

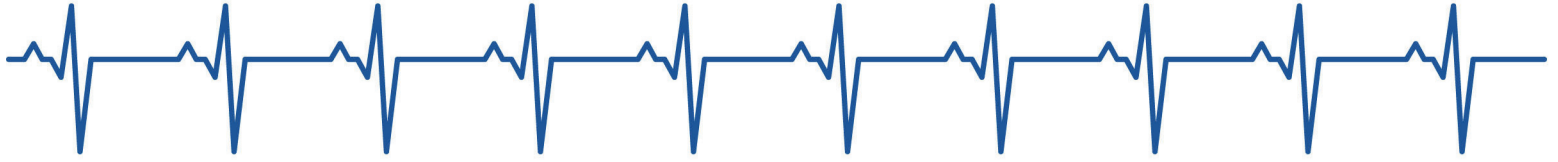


# The Patriot Pulse



## Tri-Village Local Schools

June 2017



### Josh Sagester, Superintendent

### Kimberly Chowning, Treasurer

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As we celebrate the conclusion of another school year I would like to thank each of you for your many contributions to the Tri-Village Local School District. The accomplishments and successes of the 2016-2017 school year are due to the collective efforts of our Tri-Village family.



I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all staff members, students and stakeholders of the community. It seems like yesterday we began our journey together. However, rest assured preparations for another productive school year are already in full swing as we find ourselves replacing personnel, completing maintenance and grounds improvements while making curricular enhancements for the 2017-2018 school year.

On behalf of the Tri-Village Board of Education, I would like to thank you for your continued support, including your attendance at our school events, volunteer efforts on our campus and financial backing through your local tax dollars. I sincerely thank you for making the connection between a strong, local public school system and a dedicated community. We are grateful that our stakeholders value education and what it represents.

Simply stated, a culture of success and high expectations is not possible without the support of everyone in our community. This concept only becomes a reality when each and every one of us is willing to grow and sustain a culture of excellence in education. We depend on all of our stakeholder groups and community partners to strategically move our school system forward during challenging times.

As we take time in coming weeks to reflect and refresh we do with confidence that the 2017-2018 school year will be even more productive and rewarding. We will learn from failures, tweak our successes and set goals. We will continue to grow stronger as a team and overcome any hurdles placed in our way. This is the **Patriot Way**, it starts and ends with the best team of educators, support staff and families around.

Yours in Education,

*Josh Sagester*

Tri-Village Local School District's general fund receives revenue from several sources. Twenty percent of the District's revenues originate from real estate property taxes which consist of agriculture, residential, industrial and commercial collections. Public utilities receipts constitute just over 5.5% of revenues. The school income tax levy generates approximately thirteen percent of the general fund revenues. Revenues received from the State of Ohio are known as School Foundation dollars which amount to 45.5% of the budget. Less than one percent of restricted grants are received from the State as well. This stream of revenue includes economically disadvantaged funding and career tech education funding. Just over three percent of funding is derived from property tax allocations which include rollback and homestead exemptions. Finally, almost twelve percent of the District's general fund revenue budget is received as miscellaneous income which includes student open enrollment, special education tuition payments, building rentals, donations, interest income and other reimbursements or refunds.



Each biennium, the State of Ohio approves a new budget for distribution to public schools. The current budget, known as House Bill 64, has funded fiscal year 2015-2016 and the current fiscal year, 2016-2017. HB 64 was a very positive budget for Tri-Village as new components of revenue were added to the School Foundation settlements which greatly benefited the District. The new components included capacity aid, a transportation supplement, third grade reading proficiency bonus and high school graduation rate bonus. Capacity aid provides additional funding for school districts where the income generated for one mill of property tax is below the state median for what is generated. The transportation supplement provides additional funding based on rider density and the number of miles driven by school buses. The District is comprised of 86 square miles with seven bus drivers driving the daily routes. In fiscal year 2016, these new components increased State Foundation revenues by over twenty percent as compared to the previous year.

Legislators are currently reviewing the biennium budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 known as House Bill 49. This bill should be approved by Governor Kasich in late June with an effective date of July 1, 2017.

