

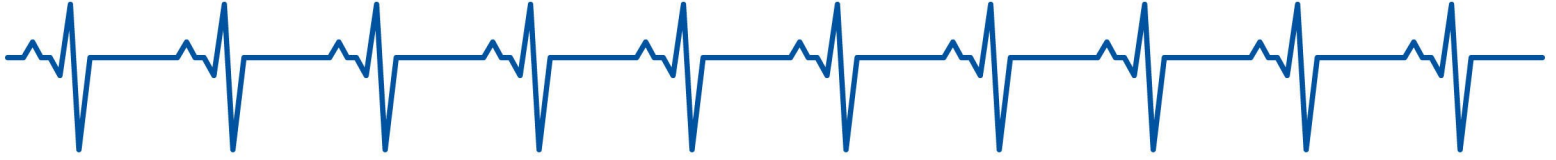


The Patriot Pulse



Tri-Village Local Schools

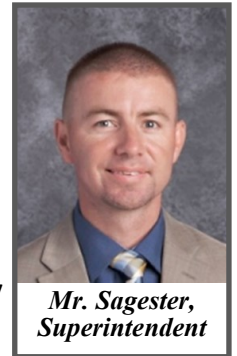
June 2018



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 2017-2018 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.



*Mr. Sagester,
Superintendent*

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 2018-2019 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

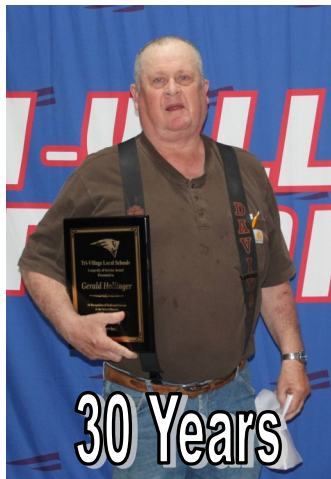
Longevity of Service Recognition

All employees who qualified for the Longevity of Service Recognition Award received a commemorative plaque on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

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.



Sheryll Hedger (38 years)
Mary Wyne (38 years)



Jerry Hollinger (31 years)



Jim Maples (30 years)



Robin Bruner
(25 years)



Deb Frech (20 years)
Theresa Graham (24 years)
Dee Hunt (24 Years)
Heather Richards (24 Years)

Karyn Smith (22 years)
Martha Skidmore (23 Years)
Shawn Thomas (23 years)

Longevity of Service Recognition



Darlene Ary (17 Years)
Annette Black (19 years)
Kim Canan (18 years)
Kim Chowning (19 years)
Sue Dill (15 years)
Angie Everman (15 years)
Jim Foreman (18 years)
Dawn Green (17 years)
Debra Harvey (18 years)
Carol Pearson (18 years)
Cheryl Purdy (19 years)
Dawn Reed (18 years)
Angie Thomas (18 years)

John Beard (13 years)
Karen Bietry (10 years)
Mary Boone (11 Years)
Mattie Brewer (10 years)
Dottie Denniston (12 years)
Sarah Drew (11 years)
Beth Fisherback (12 years)
Shellie Francis (12 years)
Sharon Frazier (11 Years)
Zac Graham (10 Years)
Brad Gray (13 Years)
Brittani Hampton (11 years)
Kathy Harris (14 Years)
Joanie Hollinger (12 Years)
Jeff Judy (11 Years)
Chris Pearson (10 years)
Karen Reier (11 years)
Josh Sagester (13 years)
Christy Sarver (12 years)
Christina Volk (11 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) Shawn Thomas, Hannah Smith, Sharon Lipps, Lorraine Holzapfel, Sue Dill, Derek Bialowas and Roy Lowrie.
(Not Pictured: Heather Brown and Chris Pearson)

2017-2018 Elementary Highlights

September:

- All State Diagnostic Testing successfully completed by Sept. 30th. Much in part to our continued efforts to reinforce our technology through the purchases of Chrome Books.
- All teachers completed the Book Study Professional Development towards their required Gifted Hours.

