

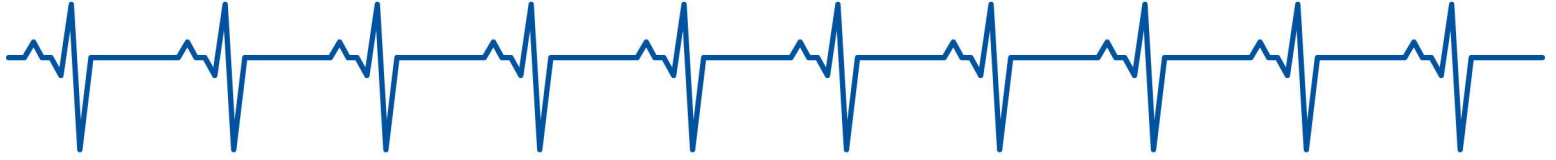


The Patriot Pulse



Tri-Village Local Schools

Issue 4 - 2023



2022-2023 Elementary Highlights

September:

- All State Diagnostic Testing successfully completed by Sept. 30th. Much in part to 1:1 ratio of Chrome-books.
- All teachers completed the WEP training Professional Development towards their required Gifted Hours.
- Intervention Specialist and Paraprofessionals completed CRT (Restraint) Training with Mrs. Fritz.
- Our PBIS efforts continued with the addition of staff PBIS monthly rewards.
- We kicked off our Fall Ketrings Meats Fundraiser, which was a success. Thank you to Ketrings Meats, students, parents and staff for making this event successful.
- Teach Like A Pirate Lessons were emphasized this year after a visit from Dave Burgess during our August PD. These were submitted to me and then shared with our Board of Education. Many lessons were displayed on our Highlight Televisions throughout the school.
- Grades 2-6 participated in Instructional Meetings throughout the year. April Hoying from the ESC assisted in this practice.
- September was the grand opening of our Wee Patriot Early Learning Center.



Mr. Mead
Principal

October:

- Sept. 30th we announced our first Patriot of the Month and held our first Lunch with the Principal. This continued every month throughout the school year.
- Oct. 12th students participated in Fire Prevention Day.
- TVE celebrated Bullying Prevention Month with a variety of classroom activities.
- SRO Dan started presenting drug & violence prevention lessons at each grade level. These lessons continued throughout the year.
- Oct. 18th & 20th – We had nearly 100% attendance for our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Oct. 18th KONA Ice made their first visit of the year to Tri-Village. This would happen monthly throughout the year.
- Oct. 24th – 28th – Students participated in Red Ribbon Week led by our Youth and Family Advocate, Mrs. Dyson.
- 3rd Grade successfully completed the Fall 3rd Grade State ELA Test
- Oct. 26th students in grade 4-6 participated in the Arts in Education Assembly.
- Oct. 28th students participated in their first Patriot Buck Assembly of the year. We had an assembly at the end of every quarter with a chance for students to win a variety of prizes.

November:

- Nov. 2nd Value Added staff met with April Hoying from the ESC to discuss value added scores.
- Nov. 11th – Veterans Day Breakfast
- Nov. 17th was the Tri-Village Spelling Bee.
- Nov. 18th grades 3-6 participated in our 2nd annual Disabilities Day in conjunction with Darke DD. Nov. 21st K-2 participated in their Disabilities Day as well. Jessie Henry spearheaded these events for us.
- Nov. 22nd – 2nd Grade Grandparents Day.

December:

- Dec. 5th K-3 and 4-6 Concerts.
- Dec. 8th K-3 Arts in Education Assembly.

January:

- Winter MAP Testing was completed in just one week due to our 1:1 initiative.
- Oct. 26th - TVE students participated in the county spelling bee.

February:

- Feb. 21st and 23rd Round two of Parent Teacher Conferences took place and again we had nearly 100% of students represented.
- Feb. 27th – March 3rd – Right to Read Week. Students participated in several reading activities throughout the week. This was spearheaded by Cindy Munchel.

March:

- March 11th The High School Girls Basketball Team won state.
- March 22nd we had a guest reader in the library sponsored by the Darke County Cattleman's Club.
- March 27th We hired Mallory Weaver to bring Art to Tri-Village Elementary.

