

# PATRIOTS POST

## NOTES FROM MR. MORRIS

- There are major changes coming to the 2024-2025 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) that all 2024 graduates who plan to attend college will need to fill out. We will have a FAFSA meeting February 21st, 2024 at 6pm in the Commons.
- End of Course State Tests open in April 2024; exact dates of testing will be released in the next month. Please continue to watch for more information regarding these tests.

## January School Calendar

- 1/3 School Resumes from Christmas Break
- 1/9 Green Monster Smoothie \$1
- 1/11 End of 2nd Nine Weeks & 1st Semester
- 1/12 Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL
- 1/15 MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
- 1/16 Beginning of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 1/16 Tropical Splash Smoothie \$1
- 1/19 Report Cards Sent Out
- 1/24 Kona Ice Day
- 1/30 Strawberry Banana Smoothie \$1



## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS



### JV/VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

- 1/4 Arcanum *AWAY* 6pm
- 1/6 Ansonia *AWAY* 1pm - JV 2 quarter game
- 1/11 Dixie *HOME* 6pm
- 1/15 Versailles Tiger Classic vs Willard - *AWAY*  
JV @1:30pm; Varsity @3pm
- 1/18 National Trail *AWAY* 6pm
- 1/25 Franklin Monroe *HOME* 6pm - JV will play Anna
- 1/27 Minster *AWAY* 1pm

### JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

- 1/2 Arcanum *AWAY* 5pm
- 1/6 Ansonia *AWAY* 10am
- 1/8 Dixie *HOME* 5:30pm
- 1/9 Russia *AWAY* 5:30pm
- 1/13 National Trail *AWAY* 10am
- 1/16 Bethel *HOME* 5:30pm - 7th Grade only
- 1/17 Tri-County North (Rescheduled from 12/11)  
*AWAY* 5:30pm
- 1/22 Bradford *AWAY* 5:30pm - 7th grade  
2 quarter game
- 1/23 Franklin Monroe *HOME* 5:30pm - 7th grade only
- 1/27 Talawanda *HOME* 10am
- 1/29 Twin Valley South *HOME* 5:30pm -  
8th grade only

### JV/VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

- 1/2 Carlisle *HOME* 6pm
- 1/5 Ansonia *HOME* 6pm
- 1/6 Belmont *AWAY* 6pm
- 1/12 Dixie *AWAY* 6pm
- 1/14 MLK Classic *AWAY* TBA
- 1/19 National Trail *HOME* 6pm - **HOF Induction**
- 1/20 Smithville *AWAY* 7pm
- 1/26 Franklin Monroe *AWAY* 6pm
- 1/27 Troy Christian *HOME* 6pm -  
**Night of Champions**

### JH BOYS BASKETBALL

- 1/6 Ansonia *HOME* 10am
- 1/8 Dixie *AWAY* 5:30pm
- 1/13 National Trail *HOME* 10am
- 1/15 Franklin Monroe *AWAY* 5:30pm
- 1/18 Talawanda *AWAY* 5:30pm
- 1/20 Arcanum *HOME* 10am
- 1/22 Bradford *HOME* 5:30pm
- 1/29 Twin Valley South *AWAY* 5:30pm -  
8th grade only
- 1/30 Botkins *AWAY* 5pm



## U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RECOGNIZES TRI-VILLAGE LOCAL SCHOOLS AMONG THE 2024 BEST ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Washington, D.C. – December 13, 2023 – Tri-Village Junior High and Elementary Schools has been ranked among the 2024 Best Elementary and Junior High Schools by U.S. News & World Report. The rankings include more than 79,000 public elementary and junior high schools across the country. “We are extremely proud of our students, staff, and community as both Tri-Village Elementary School and Junior High School earned “badges” of excellence through the U.S News & World Report rankings, said Josh Sagester, District Superintendent.

The methodology focuses on state assessments of students who were proficient or above proficient in mathematics and reading/language arts while accounting for student backgrounds, achievement in core subjects, and how well schools are educating their students. Student-teacher ratios are applied to break ties in the overall score.

The 2024 Best Elementary and Best Junior High Schools rankings are based on publicly available data from the U.S. Department of Education.

“The 2024 Best Elementary and Junior High rankings offer a way for parents to get a snapshot of their child’s school and how well it is doing compared with other schools,” said LaMont Jones, managing editor for education at U.S. News.”

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