



The Patriot Pulse



Tri-Village Local Schools

May 2014



Message from the Superintendent

The Wee Patriots Pre School is excited to announce that for the 2014-2015 school year we will be offering an additional class. This class will consist of Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30-2:30. Due to the recent legislation regarding the third grade reading guarantee it is becoming even more vital to have your child enrolled in some form of early learning system. The purpose of this class will be to prepare children, 4-5 years of age with the basic skills necessary for a successful start to Kindergarten. The class will specifically focus on early literacy skills and numerical concepts. In addition, the monthly fee for this class will be established on a sliding fee scale according to each family's financial eligibility. The formula for the sliding fee scale will be based on the number of family members and income per household. If interested, please contact Joanie Hollinger at (937) 459-0064 joanie-hollinger@yahoo.com or Josh Sagester at (937) 996-6261 josh_sagester@darke.k12.oh.us by Monday, July 14.



Sincerely,
Josh Sagester

Valedictorians

Heather and Rachel Ferris are this years 2014 Valedictorians. They are the daughters of Rick and Lois Ferris. They both plan on attending IU East in the fall.



Heather Ferris



Rachel Ferris

Heather's field of study is accounting and Rachel is undecided at this time.

Salutatorian

Justin Royer is this years 2014 Salutatorian. He is the son of Richard and Jo Lynn Royer. Justin received his Associates Degree in Science from Edison Community College. His future plans after graduating high school are undecided.



Justin Royer

District Runner-Up



CCC Track Meet Accomplishments

- Alisha Hollinger—1st 300 M Hurdles
- Keenan Fraylick—2nd 3200 M
- Heather Ferris 6th—400 M
- Olivia Mt.Castle—6th 3200 M
- Jacob Wiford—6th 3200 M

Regional Track Qualifiers

Junior Alisha Hollinger won the girls 300-meter hurdles with a time of 48.49, and finished second in the girls 100-meter hurdles in a time of 16.82 to advance to regional track meet. Freshman Keenan Fraylick finished fourth in the boys 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:37.56 to also advance to the regional track meet.

Author Visit

On May 14th. Herman Parish, the author of Amelia Bedelia came and spend the day with the elementary students.



We have students setting the bar across the country. Last year Jonathan Crawford won The Math Moves U Challenge, and this year we have two students in the finals. There is a total of only seven finalists from across the country, and two of them are from Tri-Village. Good luck to Macy Schepis and Aubrey Morris.

Special Olympics

Congratulations to our students who participated in Darke County Special Olympics at Greenville Stadium. It was an outstanding day for our students and staff. The event was well attended and extremely organized.



Poster Winner

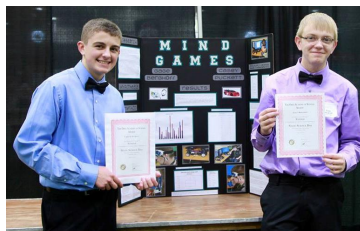
The third grade teachers and students would like to congratulate Maura Reier on winning Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness poster contest. Maura's poster was selected as the regional winner and she and her family will receive tickets to The Ohio State Fair on August 2nd. On this day, various prizes will be awarded to the winners and the judges will also announce the overall winner for the state.



The Darke County Board of DD and Special Olympics partnered to celebrate the Special Olympics Basketball Teams (Slammers/Warriors/Dawgs) success as well as to celebrate March being the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Ohio. They hosted a game with their teams and partnered with people in the community to show this year's theme "Ability @ Work." They invited Mr. Sagester to participate in a game and he played in one quarter with the players. This event took place on Wednesday, March 26th at Versailles Middle School. Mr. Sagester was very honored to be a part of this event.

Ohio Academy of Science West District Science Day

The Ohio Academy of Science presented Gage Berghoff and Casey Puckett with an achievement rating of Superior in recognition of a science project exhibited at the State Science day at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio on May 10, 2014. They earned the University of Dayton Science of Engineering Service Award and an \$8,000 Scholarship



Derrick Hemmelgarn and Coach Sagester