

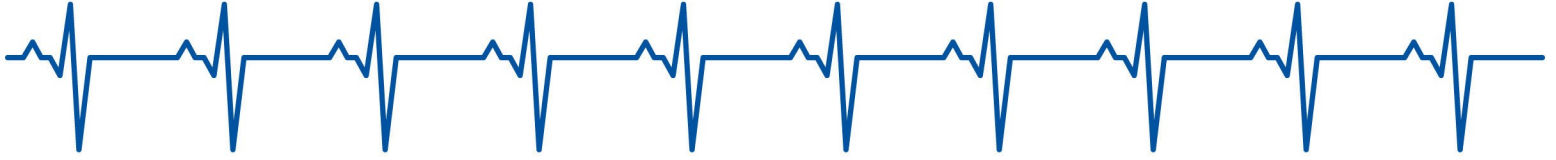


The Patriot Pulse



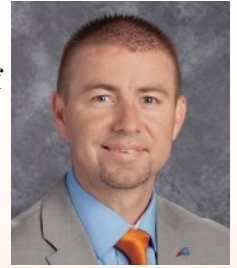
Tri-Village Local Schools

June 2019



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 2018-2019 school year are due to the collective efforts of our Tri-Village family.



*Mr. Sagester
Superintendent*

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 next 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.

As we take time in coming weeks to reflect and refresh we do with confidence that the 2019-2020 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

Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Jonna Raffel, Language Arts teacher, who was selected "Teacher of the Year" by her peers in the Tri-Village Local School District.



State Runner-Up & New School Record

Patriot Senior Austin Bruner finished runner-up in the Men's 400 Meter Dash at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium on Saturday, June 1, 2019 in a school record time of 49.47 seconds.



Coach Scott Warren & Austin Bruner



Longevity of Service Recognition

All employees who qualified for the Longevity of Service Recognition Award received a commemorative plaque on Monday, June 3, 2019.

The Longevity of Service recognition award is based upon years of service with the Tri-Village Local School District. Initial qualifications require ten years of uninterrupted service, followed by five year increments ending at year 35. The plaque is a token of the District's appreciation and signifies the Board of Education's gratefulness for loyalty and dedication to the students and community.

25 Years

Teresa Graham, Heather Richards, Dee Hunt



20 Years

Kimberly Chowning, Cheryl Purdy



10 Years

Kara Graham & Kathryn Pleiman



Not Pictured Kathleen Harris 15 Years

Staff Perfect Attendance

The following faculty members took 0 sick days the entire year and they were presented with a Lapel Pin and Gift: (L-R) Jeanette Leugers, Sharon Frazier, Lorraine Holzapfel, Hannah Smith, Sue Dill & Sheryl Hedger.

(Not Pictured: Heather Brown and Chris Pearson)



Staff Attendance

The following faculty members took 1 sick day or less the entire year and they were presented with a Lapel Pin and Gift: (L-R) Mattie Brewer, Annette Black, Kimberly Chowning, Carol Pearson, & Brad Gray.



2018-2019 Elementary Highlights

September:

- All State Diagnostic Testing successfully completed by Sept. 30th. Much in part to 1:1 ratio of Chromebooks.
- All teachers completed the Book Study Professional Development towards their required Gifted Hours.
- Additional supports were added to expand upon our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) Program. Additions include: Daily TV Pledge after announcements, Patriots of the Week Drawings, Monthly Lunch/Cafeteria Rewards for best behaved class, Staff PBIS including Jeans Passes and Salad Bar Coupons, Positive Parent Contact Slips to submit to be drawn for a prize, along with numerous classroom PBIS activities.
- Sept. 7th was our Fundraiser Kickoff. The students did a nice job helping to supply TVE with classroom materials.

October:

- TVE celebrated Bullying Prevention Month with a variety of classroom activities.
- SRO Garbig started presenting drug & violence prevention lessons at each grade level. These lessons continued throughout the year.
- Oct. 11th – Fire Prevention Program took place provided by New Madison Fire Department.
- WatchDOGS program sign ups.
- Oct. 16th & 18th – We had nearly 100% attendance for our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Oct. 26th – The first Patriot of the Month and Lunch with the Principal took place. This took place monthly throughout the school year.
- Oct. 29th – After School Intervention began for students needing extra support.

