



Our Voice

Tri-Village Local Schools

We're on our way to building for tomorrow

A School of Excellence



June 2011

CLASS OF 2011

Valedictorian for the class of 2011 is Dutch Malott.

Dutch is the son of Bill and Natalie Malott of New Madison. Dutch will attend Ohio Northern University in the fall majoring in computer engineering.



Salutatorian for the class of 2011 is Kathryn Yohey.

Kathryn is the daughter of Rex and Lorraine Yohey of New Madison. Kathryn will attend California State University of Fullerton in the fall majoring in English.



Commencement

The welcome was given by Sarah D'Elia. Taylor Back, class treasurer introduced Cassondra Cummins who gave the student message. Mr. Burson, principal introduced the valedictorian Dutch Malott who gave his student message. Senior High Chorus was introduced by, Katelyn Johnson, class secretary. The slide show presentation was introduced by Lucas Pounds. The closing was given by Tiffany Barga, class vice president. Music was provided by the high school choir, band. 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 Tiffany Barga, Katelyn Johnson, Dutch Malott, Leah Metzcar, Chelsey Royer, and Katie Yohey. The following seniors were recognized as members of the National Honor Society or National Tech Honor Society: Taylor Back, Cassondra Cummins, Megan Hunt, Kesla Klingler, Dutch Malott, Leah Metzcar, and Kyler Railsback. Sam Bevins and Hillary Marker who holds the highest GPA for the class of 2012, were Grand Marshall's of the Commencement Ceremonies.



Retiring Teacher Says Farewell

Kevin Gruber retired from Tri-Village Local Schools. Mr. Gruber has been a teacher for TV since 1976. Charles Kettering stated that "there is a great difference between knowing a thing and understanding it." Kevin dedicated his years in education making sure his students understood what they need to know to be successful. His compassion for his students and meeting their individual needs demonstrated he truly possessed a heart of a teacher. Kevin you will be missed, but wish you nothing but happiness!

JH AWARDS

Tri-Village Junior High held its award assembly in the school's auditorium on June 1st. The program is held each year 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. The academic excellence award is given to the student (s) who have the highest grade point average for their current grade. Students are evaluated on all classes up through the interim grades for the 4th nine weeks. The students receiving the academic excellence award were Casey Puckett, 7th grader, and Alex Bietry and Trent Laux both 8th graders. The highest honor award goes to one student in grade 7 and one in 8th who demonstrates excellence in a variety of areas, which may include academic achievement, attendance, integrity, service, character and leadership. The highest honor awards were awarded to Jazzlyn Petry, 7th grade and Trent Laux, 8th grade. Both of these students received a savings bond along with food coupons.



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, Bob Evans, Marcos Pizza, Taco Bell, McDonalds, CJ Highmark's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Vint's, 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.

Tri-Village FFA Members Recognized at State FFA Convention

The 83rd Ohio FFA State Convention was held in Columbus, Ohio May 5-6, 2011. This year's theme was "Infinite Potential" 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 Members attending the convention were: Jordan Price, Austin Mikesell, Kaylee Godown, Dylen Price, Tommy Bell, Chris Brandenburg and Grace Brubaker.

Tri-Village FFA Officers, Austin Mikesell and Brittany Martin received recognition for their Gold Rated Officer Books. Austin completed the chapter secretary's book which included an in depth records of chapter meetings, correspondence and other vital chapter information. Brittany completed the chapter treasurer's book which included a record of all chapter finances including fund-raising and membership dues.

Two Tri-Village FFA members were State Finalist in Supervised Agricultural Experience Proficiency Areas. Proficiency Awards are given to those members that excel in hours worked and competencies gain in their SAE. Jordan Price qualified in the area of Agricultural Communications for her work at WTGR Radio and placed third in the State. Austin Mikesell qualified in the area of Diversified Crop Production – Placement for his work at S&K Farms and placed third in the State.

During the final convention session Brittany Martin, Austin Mikesell and Jordan Price received the State FFA Degree which is the highest 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. Brittany, Austin and Jordan met or exceeded all state requirements including: hours worked, money earned, leadership activities, and academic success.



Captions

Tri-Village FFA Award Recipients: Jordan Price – State Degree and Ag Communication 3rd place, Brittany Martin – State Degree and Gold Treasurers' Book, Austin Mikesell – State Degree, Diversified Crop Production 3rd place, and Gold Secretaries' Book

The Tri-Village Athletic Boosters

The objective of the Tri-Village Athletic Boosters is to help promote athletic achievements by all students at Tri-Village. The boosters work with the administration of the school and the athletic department personnel to promote all athletics within the school, be it varsity or club sport. We assist with athletic events when asked, we raise money to help provide equipment or supplies for teams, and we help to honor the achievements of the athletes. We help provide the trainer with the needed supplies and equipment to do his job.

The Boosters have been involved with the Cheer competition, track meets, power lifting meet, and do the concession stand for many different events.

In order to keep this organization going, we need members. If you have an interest in helping find ways to support all of the athletes here at Tri-Village, please come join us. You do not have to have a child in sports, just the wish to help the athletes who do participate in the various school and club sports.

THANK YOU

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