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Tri-Village Local Schools

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Constitution Day Celebration

Carol Parker, Westmont Alumna (Tri-Village), returned to her Alma Malter after recently retiring as a librarian in Michigan to present a hands-on learning exercise for students. Tri-Village students celebrated Constitution Day on Sept. 17, 2010. Mrs. Parker taught students in grades 2-5 important facts about the Constitution. The boys wore Patriot hats and all the girls wore bonnets. The students were exposed to what a typical day a child in the early years of our nation would have experienced. The students then signed their names to the Constitution, just like our forefathers, using fountain pens. This was a great event for all who participated.

STEM Learning Lab

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Lab is officially open at Tri-Village. Students and parents are arriving at 7:00 a.m. as teachers are volunteering their time to give students an opportunity to receive help with homework or to enhance their learning by using state of the art technology to solve problems. Students are able to design, using a program called Solid Works, and actually print out a 3D prototype of what they design. Students of all ages are allowed to work on age appropriate projects with the help of volunteer parents and staff.

The STEM learning lab will not be open early when the school is operating on a morning delay schedule. This will include 1, 2, & 3 hour delay schedules.

2010 George B. Chapman, Jr. Teacher of the Year

The Tri-Village Board of Education recognized Mrs. Kimberly Puckett as the 2010 recipient of the George B Chapman, Jr. Teacher Award for Excellence in Mathematics Education. Mrs. Puckett received a crystal bowl, a framed picture of accommodation, and a check for $7,500 for the Tri-Village STEM Lab that is new to the district for the 2010-2011 school year. Congratulations, Mrs. Puckett, for being selected the top mathematics teacher in the state of Ohio.

L to R: Mr. Tim Bevins, Board President, Mrs. Kim Puckett, & Mr. Tom Schlechty, Board Vice President

New Faces Around TV

L to R: FR: Heather Stump, 7-12 Math, Emily Taylor, Title 1 Coach, Lauren Garman, Title 1 Coach, Michelle Moeller, Title IIA. BR: Jayne Bowman, Title Coach, Judy Webber, Title 1 Coach, Dave Westfall, Title 1 Coach, Lindsey Bergman, Title 1 Coach.

5th Annual All American Cheer Competition

The 5th Annual All American Cheer Championship 2010 was held on Sunday, September 26th at Tri-Village High School. The event was sponsored by the Tri-Village Athletic Boosters, and the event was hosted by TVJH and TVHS cheerleaders. The competition was an amazing showcase of talent of Darke County and surrounding areas. The theme for this year was Forever We Cheer!

Three different age groups were separated into Pee-Wee youth, Jr. High, and High school divisions along with the newly added individual division. Each cheer squad could choose to compete in divisions of cheer/dance or dance only. There were 45 performances by 355 cheerleaders who were led by 63 coaches. The gymnasium was filled with over 742 spectators and fans cheering on these fine young ladies. It was a great day of cheer and dance.

Junior High - 2nd Place

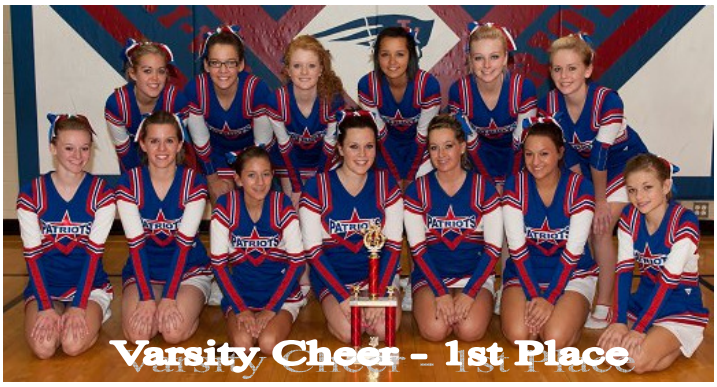
Pee Wee - 1st Place

Special Thanks

This event could not have been possible without the countless volunteers of Tri-Village. Thank you to administrators Tony Thomas, Bryian Burson, Brad Gray, Darlene Ary, Danielle Ary, Chris Pearson, Dave Westfall, Sue Dill, Jessica Ridout, Kim Chowning, Sheryl Hedger, Shellie Francis, Mattie Burns, Karen Reier, Natalie Malott, Beth Fisherback, Jenny Bowman, Michelle Frech, Susan Schepis, Jennifer Hollinger, Mag Mikesell, Candy Werner, Lynn Neanen, Darren and Melissa Dubbs, Anna Marie Varvel, Joanie Hollinger, Katie Osborne, Dixie Robbins, Addie Overfield, Erin Hollingsworth, Rae Jean Collins, Christy Sarver, Kelly & Ginger Thomas, Layth Scantland, Chuck & Vickie Willcox, Jackie Barnes, Dawn Swick, Jenny Brubaker, Chrissy Davis, Barbara and Donald Back, the Tech class, Tom and Bonita Schlechty, Tanya and Chris Clark, TV Youth Varsity parents, the Jr. High and HS cheer parents for all their countless hours volunteered.

Thanks to the TV soccer team and coaches for working the concession stand, Stockton Studios for pictures, Deb and Ambrosia's Flowers, Plessingers Florist, Larry Shade and Skelton Sports, Tip Tap Toe Dance Studio, the UCA Cheerleaders Association, Varsity Representative, Ashley Swiger, Reid Memorial Athletic Trainers, and the Tri-Village Athletic Boosters for providing the concession stand and sponsoring the event. We appreciated everyone who helped in any way to make this event possible! A huge thank you goes to all the cheerleaders and the wonderful coaches who took the time to prepare and participate in this year's event!

Our hearts are overwhelmed and we count it a blessing to have such an overwhelming response from Darke County and the surrounding area!



Varsity Cheer - 1st Place