

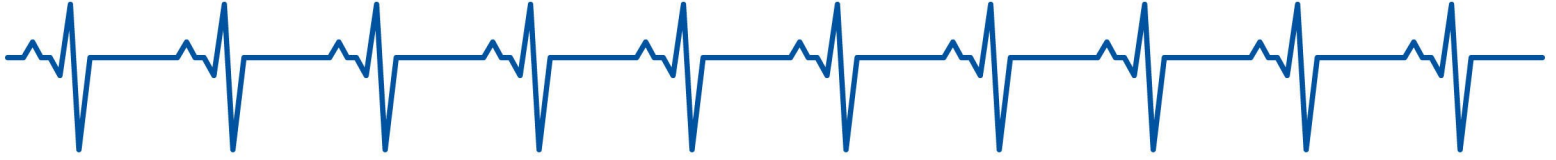


# The Patriot Pulse



## Tri-Village Local Schools

March 2018



### *A Message from the Superintendent*

Dear Parents & Guardians,

In light of the recent school tragedies we all have experienced a wide range of emotions as these senseless acts of violence continue to occur across the country. Unequivocally schools are a place where children deserve to learn without fearing the worst. The responsibility of keeping our schools safe belongs to everyone. In these times of heightened awareness, schools, parents, staff and the community at large have an obligation to remain vigilant in our efforts.



As you know, we have many security measures in place in our school district. I want you to know that the safety of students and staff in our facility is paramount in our district. The Tri-Village Local School District considers our school facility among the safest places in the community due to the fact the district plans and prepares for a myriad of situations.

The district purposely exceeds the number of required safety exercises on a yearly basis. It is only through purposeful drills such as lockdown (school safety), fire and tornado that students and staff can be prepared for an emergency. The school system has an established safety committee that meets regularly to discuss any safety measures that need addressed while managing an extremely collaborative relationship with law enforcement. The district continues to evaluate safety protocols and procedures across every level throughout the school year. Additionally, we also have a comprehensive network of internal and external security cameras, a single point of entry throughout the day and school security personnel who are available in our school every day.

Further, it is important to recognize that everyone plays a critical role in school safety. Students, staff and the community are encouraged to be observant and let a trusted adult know if they see or hear something that makes them feel uncomfortable. If you ever have any doubt, contact school administration and/or law enforcement immediately. We all have the responsibility to treat information regarding school safety with caution.

The district also strongly encourages parents and guardians to monitor students' online activity and employ the following strategies:

- Know what websites and social media sites your child is using. Look at what they are posting and who they are following.
- Stress that making a threat is not be taken lightly and that there are severe consequences.
- Talk with your child about recent local and national incidents.
- Watch for changes in behavior and seek help if your child needs assistance dealing with anxiety or feeling safe.
- Contact the district and law enforcement if you believe your child is capable of making a threat with follow through.
- Keep an open line of communication with your children and encourage them to tell you or another trusted adult if they become aware of a threat or rumor of violence.

Working together at school and at home, we can make a difference for our children and community. The district will continue to work with law enforcement and mental health agencies as we do our best to keep our campus safe for all. As superintendent, we have no greater responsibility than to educate our children in a safe environment where they can learn and grow, without carrying the weight of fear and anxiety on their shoulders. Thank you in advance for partnering with us in this important work and for your assistance in keeping our children and community safe.

Sincerely,

*Josh Sagester*

# All Conference Honors OASSA State Cheer Championships

## Boys

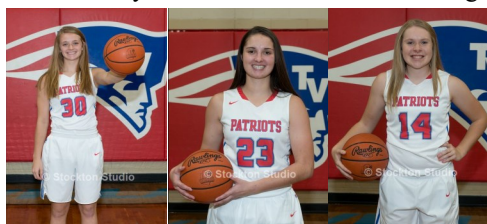
Jared Buckley - 1st Team  
Trey Frech - Special Mention

## Girls

Maddie Downing - 1st Team  
Lissa Siler - 1st Team  
Trisa Porter - 2nd Team  
Emma Printz - 2nd Team  
Andi Bietry - Special Mention



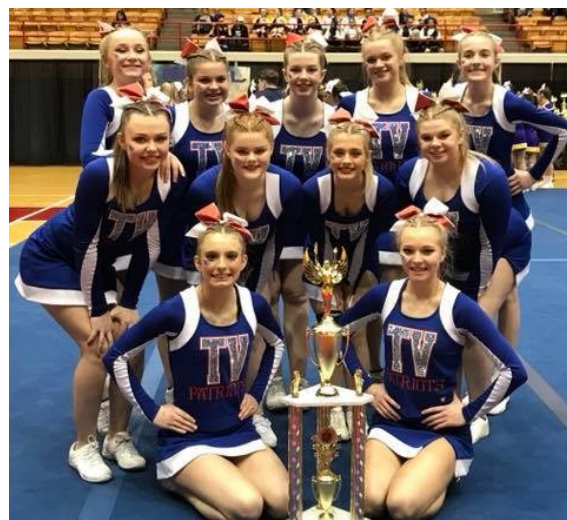
J. Buckley T. Frech M. Downing



L. Siler T. Porter E. Printz



A. Bietry



Congratulations the high school cheerleaders for placing 4th place in Division 6 at the OASSA State Cheer Championships.

L-R - Kayla Burke, Macy Schepis, Breeanna Wilson, Phoebe Campbell, Grace Engle, Logan Brooks, Loraligh Waters, Lauren Driver, Chloe Sullenbarger, Madison Green, & Trinity Powell. Coaches: Danielle Bourne and Kelsey Keen. **Congratulations Girls!**

## FFA

The FFA Livestock Judging team has proved to be a State contender early this season. The team travelled to Mt. Gilead Ohio on Saturday and placed 3rd out of 55 teams! Gavin Lochard took home 3rd high points and Brenden Durst took home 9th High points out of over 309 individuals!

The FFA Equine Management team brought home 18th out of 33 with just a 2-woman team! Cassidy Ditty placed 6th Overall as an Individual and Holly Back placed 39th!

Congratulations to both teams!

Pictured is Katelyn Hanes, who sang the National Anthem during the girls District OHSA Championship Game.

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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](http://www.tri-village.k12.oh.us)).

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