# Superintendent Continued

## A Sneak Peek at our Summer Project List

### Maintenance

- Routine painting in our high traffic areas
- Carpet cleaning / carpet replacement in the library reading corner
- Floor replacement in four of our JH/HS classrooms
- Locker maintenance

### Safety Enhancements

- Addition of 45 more HD cameras which will give us a total of 90 on campus for the 2017-2018 school year
- Installation of shatterproof safety film on entrance windows
- Addition of a part time School Resource Officer for the 2017-2018 school year

### Grounds

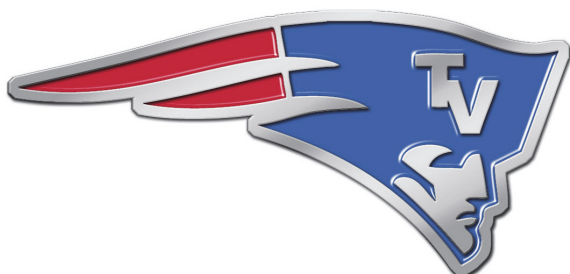
- Track resurfacing
- Brick and mortar repair
- South parking lot sealed

### Technology

- Volume license agreement renewed
- Virus protection update
- Windows 10 update
- Chromebook deployment
  - \* 15 per elementary classroom

### Professional Development Opportunities

- Restraint and Seclusion Professional Development
- SOITA (Technology Integration in the Classroom)
- Searle Enterprises, Marilyn Swartz Consultant. Researched based instruction, response to intervention and differentiation strategies



# Shane Mead, Elementary Principal

It is hard to believe the 2016-2017 school year is coming to a close. It seems the longer I am in the field of education the quicker the years go by. It was another fun and exciting year for Tri-Village Elementary. The students faced many challenges this school year, including the six weeks of state testing this spring, and they



persevered. Once again I can truthfully say I am proud of all the hard work and dedication from our students and staff. Teachers showed up daily ready to challenge our students, and students showed up ready to accomplish the goals set before them. I can honestly say though, both students and teachers are ready for a well-deserved summer break.

Just because summer break is right around the corner doesn't mean the work is done for Tri-Village Elementary. This summer we will be interviewing for an Intervention Specialist and preparing for the new challenges that the 2017-2018 school year will bring. It is very important to us that we prepare the best we possibly can for the betterment of each of our students.

Have a great, safe summer and thank you for letting us be a part of your child's pursuit of excellence in education.

# Lee Morris, JH/HS Principal

As another group of students walk across the stage to receive their diplomas at graduation, it signals both an end and a beginning to the Summer of 2017. Classrooms are already being cleaned, painted, and re-arranged for the onset of the 2017-2018 school year. Plans are being made, materials ordered, and schedules set for yet another school year begin. Tri-Village was fortunate to have 62 students receive diplomas this school year, and we are excited to welcome 81 incoming 7th graders for 2017-2018.



Staff is enjoying and "blogging" about Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World, and our 8th grade staff is continually working and planning for our second annual class trip to Washington D.C. School may not be in session until August 29, but Tri-Village never stops.

## John Lay, IT Director

Throughout the 16-17 school year the technology department (John Lay) here at Tri-Village worked on multiple projects. Primarily, a transition from first class to google apps for education. Google Apps for Education, or known as G-Suite today, offers student, faculty and staff, and administrative personnel 21st century collaboration and productivity tools. These tools include word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, email, file storage, and digital classrooms. Adding approximately 230 chromebooks this summer, we seek to further engage students with 21st century G-Suite technologies. This summer we will prepare for full scale adoption of G-Suite for students and staff by continuing to offer an array of professional development opportunities.



This summer we will also be working to update all computers to Microsoft's latest operating system Windows 10, installing new interactive projectors in six classrooms, updating our virus protection programs, installing a few new media center devices, and updating the software in the stem lab.

## Wee Patriot Preschool

Wee Patriots Preschool is now enrolling for the 2017-2018 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](mailto:joanie_hollinger@tri-village.k12.oh.us)

There is also information available at:

[http://www.tri-village.k12.oh.us/tri-villageelementaryschool\\_home](http://www.tri-village.k12.oh.us/tri-villageelementaryschool_home)  
under the Wee Patriots Preschool tab.

## Chris Pearson, Facilities Operations Supervisor

In September of 2003 Tri-Village begins the new school year with all grades together for the first time in the new and renovated buildings on one campus. The students were greeted by a staff that was excited and ready to instruct in their new state of the art facility. Firmly believing that education, is influenced by the quality of the environment the facilities team was ready and dedicated to maintaining this campus that had become the pride of the community.