October:

- TVE celebrated Bullying Prevention Month with a variety of classroom activities.
- 2nd annual Homecoming was a great success.
- 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 the New Madison Fire Department.
- Oct. 17th & 19th – We had nearly 100% attendance for our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Oct. 22nd – 3rd & 4th Grade Pee Wee Football Team won the Super Bowl.
- Oct. 27th – The first Patriot of the Month and Lunch with the Principal took place. This took place monthly throughout the school year.

November:

- Nov. 4th – Another successful Fund Raiser was completed. The students did a great job helping TVE provide classroom supplies once again this year.
- Nov. 10th – The first Patriot Buck Assembly of the year recognizing students hard work and accomplishments for the 1st quarter. This happened every quarter.
- Nov. 10th – Veterans Day Breakfast
- Nov. 13th – Our After School Intervention program started for those students who need extra support in the classroom.
- Nov. 15th – Real Success Luncheon recognizing all of our Special Education students for their accomplishments on the 2017 Spring State Test.
- Nov. 16th K-3 students participated in the Arts in Education assembly.
- Nov. 21st – 2nd Grade Grandparents Day
- Nov. 30th – TV Elementary Spelling Bee

December:

- Dec. 1st – K-6 Adopt a Family Kickoff
- Dec. 8th – Adopt a Family Carnival Night
- Dec. 11th – K-3 & 4-6 Christmas Concerts
- Dec. 15th – Fund Raiser Limo Ride
- Dec. 13th – Pre-School Christmas Concert

January:

- Jan. 23rd – County Spelling Bee hosted at Ansonia Local Schools

February:

- Feb. 15th – Darke County Science Day at GHS

March:

- March 1st – The Power Team visited TV with an inspirational message.

April:

- April 6th – Start of State AIR Testing

May:

- Teacher of the Year Luncheon – Cindy Munchel was chosen as the TV Teacher of the Year for the 2017-2018 school year.
- May 4th – End of State AIR Testing
- May 11th – Special Olympics at Greenville High School
- May 14th – 18th – Book Fair – Thanks to Heather Richards, Robin Bruner, and all the volunteers who made this successful.
- May 14th – K-3 & 4-6 Spring Concerts
- May 18th – K-2 Field Day
- May 25th – 3-6 Field Day
- May 24th – Kindergarten Celebration

Overall Successes:

- Completion of all testing: MAP, AIR, Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG), and all required state diagnostics
- No retentions from the TGRG
- OTES 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.
- 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.



*Mr. Mead,
Elementary Principal*

2017-2018 Junior High / High School Highlights

August

- TV Staff kicked off their year with guest speaker David Crone, a ventriloquist 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 8/21/17, at the Great Darke County Fair's Band Show Spectacular.
- The TV Football Team gave Coach Robert Burk his first career victory with a 45-8 win over the Jefferson Broncos on 8/25/17.
- The first day of school for TV Local School District was on 8/29/17.

September

- Students smiled for school picture day on 9/11/17.
- All TV 10th grade students were visited by staff and students from the MVCTC on 9/18/17.
- TV hosted a county-wide professional development for all Physical Education teachers on 9/21/17.
- The Patriot Invitational Cross Country Meet was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

October

- Homecoming "Spirit Week" was Oct. 3-7, 2017. Many staff and students participated in the "Clash of the Classes" with evening activities, our Homecoming football game on Oct. 6, and the Homecoming Dance on Oct. 7.
- All sophomore students visited Greenville Technology Incorporated on Oct. 6, in observance of National Manufacturing Day.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on Oct. 17 and 19, 2017.

