



# The Patriot Pulse



## Tri-Village Local Schools

January 2017



### *National Honor Society*

The Tri-Village Chapter of The National Honor Society inducted eight new members during the banquet ceremony held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

Opening remarks were given by Mr. Lee Morris, high school principal and Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent. The current National Honor Society members along with Mrs. Annette Black, advisor described the virtues of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character. These cornerstones of the organization were recognized with lighted candles. The new inductees and their families were invited to a dinner and banquet. Inductees: Seniors: Jared Quigney and Carson Shahan Junior: Kara Hollinger

Sophomores: Lauren Flory, Julia Mellott, Kloeey Murphey, Edie Morris and Peyton Bietry sophomores were inducted into the organization. Congratulations to those students and families for achieving this great honor.



### 2016 Spelling Bee



Both the elementary and junior high students participated in the Tri-Village Spelling Bee on December 13<sup>th</sup> in the auditorium. Special guests, Brenda Miller and Karen Chronister presented the top classroom spellers with their chosen words.

Twenty-four contestants in grades third through sixth participated in the elementary Spelling Bee. The junior high which consisted of grades seven and eight had fourteen contestants participate.

After a stunning seventeen rounds of spelling, Alyssa Begoon was declared the Spelling Bee Champion and Lydia Ayyette was the runner-up for the elementary Bee. Aiden Collins successfully completed ten rounds of spelling before being awarded the Spelling Bee Champion for the junior high. Delanee Gray was named runner-up. Congratulations to each one of our Spelling Bee winners!

The champions from the elementary and junior high spelling bee will visit Versailles on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> to participate in the County Spelling Bee. All four winners will attend to represent Tri-Village.

Congratulations to all of our top spellers in the elementary and junior high who participated in the Spelling Bee! A special thanks goes out to our guests, judges, and staff members who gave their time and encouragement to our Tri-Village students. They helped make the Spelling Bee a success! Thank you!



**JHI Champion & Runner-Up**



### Participants



**Elementary Champion & Runner-Up**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Sarah Wogoman, Wyatt Sheard, Heidi Bell, Mekedes Butsch, Grace Bergman, Raiden Quinn  
Alternates: Hunter Ridout, Wyatt Hissong, Hailey Burk

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ava Pipenger, Shaun Crawford, Alexander Milliff, Lydia Ayyette, Lyla Tamplin, Trey Homan  
Alternates: Wyatt Moore, Kaylee Stark, Casey Lewis

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Arizona Adkins, Adam Miller, Kiersten Wilcox, Ashdon Dyson, Bella Black, Payton Spencer  
Alternates: Sophie Hardwick, Tristan Dye, Stephen Derksen

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Torie Richards, Carl Singer, Alyssa Begoon, Rylee Sagester, Gage Lochard, Logan Call  
Alternates: Jeff Ketrang, Kyrsten Ross, Caleb Derksen



# Congratulations to both the 7th & 8th Volleyball Teams for Winning the CCC Championship.

**8th Grade Team Members Include:** Lucie Morris #24, Kayleigh Osborne #23, Kelsie Wehr #25, Josie Price #10, Hala Faulkner #22, Karsi Sprowl #19, Savannah Gray #12, Johnna Siegrist #4, Coach Tammy Foreman.



**7th Grade Team Members Include:** Meghan Downing #15, Molly Scantland #11, Delanne Gray #5, Macy Thompson #3, Madeline Mead #9, Emma Hiatt #20, Caitlin Robison #1, Madalynn Bennett #13, Ashlynn Wilson #21, Madison Crawford #2, Samantha Combs #18, Isabela Ramirez #14 Coach Holly Beam.



## Homecoming Royalty

## Adopt-A-Family

The High School Student Council once again sponsored the Adopt-A-Family campaign. The student council sponsored several activities over the last few weeks to raise money for this worthy cause. Specifically, district staff members and students were afforded the opportunity to buy "Christmas Tree Ornaments" for their favorite teacher. The winning teachers then had to dress up as an elf for a day of fun and laughter. Additionally, the student council sold various items to raise money for families in need. Furthermore, the fundraising effort by the entire district paid dividends, as we were able to raise a whopping **\$10,500**. The money raised was used to buy gifts and food for each of the 11 families and 23 children adopted. The High School Student Council would like to thank all those who participated and supported this event.



***Congratulations Coach Gray  
for earning your 200th WIN!***



### Tri-Village MVCTC FFA Takes Darke County Parliamentary Procedure Contest

On Monday, November 21, the Tri-Village MVCTC FFA Chapter Advanced Parliamentary Procedure Team won the Darke County Contest. Parliamentary Procedure is the body of rules, ethics, and customs governing meetings and other operations of clubs, organizations, legislative bodies, and other deliberative assemblies. The team consisted of Chairmen-Maddie Downing (Freshman), Kara Hollinger, Brittany Brewer, Joshua Hollinger, Tyler Martin, Justin DePoy (Freshman), and Joshua Wiford. The team will continue on to the District 5 contest on Wednesday, November 30th. They placed 4th at Districts. Congratulations to all Team Members.