November:

- Nov. 1st – K-3 students participated in the Arts in Education assembly.
- Nov. 2nd – The first Patriot Buck Assembly of the year recognizing students hard work and accomplishments for the 1st quarter. This happened every quarter.
- Nov. 9th – Veterans Day Breakfast
- Nov. 15th – Real Success Luncheon recognizing all of our Special Education students for their accomplishments on the 2017 Spring State Test.
- Nov. 20th – 2nd Grade Grandparents Day
- Nov. 26th – K-3 & 4-6 Winter Concerts were a great success
- Nov. 29th – Tri-Village Elementary Spelling Bee

December:

- Dec. 3rd - K-6 Adopt a Family Kickoff
- Dec. 7th – Fundraiser Limo Ride and Pizza Party for students who sold 15 items or more.
- Dec. 12th – Pre-School Christmas Concert
- Dec. 14th – Adopt a Family Carnival Night – Staff and students raised over \$2,000 dollars for Adopt a Family.

February:

- Feb. 14th - Darke County Science Day at GHS
- Feb. 26th – County Spelling be at Arcanum

March:

- March 21st – the TVE Literacy Team attended a Literacy Plan PD to work towards writing a K-3 Literacy Plan to incorporate with our new curriculum.

April:

- April 9th – Start of State AIR Testing
- April 23rd – Shoes for the Shoeless were on campus providing free shoes to any student who would like a free pair of shoes.

May:

- May 3rd – End of State AIR Testing
- May 10th – Special Olympics at Greenville High School
- May 13th – 17th – Book Fair – Thanks to Heather Richards, Robin Bruner, and all the volunteers who made this successful.
- May 17th – K-2 Field Day
- May 21st K-3 & 4-6 Spring Concerts
- May 24th – 3-6 Field Day
- May 28th – Kindergarten Celebration

Overall Successes:

- Completion of all testing: MAP, AIR, TGRG, and all required state diagnostics
- No retentions from the TGRG
- OTEES was successfully completed with all staff being either Skilled or Accomplished
- After School Intervention was offered to students throughout the year to reinforce skills being taught in the classroom.
- Lunch with the Principal was held monthly where students ate pizza as a reward for positive behavior.
- A Patriot of the Month was chosen monthly after being nominated by grade level staff for positive behavior.
- Patriots of the Week were chosen weekly from each grade level for positive behavior.
- Each grade level participated in at least two educational field trips throughout the year.
- 2nd Grade Patriot Partners visited the Brethrens Home once a month to read to the residents.
- 100% of Elementary teachers successfully completed the Instructional Practice Goals set by the District listed below:
 1. Teachers will engage each students, congruent with building level expectations, in high quality project based learning experiences.
 2. During this academic year each teacher will engage their students in at least two Career Connection experiences that relate to the content being taught.
 3. Each teacher will assign and evaluate two non-fiction writing samples of every students. One should be completed each semester.
 4. Each teacher will plan and implement at least one technology based lesson per week.



