

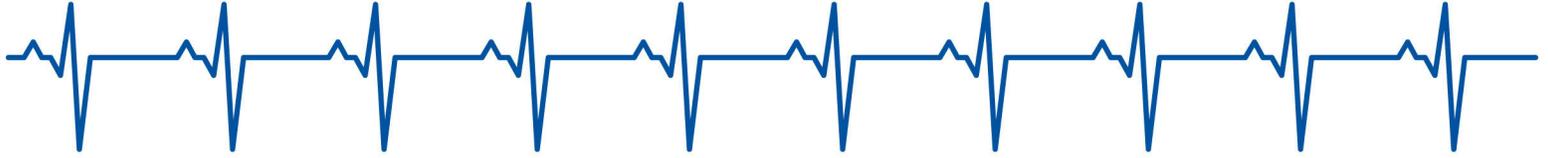


# The Patriot Pulse



## Tri-Village Local Schools

October 2013



## School Fair



### School Fair Court

Front—Heather Ferris, Riley Hollinger, Jenna Cline, Alexandra Downing  
Back—Alex Smith, Cameron Walker, Colton Linkous, Grant Flory

The co-grand marshals of this year's School Fair were Mr. William Holmes and Mr. Warren Combs. These two gentlemen were two of the original administrators when the district consolidated. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Combs were asked to co-grand marshal because they are two of the original administrators. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Combs were very complimentary of the facility and hospitality shown over the weekend.

Seated—Mr. Combs and Mr. Holmes

Standing—Mr. Lee Morris, JH/HS Principal and Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent.



## High School - 2013 School of Promise Award

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Nearly 150 Ohio schools are being recognized today by the Ohio Department of Education for sustaining high academic achievement among their students, including many from economically disadvantaged homes. The Department named 141 Schools of Promise and 37 High Performing Schools of Honor.

The Schools of Promise award program recognizes schools attaining solid student achievement in reading and mathematics while serving a significant number of economically disadvantaged students. As an incentive to help close achievement gaps in Ohio, the Ohio Department of Education developed the Schools of Promise program to identify, recognize and highlight schools that are making substantial progress in ensuring high achievement for all students.

The Schools of Honor initiative builds upon and expands the Department of Education's existing Schools of Promise program. The U.S. Department of Education approved the new Schools of Honor program as part of Ohio's flexibility waiver for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in 2012.

"Schools of Promise and the prestigious High Performing Schools of Honor are examples of what can happen when principals, teachers, parents and community members all believe that children can learn," said Dr. Richard A. Ross, superintendent of public instruction. "These schools overcome challenges, sometimes significant challenges, to provide a high-quality education to Ohio children. What they have done is working and I am urging them to help other Ohio schools learn how they can overcome their challenges as well."

Schools of Promise must have a 75 percent or better average proficiency rate on the Ohio Achievement Assessments and the Ohio Graduation Tests for the 2012-13 school year. They must also have: a 75 percent proficiency rate in two subgroups; an A or B grade for their annual measurable objective (AMO) for narrowing performance gaps between groups of students on the local school report card; an A, B, or C progress grade on the local school report card; and a graduation rate of A or B. The schools must also serve 40 percent of more economically disadvantaged students.



# County and District FFA Soil Judging Contest

Select Tri-Village MVCTC FFA members participated in the County and District FFA Soil Judging Contest. During the urban and rural soil judging contest student's determine the slope, erosion or depth of topsoil, texture of surface soil, depth of soil, and natural drainage class of soil for 3-4 soil pits. With that information the students then determine the land class, best land use and recommended conservation practices or during the urban contest they determine limitations for homes, septic systems and other urban developments. This information gives the students practical hands on experience determining the limitation and possibilities for that soil. Also during the contest students are tested on their knowledge on how to use and find information in a soil survey book and given a written examination over general soil knowledge. At the District Contest the Tri-Village MVCTC Rural Soil Judging placed 7th place out of 27 teams. The Tri-Village MVCTC FFA Chapter would like to thank Mark and Melinda Murphy for hosting the County Contest and the Darke County Soil and Water Conservation District for running the contest. Tri-Village MVCTC FFA Soil Judges (L to R) Wesley Murphy, Keith hunt, Ethan Foster, Logan Durst, Dillon Flatter, Riley Hollinger, Ethan Deneski, Courtney Banis, and Olivia Mt. Castle.