2022-2023 Elementary Highlights Continued

April

- Students in grade 3-6 completed the ELA State Testing.
- Pink Laces Running Club started. Female students participated in running and related activities with a focus on empowering females. They ran every Tuesday and ended with a 1 mile fun run on May 23rd.
- March 3rd – 6th Students participating in We Are The Majority Prevention Week. This was spearheaded by Amanda Dyson.
- March 6th - Shoes for the Shoeless was on campus where they gave away over 100 pairs of shoes to our students.
- March 14th - With the help of PATS students were given the opportunity to participate in the Patriot Carnival.
- March 16th female students were invited to participate in the 2nd annual Father Daughter Dance sponsored by TV High School Softball.

May

- Students in Grades 3-6 completed the Math & Science State Testing.
- May 8th our Staff was recognized and served lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- May 8th K-3 and 4-6 Spring Concerts took place.
- Spring MAP Testing was successfully completed.
- May 12th K-2 students participated in Field Day.
- May 15th Special Education students participated in the Darke County Field Day at Greenville High School.
- May 17th all student K-12 were given the opportunity to participate in the 1st annual Senior Fest out on the softball field. Students witnessed a whiffle ball game between staff and students, were given the opportunity to catch a t-shirt from the t-shirt launcher and witness Mr. Beard race one on with Blake "Billy" Weyant.
- May 15th – 19th 2nd grade successfully completed the CogAT assessment.
- May 20th grades 3-6 participated in Field Day.
- May 25th Kindergarten students participated in Kindergarten Recognition.

June

- June 2nd staff participated in the 2nd annual end of the year Tri-Village Staff Banquet.

Overall Successes:

- 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.
- Patriots of the Week were chosen weekly from each grade level for positive behavior.
- Each month every teacher awarded a gold coin to a deserving student to use the Book Vending Machine.
- Each grade level participated in 2 Field Trips this year.

2022-2023 Junior High/High School Highlights

- The Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted their inaugural Night at the Races fundraiser at Schlechty's Sports Bar and Grill on August 6, 2022.
- Mr. Derek Bialowas and Mr. Brian Honeycutt received grants for their respective programs from the Darke County Foundation on August 9, 2022.
- The Tri-Village Cheer and Dance squads participated in the Great Darke County Fair Cheerleading Competition on Friday, August 19, 2022.
- Mr. Bialowas and the Tri-Village Marching Band participated in the Great Darke County Fair Band Spectacular on Monday, August 22, 2022.
- The Tri-Village Local Schools staff kicked off the school year with guest speaker Dave Burgess and TV teacher of the year Karen Bietry speaking on Monday, August 28, 2022.
- Tri-Village hosted open house for all students in grades 7-12 on Monday, August 29, 2022.
- Students were welcomed back to school on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.
- Students smiled for the camera on Monday, September 19, 2022, with representatives from Lange Photography.
- The Darke County Center for the Arts and Tri-Village Local Schools welcomed the Fourth Avenue Vocal Group on Monday, September 19, 2022.
- Members of the Tri-Village Class of 2027 (8th Grade) traveled to the Miami Valley Career Technology Center on Tuesday, September 20, for their annual visit.
- The Community Blood Center brought their mobile blood unit to Tri-Village on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.
- Mr. Justin Slone took his Tri-Village Ag Soil Team to the Versailles Airport to compete in the District Soils Competition on September 21, 2022.
- Tri-Village Cheerleading hosted the Annual Patriot All-American Cheer Competition on Sunday, September 25, 2022.
- Tri-Village celebrated Homecoming Spirit Week October 4 through 8, with food, games, and a victory over Dixie, 70-3.
- The Darke County Economic Development organization hosted National Manufacturing Day with all sophomore students touring Fram in Greenville, Ohio on Friday, October 7.
- The Tri-Village Lady Patriot Golf Team their second consecutive Western Ohio Athletic Conference golf championship, coached by Mr. Roy Lowrie.
- Tri-Village 7th and 8th graders traveled to St. Clair's Memorial Hall in Greenville on Thursday, October 20, as part of the Darke County Arts in Education program, where they saw performer Luke McMaster.



