

The Patriot Pulse



Tri-Village Local Schools

June 2020



Capital Improvement Project Set to Begin

Dear Patriots,

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education's vision is to create a first class environment for our students and families while responding to our district's needs.

As a result of much discussion and planning, our Board of Education will begin construction on a new Transportation Garage on the east side of campus. The Transportation Garage will be situated on the land that was recently purchased for expansion projects such as this.

The rationale for the construction project is to move our bus fleet and all transportation operations on campus for

safety, security and liability purposes as our current operations are performed off site.

As always, we wish to be good stewards of public funds entrusted to us while utilizing those funds responsibly to ensure continued growth and success of the district. In the following weeks, please visit our district website for updated pictures and information pertaining to the project.

Yours in Education,

Josh Sagester

Tri-Village Local Schools, Superintendent



COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents,

The 2019-2020 school year certainly took on a life of its own in an abrupt fashion and was more than unpredictable. Students, parents and staff alike were thrust into a unique learning environment without little to no warning but through school and home partnerships we were able to work together to make the best of an unprecedented situation.

First and foremost, the goal and the plan is to open our doors and begin school on September 1. With that being said, we would love to be able to share a precise plan outlining what that looks and feels like. However, we are patiently waiting for guidelines and recommendations from our state officials.

municate our restart plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

In conclusion, we ask that you remain positive, patient and continue your unwavering support as we travel this unpredictable road together. As the district finalizes a plan for a safe return we will keep you informed. Please continue to enjoy your summer, we plan to see you soon!

Due to the constant changes, it may not be until late July / early August until we are able to com-

Yours in Education,

Josh Sagester

Tri-Village Local Schools, Superintendent



Mr. Sagester Superintendent

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent was pleased to share with the staff a resolution of commendation approved unanimously on Monday, May 18. The Board wanted to show appreciation for the response to the pandemic and the initiative taken with our distance learning approach.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health has ordered that all K-12 schools be closed to students beginning on March 17, 2020 through the end of the school year due to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

WHEREAS, Ohio's governor, Mike DeWine, and Ohio's General Assembly have placed the burden on school districts to "continue to provide ways to keep students actively engaged in learning opportunities between March 17, 2020, and the remainder of the school year."; and

WHEREAS, District K-12 teachers responded quickly to the closure order by mobilizing, learning new skills for online and distance instruction, and creating innovative ways to facilitate quality distance learning for students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education that sincere appreciation and commendation be and hereby is extended to all active teachers for the extraordinary services they have rendered to the students of this District during this crisis.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution of Commendation shall be placed in the personnel files of all active teachers of the district.



This year's co-valedictorians are Andrea Bietry, Madelyn Downing, Madison Green, Harley Ketring, Abbigale Lipps, Alisha Rismiller, Melissa Siler, Tara Tankersley, & Colton Thobe. Andrea Bietry is the daughter of Shane & Karen Bietry. Her future plans are to attend Ohio University double majoring in Journalism and English. Madelyn Downing is the daughter of Scott & Rachelle Downing. Her future plans are to attend Edison State Community College majoring in Agriculture and play basketball. Madison Green is the daughter of Timothy & Kelly Green. Her future plans are to attend Sinclair Community College majoring in Business. While working in a salon. Madison was also honored as one of the Valedictorians for Miami Valley Career Technical Center. Harley Ketring is the son of Jon & Tammy Ketring. His future plans are to attend the University of Toledo majoring in Electrical Engineering. With a plan to run cross country and track. **Abbigale Lipps** is the daughter of Shane and Stacy Lipps. Her future plans are to attend Wright State University majoring in Social Work to become a Clinical Social Worker. Alisha Rismiller is the daughter of Brian Rismiller and Amy Rismiller. Her

future plans are to attend Indiana University East majoring in nursing. With an end goal to become a Nurse Anesthetist. Melissa Siler is the daughter of Leah Scantland and Marc Siler. Her future plans are to attend Wright State University majoring in Biological Sciences/Pre-Medicine while competing on the track and field team. Tara Tankerslev is the daughter of Toni Profitt. Her future plans are to attend Indiana University East majoring in Nursing. **Colton Thobe** is the son of Shawn and Connie Thobe. His future plans are to attend Wright State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Colton was also honored as one of the Valedictorians for Miami Valley Career Technical Center. This year's salutatorian is Alia **Avette**. She is the daughter of Alan & Erin Ayette. Her future plans after graduating high school are to attend Cedarville University and pursue a bachelor's degree in Youth Ministries.



FINALFORMS We are very excited to announce we have partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service that will be real-size. management service that will be replacing paper forms. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign enrollment, back-to-school and athletic participation forms for your students. FinalForms also

pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time. You may review your data at any time. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

ALL parents of students will use FinalForms this year. You can use your home computer or a smart phone to sign your students up. If you do not have a home computer or smart phone, we are working with the New Madison Public Library and we will also have an evening where you can come to the school to register your children into FinalForms. Those dates are to be determined. IMPORTANT: If you have yet to receive an email from FinalForms, please call Mrs. Francis at 937-996-6261, extension 1218 and give her your email address, or send an email to shellie francis@tri-village.k12.oh.us, please be sure to include your students names. Once you have received your email, please click on the Parent Playbook (located on our website) to get started in FinalForms. If you require any support during the process, please do not hesitate to call the school. Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes at Tri-Village Local Schools.