Varsity Girls Basketball			
22-Nov	Burkett Tournament	H	4:30
<b>* JV starts at 4:30 with varsity to follow</b>			
23-Nov	Burkett Tournament	H	12:00-JV 6:00- V
26-Nov	Newton *	A	5:30
30-Nov	Bethel *	A	12:00
3-Dec	Houston	A	5:30
12-Dec	Ansonia *	H	5:30
16-Dec	Covington *	A	5:30
20-Dec	Graham Holiday	A	TBA
21-Dec	Tourney	A	TBA
23-Dec	New Bremen	A	6:00
4-Jan	Maimi East *	H	12:00
9-Jan	National Trail *	A	5:30
11-Jan	TC North *	H	12:00
16-Jan	TV South *	A	5:30
18-Jan	St. Henry	H	12:00
23-Jan	Arcanum *	H	5:30
25-Jan	Bradford *	H	12:00
28-Jan	Lehman Catholic	H	5:30
30-Jan	Franklin Monroe	A	5:30
1-Feb	Brookville	A	12:00
6-Feb	Miss. Valley *	H	5:30
8-Feb	Fort Recovery	H	1:00
Senior Recognition			

Varsity Boys Basketball			
29-Nov	Miss. Valley *	A	6:30
6-Dec	Franklin Monroe *	H	6:30
7-Dec	Northridge	A	6:00
13-Dec	Bradford *	A	6:30
14-Dec	Preble Shawnee	H	6:00
17-Dec	Arcanum *	A	6:00
20-Dec	TV South *	H	6:30
3-Jan	Tri-County North *	A	6:00
4-Jan	Miami Valley School	A	6:00
7-Jan	Troy Christian	A	6:00
10-Jan	National Trail *	H	6:30
Homecoming			
14-Jan	Miami East *	A	6:00
17-Jan	Covington *	H	6:30
24-Jan	Bethel *	H	6:30
25-Jan	Winchester, IN	H	6:00
Hall of Fame Induction			
31-Jan	Ansonia *	A	6:30
1-Feb	Lehman Catholic	H	6:00
7-Feb	Brookville	A	6:00
8-Feb	New Bremen	H	6:00
11-Feb	Jefferson	H	6:00
14-Feb	Newton *	H	6:30
15-Feb	Stivers	H	6:00
Senior Recognition			

JH Girls Basketball			
25-Nov	Tri-County North *	H	5:00
30-Nov	Franklin Monroe	H	10:00
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6-Dec	Bradford *	H	10:00
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16-Dec	Newton *	A	5:00
19-Dec	TV South *	A	5:00
28-Dec	Randolph Southern	H	5:00
30-Dec	Bradford	A	10:00
4-Jan	Greenville	A	10:00
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## Fall Extra Curricular Activities

### Athletes Earning All League Honors:

#### Cross Country

Gavin Richards and Keenan Fraylick *Both Gavin and Keenan qualified for the regional meet in Troy.*

#### Boys Golf

Brett Boyter qualified for the Southwest District match

#### Volleyball

Finished 2nd in the Cross County Conference  
1st Team—Heather Ferris  
2nd Team—Krystal Falknor and Raya Mikesell  
Special Mention—Rachel Ferris

### Upcoming Events

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

K-3 & 7-12  
11/5 & 11/7  
3:30-6:30 p.m.

1 hr Delay  
11/15

**Bill Burkett BB Tournament**  
11/23—11/23

**Thanksgiving Break**  
11/27—11/29

**Music Programs**  
December 2, 2013  
Grades 4-6

December 9, 2013  
Grades 7-12  
December 10, 2013  
Grades K-3