The Patriot Pulse

### **Tri-Village Local Schools**

January 2018

### January BOE Appreciation Month

The Tri-Village Local School District is joining with other districts throughout Ohio to recognize the important contributions school board members make to their communities. This month, you are invited to honor the contributions

and dedication of our local board members, these locally elected citizens make decisions that affect, influence and direct the education of our youth in a positive way. Please join me in gratitude by saying "thank you" to our local members who make a difference in our community for every child, every day.

Mr. Josh Sagester - Superintendent, Mr. Tim Bevins - School Board President, Mrs. Amy Farmer-Board Member, Mr. Shane Coby - Board Member, Mrs. Tracy Frech - Board Member, Mr. Tom Schlechty - School Board Vice President, Mrs. Kimberly Chowning - Treasurer.











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Mrs. Jodi Fritz. School Nurse, recently received a \$2,879.07 grant from TASKS. The grant was written to be used to purchase CPR training aids for staff

and students. Congratulations to our senior students who have already been accepted to a College or University!

Ashley Rutherford - Bowling Green State University, Kayla Burke - Ohio Northern University, Rachel Crist - Ball State University, Jackson Plush - U.S. Navy, Dillion Ballard - University of Dayton, Aubrey Morris - The University of Toledo, Kathryn Combs - Wittenberg University, Abigail Marburger - Ivy Tech HIGH Community College, Mia Middleton - Wright State University, Jacob Shaffer - Ball State University, Morgan Sparks - Wright State University, Trevor Mote - Bowling Green State University, Aubrey Morris - The University of Akron, Kara Hollinger The University of Findlay/Ashland Universi-

ty, Alana Holsapple - University of Cincinnati, Lauren Flory - Ball State University, Alana Holsapple - Wright State University, Macy Schepis - Kent State University, Josh Hollinger - The Ohio State University/ Wright State University.

## Wee Patriots Preschool Recognized as a 5-STAR Quality Learning and Development Program

In recognition of a commitment to quality and ongoing dedication to the learning and development of children, Wee Patriot Preschool has received a Five-Star Step Up To Quality Award from the State of Ohio.

Step Up To Quality is Ohio's rating system for learning and development programs. Participating programs can earn a one to five star rating.

In addition to meeting all standards of a four-star rating, programs with five stars may also:

- Have lower staff/child ratios.
- Use child assessment results to plan activities that best support learning and development goals for each child.
- Share assessment results and create goals for children.
- Develop plans to support children as they transition to a new classroom or educational setting.
- Work with other organizations or businesses within the community to support children and their families.
- Have an active and organized parent volunteer group.
- Use input from families and community partners' inform the program's continuous improvement process.
- Have accreditation by an approved organization.

**"Wee Patriot Preschool is proud to be a five-star program"** said Josh Sagester, Superintendent of Tri-Village Schools. We know that children have approximately 1,892 days from birth until school starts, and every day matters. It is important to us that children develop their self-confidence, social and emotional skills, and a love of learning.

Research confirms that the first five years of a child's life has a direct impact on how children develop emotional well-being, in addition to, learning and social skills. For these reasons, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Education are committed to improving early childhood opportunities for all children in the state.

To learn more, visit <u>www.earlychildhoodohio.org</u>.

# WPP Registration

Wee Patriots Preschool is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. We also have openings for students who might qualify for financial assistance.

If interested please contact Joanie Hollinger at 937.996.8551 or email her at: joanie hollinger@tri-village.k12.oh.us

There is also information available at: http://www.tri-village.k12.oh.us/trivillageelementaryschool\_home under the Wee Patriots Preschool tab.



We encourage you to visit our website on a weekly basis to keep up to date on all the happenings at TVLSD. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with our main webpage which includes important information for you and your students. Please click on and complete the Parent Contact Form. We will be transitioning to an e-newsletter in the near future. If you would like to have it emailed to you, please simply fill out the google form on our home webpage. (www.tri-village.k12.oh.us).