Mr. Morris
Principal

2022-2023 Junior High / High School Highlights Continued

- All members of the Tri-Village Sophomore Class traveled to the Miami Valley Career Technology Center on Tuesday, October 12, 2022.
- Representatives from Jostens visited campus on Monday, October 17 to meet with Seniors to order items for their graduation ceremonies.
- Tri-Village hosted FAFSA night on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.
- Mrs. Fisherback and the Tri-Village JH Student Council hosted their annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 28, 2022.
- Mr. Bialowas and Mr. Wirrig hosted their annual Dinner Theater on Thursday and Saturday, November 10 and 12, 2022.
- The Tri-Village Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 10 members on Thursday, November 3, 2022.
- Tri-Village Local Schools retired the high school gymnasium, the Battleground, on Friday, November 11, 2022. Special guest speakers included Lee Falknor, Jim Maples, Bill Moore, Tom Schlechty, and Tony Thomas.
- Tri-Village lost to Harrod Allen East in the OHSAA Football Regional Semifinals on Saturday, November 12, bringing a close to the first season under Head Coach Matt Hopkins. Coach Hopkins and the Patriots finished 11-2 and he was selected at the Southwest District Coach of the Year in Division VI.
- Mr. Brad Gray and the Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted their annual Fall Sports Awards on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.
- Members of the Tri-Village Class of 2025 traveled to the Miami Valley Career Technology Center for their annual visit on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.
- Mrs. Kara Burns and Mr. Lowrie took their English Language Arts students to the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company Theater on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 to see a production of Little Women.
- Mr. Bialowas and Mr. Andrew Wirrig hosted their annual Holiday Concerts on Tuesday, December 13, 2022.
- Mr. Bialowas and Mr. Wirrig took band and choir students to the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra on December 14, 2022.
- Mr. Justin Slone and his MVCTC TV FFA program visited the Imagine School in Dayton to volunteer for the Shoes for the Shoeless program on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.
- The Darke County ESC hosted their annual county spelling bee on Thursday, January 26, 2022. Tri-Village participants included Americus Hirsch and Randy Tharp. Randy Tharp finished at the county Runner Up.
- Representatives from Jostens were on campus Tuesday, February 21 to meet with Freshmen to discuss class rings.
- Mr. Slone and the TV FFA treated the K-12 staff to breakfast on Monday, February 27, 2023.
- All members of the Class of 2024 took the ACT, sponsored by the State of Ohio, on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.
- Coach Brad Gray and the Tri-Village Lady Patriot Basketball Team defeated Toledo Christian by a score of 52-50 to win the OHSAA Division IV state basketball championship on March 11, 2023.
- The Junior High Student Council held their second annual Winner's Meats Fundraiser in March 2023 and earned over \$1000 for their program.
- Mr. Bialowas, Mr. Wirrig, and the Tri-Village Music Boosters hosted Bingo on Sunday, March 26, 2023.
- Tri-Village Senior Rylee Sagester was honored with the Franklin B. Walters Award on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.
- Mr. Slone and the TV FFA hosted their annual FFA Banquet on Monday, April 3, 2023.
- Mr. Gray and the Athletic Department hosted the Winter Sports Awards on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.
- Tri-Village and the Darke County ESC hosted the County M.D. Units Prom, "Candyland," on Friday, April 21, 2023.
- All Patriot freshmen received advanced CPR training from Mr. Davies and Mrs. Fritz on April 27 and 28, 2023.
- The Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted the 4th annual Austin Bruner Memorial Invitational on Monday, May 1, 2023.
- Members of the Senior Class job shadowed at Henny Penny on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.
- Mr. Slone and members of the TV MVCTC FFA traveled to Columbus for the annual State Ag Convention on Thursday and Friday, May 5-6, 2022.
- Mrs. Brummett and Mrs. Cook and the junior class hosted Prom at Shuey Mill in Germantown, Ohio on May 6, 2023.
- 41 junior high and high school students traveled to Washington DC May 9 through May 12, 2023.
- Mr. Bialowas and Mr. Wirrig hosted their annual Spring Music and Choir concerts on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.
- Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Stump, and Mr. Saba held a team building event for all sophomores on Wednesday, May 19, 2023 at Chenoweth Trails in Greenville.
- Members of the Class of 2022 participated in Village Impact Program (VIP) Day at Tri-Village on Thursday, May 4, 2023.
- The New Madison Tri-Village Alumni Committee hosted their annual banquet on Saturday, May 20, 2023.
- Mr. Gray and the Athletic Department of Tri-Village hosted their annual Spring Sports Awards program on May 23, 2023.
- Members of the Class of 2023 celebrated their last formal day of classes on Tuesday, May 17, 2023.
- Mr. Roy Lowrie was honored as the Tri-Village Teacher of the Year for 2022-2023.
- The Council on Rural Services program celebrated the graduation of four Tri-Village Seniors from their program on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.
- Commencement exercises for the Tri-Village Class of 2023 took place on Sunday, May 21, 2023. 81 students received their diplomas, and the class was led by valedictorians Halle Bell, Gage Lochard, Torie Richards, Austin Rismiller, and Rylee Sagester.
- Thursday, June 1, 2023 was the last day of classes for the 2022-2023 school year.