*Mr. Mead,
Elementary Principal*

2018-2019 Junior High / High School Highlights



Mr. Morris,
JH/HS Principal

- TV Staff kicked off their year with guest speaker Dave Caperton, a comedian from Columbus, OH, whose blend of humor and education provided a great start to our school year.
- Under the direction of Mr. Derek Bialowas, the TV Marching Band performed on 8/20/18, at the Great Darke County Fair's Band Show Spectacular.
- The TV Cheerleading Program swept top honors at the Darke County Cheer Competition at the Great Darke County Fair on Friday, 8/24/18.
- The first day of school for TV Local School District was on Tuesday, 8/28/18.
- Students smiled for school picture day on Monday, September 10, 2018.
- TV hosted their third annual "Spirit Week," 9/18 through 9/22, with our Homecoming football game on 9/21. This year's theme: Willy Wonka- How Sweet it is to be a Patriot.
- The TV 7th and 8th grade classes traveled to St. Clair's Memorial Hall on 9/ 24 for a performance by Mr. Alpin Hong, world renowned concert pianist.
- The Patriot Invitational Cross Country Meet was held on 9/25.
- The All-American Patriot Cheer Competition was held on 9/30.
- Members of the Class of 2019 visited a Senior Career Concert at Eldora Speedway on 10/3.
- All sophomore students visited RAMCO Electric Motors on 10/5 in observance of National Manufacturing Day.
- Mrs. Kathy Harris's ACT Prep students visited Ball State University on 10/11.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on 10/16 & 10/18.
- The Darke County ESC hosted their annual REAL Success Luncheon on 10/25 at Romer's Catering in Greenville. Any students who receives special education services who achieved an "Advanced" or "Accelerated" score on their Ohio State Tests were honored.
- The Yearbook staff hosted their inaugural "Haunted Dodgeball" tourney on 10/29.
- The Community Blood Center was present on campus for their Fall Blood Drive on 10/31.
- Indiana University-East hosted their annual "Counselor's Breakfast" on 11/2, by presenting TV with over \$250,000 in scholarships.
- Mr. Derek Bialowas and Mrs. Hannah Smith hosted the TV Dinner Theatre on 11/2 and 11/3.
- The Darke County Center for the Arts hosted Jonathan Kingham, singer/songwriter, at TV on 11/12.
- The TV Athletic Department held its annual Fall Sports Awards on , 11/12.
- The Adopt-A-Family program hosted their 4th annual "Quarter Auction" on 11/18.
- The students and staff of TV Local Schools observed Veterans Day on 11/9 by hosting their annual Veterans Day Breakfast for servicemen and servicewomen from the community area.
- Mrs. Hannah Smith took her high school choir to Miami University on 11/30 for a performance.
- The 8th Grade students of TV traveled to the Miami Valley CTC for their career exploration day on 12/4.
- Mr. Robert Burk and Mr. Justin Slone took students to Twin Valley South High School for a "Shoes for the Shoeless" program on 12/12.
- Mrs. Davis took her Zoology students on a field trip to the Newport Aquarium on 1/14/19.
- TV's Lydia Aytte and Grace Bergman represented the Patriots at the Darke County Spelling Bee on 1/24 at the Arcanum-Butler Schools.
- Mr. Slone and the TV FFA hosted their annual cattle judging contest on 2/9 at Adam Hollinger Farms.
- All members of the TV Class of 2020 took the ACT on 2/20.
- TV's Lucie Morris placed 7th in the Women's 50 yard freestyle and 15th in the 100 backstroke at the OHSAA's annual State Swimming Meet, in Canton, OH on 2/22.
- TV students participated in the 5th annual Darke County Science Day on 2/28.
- All students in the Class of 2019 took the ACT on 2/27.
- Coach Brad Gray and the TV Lady Patriots defeated Cincinnati Country Day by a score of 54-35 and were crowned Southwest District Champions in Girls Basketball on 3/2.
- Mr. Brad Gray and the TV Athletic Department hosted their annual Winter Sports Awards on 3/12.
- TV welcomed the Ohio State University satellite campus, employees of the Darke County ESC, and special education classes from Darke County for the annual Reality Fair on 3/13.
- Mr. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA hosted a Career Day on 3/15.
- TV hosted its third annual March "Spaghetti Madness" on 3/21, showcasing the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and holding the final parent meeting for the 8th Grade Washington DC field trip.
- The MVCTC TV FFA hosted the third annual Clayton Murphy 5K Run and Walk on 4/6.
- Northmont High School welcomed the Ohio High School Athletic Association Spring Athletic Meeting on 4/16.
- Mrs. Raffel and the National Honor Society held their annual tapping ceremony on 4/18.
- Mr. Slone and the TV FFA hosted "Shoes for the Shoeless" on 4/23.
- Mrs. Black hosted Freshman Orientation for the Class of 2023 on 4/24.
- Mrs. Raffel was honored at the Darke County ESC as the 2019 TV Teacher of the Year on 4/30.
- The OHSAA's Southwest District Athletic Board hosted their annual administrators breakfast at Wright State University's Berry Room on 5/2.
- Mr. Slone and the TV FFA attended the Ohio State FFA Convention on 5/2-5/3.
- Mrs. Bialowas and Mrs. Gutierrez hosted PROM on the Ohio River in conjunction with B & B Riverboats on 5/4.
- Mr. Gray and the Athletic Department hosted the annual Clayton Murphy Invitational track meets for junior high and high school on 5/6-5/7.
- Mr. Slone and the TV FFA opened their Plant Sale on 5/8.
- Mr. Alliston, Mr. Burk, Mr. Delawder, Mrs. Pleiman, and Mrs. Smith took students to Harmon Field in Greenville for Darke County Special Olympics on 5/10.
- The annual TV MVCTC FFA Banquet was held on 5/11.
- Mrs. Davis and the Pre-Engineering classes visited Eldora Speedway for Full Throttle STEM on 5/14.
- 52 Math and Science students attended Math and Science Day at Kings Island on 5/15.
- Mrs. Black, Mr. Brubaker, Mrs. Gutierrez, and Mr. Judy accompanied 46 8th Graders to Washington DC for four days, 5/14-5/17.
- Mr. Derek Bialowas and Mrs. Hannah Smith traveled with 32 Band and Choir students to Nashville, TN, 5/17-5/19.
- The New Madison TV Alumni Association held their annual Alumni Banquet on 5/18 in the high school cafeteria.
- TV was proud to host Mr. Chris Herren, basketball and public speaker, to campus on 5/21, to hear his "The First Day" program.
- The CORS hosted their annual ACES Graduation ceremony for Darke County students on 5/22, at Romer's Catering in Greenville.
- The TV Athletic Department hosted their annual Spring Sports Awards on 5/29.
- Senior Austin Bruner finished runner-up in the Men's 400 Meter Dash at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium on 6/1 in a school record time of 49.47 seconds.
- Commencement ceremonies for the TV Class of 2019 were held on 6/1, where 61 graduating Seniors received their diplomas.



