, and service. Tri-Village would like to thank the following sponsors for making the awards ceremony a great celebration of the students' hard work: The Snack Shop, Puckett Trucking, Papa John's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Arby's, Bob Evans, Marcos Pizza, Taco Bell, McDonalds, Wendy's, Ponderosa, CJ Highmark's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Vints, Fazoli's and Captain D's, and a special thank you to Puckett Trucking for donating savings bonds to the district's top academic performers.

Award winners are as follows: Academic Excellence 7th grade - Alex Bietry, 8th grade - Justin Royer. Highest Honors 8th grade - Heather Ferris and Justin Royer.



Highest Honors

Patriot Power Awards were given to students who excelled in four or more of the following areas: Academic excellence, subject awards, leadership, character, citizenship, improvement, visual arts, and attendance were given a Patriot Power T- Shirt. Those students receiving the Patriot Power award were 7th grade - Alex Bietry, Damion Cook, Kaitlin Fourman, Alisha Hollinger, Trent Laux, Raya Mikesell, and Courtney Osborne; 8th grade - Lexie Bruner, Tyler Cook, Heather Ferris, Rachel Ferris, and Justin Royer. The Highest Honor Award is given to a student(s) in either the seventh or eighth grade who demonstrates excellence in a variety of areas, which may include academic achievement, attendance, integrity, service, character, and leadership. The Highest Honor for 2010 was awarded to 8th graders Justin Royer and Heather Ferris. They both received a Savings Bond donated by Puckett Trucking.



Academic Excellence



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PATS

The Parents Assisting Teachers and Staff (PATS) at Tri-Village along with high school students, and the elementary physical education program sponsored the first Family Health Fitness night this spring. The students who participated received a bag of healthy goodies and a necklace in the shape of an athletic shoe to signify staying fit. Keeping our students healthy at Tri-Village is a top priority. The Family Health Fitness night taught students and their parents about fitness while also having fun.



We would like to thank Wayne Hospital for donating the bags to distribute fitness supplies to the students.

Author Visits T-V

Author Charley Hoco visited Tri-Village to talk about how he became a writer and how he writes about his everyday life ex-



periences. The students loved his enthusiasm and poetry as he presented to the students. He stressed to get ideas for writing stories from watching television, reading books, magazines, and from the computer.



Soldier visits Tri-Village

The students at Tri-Village wrote letters and sent a goodie bag to Officer Jeff Schlechty while he was stationed in Iraq. He really appreciated their thoughtfulness and wanted to meet

them in person. He told the students about what he does

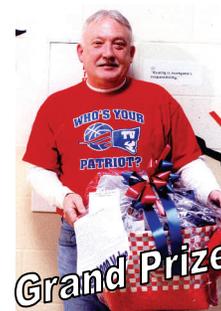


and how he protects our country.

Tri-Village Music Boosters hold Raffle.

The winning tickets were drawn on the last home high school boys basketball game. The grand prize, went to Tom Schlechty and first prize went to Nedette Strawser. Proceeds from the raffle go to support the TV Music Department. The Tri-Village Music Boosters wish to thank the following for their contributions and support: Beechwood Golf Course, Dawn Godown, Deb's Wildflowers, Downings Fruit Farm, Firpo's, Flaig Lumber, Fort Black Buffet, "Happy Feet" Shoes, Socks, & More, Ketring Locker Service, Kitchen aid Experience, Massage on

Main (Greenville), Mikesell Monograms, New Madison Mini Mart, New Madison Supermarket, Snack Shop, The Farmers State Bank (New Madison Branch), & Weimer Electronics.



Tom Schlechty



Nedette Strawser represented by her daughter Tanya Skelton

Tri-Village FFA Members Recognized at State FFA Convention

The 82nd Ohio FFA State Convention was held in Columbus, Ohio April 30-May 1, 2010. This year's theme was "Lead Out Loud." and was attended by FFA members from across the state. The two-day convention included Powerful Speakers, Agricultural Career Show, Ohio FFA Officers Retiring Addresses, Award Presentations and the installation of the newly elected State Officers.

Tri-Village FFA Officers, Jordan Price and Dale Brewer received recognition for their Gold Rated Officer Books. Jordan complete the chapter secretary's book which included an in depth records of chapter meetings, correspondence and other vital chapter information. Dale completed the chapter treasurer's book which included a record of all chapter finances including fundraising and membership dues.

The Tri-Village Farm Business Management Team received their plaque for placing in the top 10 in the state. The Farm Business Management contest is designed to test the team members' understanding of economic principles in farm business management and to determine the team members' ability to apply economic principles of farm business management to actual problems and to define the decisions that need to be made. This year team members were Brittany Martin, Amber Penny, JR Fickert, Dale Brewer, Cassie Cummins, Brian Schilling, Clayton Murphy, and Taylor Dill.



Rodney Snyder with his State FFA Degree

During the final convention session Rodney Snyder receive the State FFA Degree which is the high degree of membership which can be bestowed at the state level. The golden charm of the State FFA Degree is symbolic of growth and development in the students chosen occupation. Rodney meet or exceed all state requirement including: hours worked, money earned, leadership activities, and academic success.



Tri-Village FFA member Brittany Martin, Dale Brewer, Amber Penny and Jordan Price with State Convention Keynote Speaker Dan Thurman

Thank you volunteers for volunteering your time at the Annual Volunteer Day!



District Runner-Up



Wee Patriot Preschool

The preschool has openings for the M,W,F classes. There is funding available through Job and Family Services if your family qualifies for their services. If you are interested in signing your child up for preschool, please call Joanie Hollinger at 937-996-6261, extension 246 or 247, or at 996-8551.