November

- TV welcomed Dr. Tim Callihan, psychologist from the Greene County ESC, for a professional development presentation about mental health of America's youth on 11/1/17.
- The 7th and 8th grade students of TV traveled to St. Clair's Memorial Hall for their annual Darke County Arts in Education performance on 11/2/17.
- Mr. Derek Bialowas and Mrs. Hannah Smith hosted the TV Dinner Theatre on Nov. 3 and 4, 2017.
- TV Guidance Department hosted a Financial Aid night on 11/7/17.
- The TV Athletic Department held its annual Fall Sports Awards on 11/3/17.
- The Darke County ESC hosted their annual R.E.A.L. Success Luncheon on 11/15/17 at Romer's Catering in Greenville, celebrating all students who receive Special Education services who scored advanced or accelerated on any state sponsored examinations.
- The students and staff of TV Local Schools observed Veterans Day on 11/10/17, by hosting their annual Veterans Day Breakfast for servicemen and servicewomen from the community area.
- TV was invited to attend the Indiana University-East Scholarship Breakfast on 11/17/17, returning with over \$200,000 in scholarship opportunities for students.
- TV Adopt-A-Family held its third annual Quarter Auction on 11/19/17.
- The TV chapter of the National Honor Society held their annual induction on 11/21/17, welcoming 6 new members.
- Mrs. Raffel took her ACT Prep students on a field trip to the University of Dayton on 11/29/17.
- The 8th Grade students of TV traveled to the Miami Valley CTC for their career exploration day.

January

- TV's Jeff Ketring represented the Patriots at the Darke County Spelling Bee on 1/23/18 at the Ansonia Church of God.

February

- TV students participated in the 5th annual Darke County Science Day on 2/15/18.
- The TV Guidance Department hosted their annual College Credit Plus night on 2/20/18.
- TV welcomed the performing act Six Guitars, featuring Chase Padgett, on 2/22/18 to perform for all high school students.
- All students in the Class of 2019 took the ACT on 2/27/18.

March

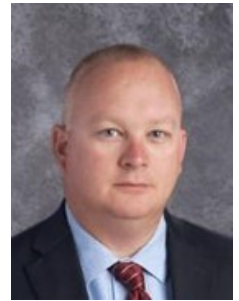
- The TV Junior High Choir, led by Mrs. Hannah Smith, attended the Darke County Choral Festival on 3/2/17 at St. Clair's Memorial Hall.
- The TV First Robotics Team, led by Mrs. Malynda Davis, traveled to Wright State University for a competition on 3/2/18.
- Mr. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA hosted a Career Day on 3/9/18.
- Mrs. Raffel and her ACT Prep class traveled to Wright State University on 3/13/18 for a college visit.
- TV hosted its second March "Spaghetti Madness" on 3/15/18, showcasing the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and holding the final parent meeting for the 8th Grade Washington DC field trip.

April

- The Junior Class hosted an evening, "Be our Guest," at the Fort Piqua Plaza for Prom on 4/7/18.
- The MVCTC TV FFA hosted the second annual Clayton Murphy 5K Run and Walk on 4/14/18.
- The Miami Valley CTC hosted a stakeholders meeting on 4/25/18.

May

- Malynda Davis and her Pre-Engineering Classes attended Full Throttle STEM at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg on 5/8/18.
- Senora Dill and her Spanish III/IV classes attended a lunch at El Rodeo in Richmond Indiana.
- Mr. Burk, Mrs. Pleiman, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Thobe and their students represented TV at the Darke County Special Olympics on 5/11/18, at Greenville's Harmon Field.
- Mrs. Kathy Harris and the Drama Department performed "Bloody Murder" on 5/11/18 - 5/12/18.
- 45 Math and Science students attended Math and Science Day at Kings Island on 5/16/18.
- Graduating members of the TV Chapter of the NHS celebrated with their "Most Influential Teacher" on 5/11/18.
- The TV MVCTC FFA hosted their annual banquet on 5/19/18 in the high school auditorium.
- The New Madison TV Alumni Association held their annual Alumni Banquet on 5/19/18 in the high school cafeteria.
- Mr. Bialowas and Mrs. Smith hosted the annual Spring Music Banquet on 5/21/18.
- 51 8th Grade students departed for Washington DC at 5:00am on 5/15/18, and spent three full days touring the Nation's Capital before returning on Saturday morning at 1:30am, 5/19/18.
- The TV Athletic Department hosted their annual Spring Sports Awards on 5/29/18.
- Commencement ceremonies for the TV Class of 2018 were held on 6/2/18, where 56 graduating Seniors received their diplomas.



*Mr. Morris,
JH/HS Principal*