TRI-VILLAGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020

School Year Calendar

△ Parent Teacher Conf.

□ Start and End of a Quarter

Early Release

No School



Prof. Work Day

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Waiver Day



Students Begin/End School Year



Last Day for Kindergarten



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FIRST 9 WEEKS		
New Teacher Orientation	08/12/2019	
Teacher Professional Work Day (#1)	08/13/2019	
Teacher Professional Work Day (#2)	08/14/2019	
First Day MVCTC Juniors	08/15/2019	
First Day MVCTC Seniors	08/16/2019	
Teacher In-Service Day (#3)	08/26/2019	
Open House K-12 5:30-6:30 p.m.	08/26/2019	
First Day for all Students (K-12)	08/27/2019	
Labor Day - No School	09/02/2019	
Waiver Day - No school for students	09/23/2019	
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	09/25/2019	
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #1	10/15/2019	
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #1	10/17/2019	
No School (Fall Break)	10/18/2019	
End of First Nine Weeks: 10/25/2019	Days in First Grading Period: 42	
SECOND 9 WEEKS		
Beginning Second Nine Weeks	10/28/2019	
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	11/06/2019	
Thanksgiving Vacation - No School	11/27-11/29	
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	12/04/2019	
Early Release 1:15 p.m.	12/20/2019	
Christmas Vacation - No School	12/23-01/03	
School Resumes	01/06/2020	
End of Second Nine Weeks & First Semester	01/16/2020	
Teacher work day/in-service - No School (#4)	01/17/2020	
Days in Second Grading Period - 46	Days in First Semester - 88	
THIRD 9 WEEKS		
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School	01/20/2020	
Begin Third Nine Weeks	01/21/2020	
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	02/05/2020	
President's Day - No School (Make-up Day if needed)	02/17/2020	
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #2	02/18/2020	
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-12 (3:30-6:30) #2	02/20/2020	
Early Release 1:15 p.m. (P.D)	03/11/2020	
End of Third Nine Weeks: 03/27/2020	Days in Third Grading Period - 48	
FOURTH 9 WEEKS		
Begin Fourth Nine Weeks	03/30/2020	
Early Release 1:15 p.m.	04/09/2020	
Easter Break	4/10-4/13	
Last Day - MVCTC Seniors	05/15/2020	
Last Day - MVCTC Juniors	05/19/2020	
Memorial Day - No School	05/25/2020	
Kindergarten Graduation	05/26/2020	
Last Day of School for Kindergarten Students	05/26/2020	
Last Day of School for Students & Early Release 1:15 pm	05/29/2020	
End of Fourth Nine Weeks	05/29/2020	
Graduation Night (6:00 p.m.)	05/30/2020	
Teacher Work Day (#5)	06/01/2020	
Days in Fourth Grading Period - 42	Days in 2nd Semester - 90	
Total Days 178	Teacher Inservice/Work Days - 5	Parent Teacher Conference Days - 2
Contingency Days: 2/17/20, 6/1/20 - 6/4/20		
ODE Testing Dates		