As the years go by, this campus has continually evolved to accommodate the changes in our students' needs and improvements in the curriculum. We constantly adapt our facility to insure the opportunities given to our students in the classrooms keeps pace with the needs of our world today. The many improvements made here since that first day in 2003 serve as proof that the needs of our students are paramount and change for the better will be a constant at Tri-Village. This year we are planning to improve campus security by upgrading the surveillance system, the auditorium is being enhanced to benefit the performing arts, and the running track is to be resurfaced. Additionally we have several other upgrades planned around campus, all of these things are intended to better the student experience.

One thing that will never change is the commitment to the care of this facility. Every year during the summer these buildings are cleaned and renewed to keep them in a like new condition and to ensure that the learning environment will always have a positive impact on the education your children receive while here.

## School Resource Officer, Deputy Mark Garbig

The District is proud to announce that we have partnered with the Darke County Sheriff's Department for a part time School Resource Officer for the 2017-2018 school year. Deputy Mark Garbig will serve as the District's SRO for 2.5 days a week beginning in August. Additionally, our Safety Coordinator, Dale Ary will serve on campus the other 2.5 days a week. As a result, the district will have full security coverage daily providing a safe learning environment for students and staff.

### **What a School Resource Officer Program is**

A School Resource Officer (SRO) program places law enforcement officers/deputies in schools with the goal of creating and maintaining a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for students, teachers, and staff. An SRO program reflects a community's desire to ensure that its schools are safe, secure and orderly. SROs represent a proactive strategy designed to bring prevention and intervention into schools.







# TRI-VILLAGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018

▷ First Day of Class

## School Year Calendar

- Start and End of a Quarter
- Parent Teacher Conf.
- Last Day of Class
- Last Day for Kindergarten
- Waiver Day

Early Release   No School   Prof. Work Day   Holiday - No Classes

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FIRST 9 WEEKS	
New Teacher Orientation	8/14/2017
Teacher Professional Work Day (#1)	8/15/2017
Teacher Professional Work Day (#2)	8/16/2017
Teacher In-Service Day (#3)	8/28/2017
Open House K-12 5:30-6:30 p.m.	8/28/2017
First Day for all Students (K-12)	8/29/2017
Labor Day - No School	9/4/2017
Waiver Day - No school for students	9/25/2017
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	9/27/2017
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #1	10/17/2017
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #1	10/19/2017
No School (Fall Break)	10/20/2017
End of First Nine Weeks: 10/27/2017	Days in First Grading Period: 42

SECOND 9 WEEKS	
Beginning Second Nine Weeks	10/30/2017
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	11/1/2017
Thanksgiving Vacation - No School	11/22-11/24
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	12/6/2017
Early Release 1:15 p.m.	12/21/2017
Christmas Vacation - No School	12/22-01/02
School Resumes	1/3/2018
End of Second Nine Weeks & First Semester	1/11/2018
Teacher work day/in-service - No School (#4)	1/12/2018
Days in Second Grading Period - 43	Days in First Semester - 85

THIRD NINE WEEKS	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School	1/15/2018
Begin Third Nine Weeks	1/16/2018
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	2/7/2018
President's Day - No School (Make-up Day if needed)	2/19/2018
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #2	2/20/2018
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #2	2/22/2018
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	3/14/2018
End of Third Nine Weeks: 03/16/2018	Days in Third Grading Period - 43

FOURTH NINE WEEKS	
Begin Fourth Nine Weeks	3/19/2018
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	3/29/2018
Easter Break - No School	3/30-4/2
Memorial Day - No School	5/28/2018
Kindergarten Graduation	5/24/2018
Last Day of School for Kindergarten Students	5/25/2018
Last Day of School for Students & Early Release 1:15 pm	5/30/2018
End of Fourth Nine Weeks	5/30/2018
Teacher Work Day (#5)	5/31/2018
Graduation Night (6:00 p.m.)	6/2/2018
Days in Fourth Grading Period - 50	Days in 2nd Semester - 93
Total Days	178
Teacher Inservice/Work Days - 5	Parent Teacher Conference Days - 2
<b>Contingency Days: 2/19/18, 5/31/18, 6/1/18, 6/4/18 &amp; 6/5/18</b>	

ODE Testing Dates	
Fall Testing Window: Grade 3 English LA Oct. 23 - Nov. 3 ~ HS end-of-course tests Dec. 4 - Jan. 12	
Spring Testing Window: English LA March 26 - April 27 ~ Mathematics, Science, Social Studies April 2 - May 11	
Summer Testing Window: Grade English 3 LA July 9-13 ~ HS end-of-course test July 16-27	