



# The Patriot Pulse



## Tri-Village Local Schools

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### Capital Improvements on the Horizon Phase III



Mr. Sagester  
Superintendent

Dear Patriots,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the superintendent, I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting news about an upcoming project on the horizon. Thanks to your support and commitment, the Board of Education is set to begin Phase III of their capital improvement vision, which is an upgrade of our baseball and softball complex.

Tri-Village is committed to providing our students with outstanding opportunities for growth and development, both in the classroom and on the playing surface. Our goal is to give our students first class facilities as we continue to retain and attract students while staying competitive with schools in our surrounding area. It is essential that our facilities set us apart and continue to move our district forward.

Here are some key highlights of the baseball and softball complex project:

Modern Facilities:

- Both diamonds will be getting new backstops for the safety and well-being of our players and fans.
- The complex will feature a concession stand along with a dual sided press box located in between our current existing diamonds to improve our game day experience.
- The complex will also feature locker rooms for both programs, community restrooms (closer to our bleachers), an indoor batting cage with running and throwing options and an indoor golf simulator for our golf program.

These capital improvement upgrades on campus are a testament to our commitment to providing the best possible educational experiences for students. The Tri-Village Board of Education believes that first class facilities will inspire our students to excel and bring our community together.

Your continued support is invaluable, as with our most recent projects the district will use cash reserves to fund Phase III. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. Together, we will create a brighter future for all students on our campus.

Yours in Education,

*Josh Sagester*

Tri-Village Local Schools, Superintendent

### Patriots Staff and Students Continue to Excel in the Classroom Tri-Village Local School District Earns a 5 STAR Rating

The newest state report cards for Ohio public schools released the third week of September. The Ohio Department of Education uses data from the public schools and puts it into six components: achievement, gap closing, early literacy, progress, graduation and readiness.

This year, districts were given an overall STAR rating for the first time. Ohio schools have not received an overall rating since 2019. ODE changed its grading system last year but phased in the overall rating for this year.

**2022-2023 Ohio Report Card release shows the following ratings for our District and individual school buildings:**

- Tri-Village Local School District Overall Rating- **5 Star**
- JH/HS Building Overall Rating- **5 Star**
- Elementary Building Overall Rating- **4 Star**

#### Noteworthy Report Card Facts

- Tri-Village is 1 of only 2 Districts in Darke County to earn a 5 Star Rating.
- Tri-Village is 1 of 75 Districts in the State of Ohio to earn a 5 Star Rating. There is a total of 611 Districts in Ohio.
- Tri-Village is 1 of 11 Districts in a six-county radius to earn a 5 Star Rating (Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Warren)

# Please Welcome Our New Staff Members

**Tara Ford**- Tara is a 2006 Tri-Village Graduate and her undergraduate degree is from Wright State University. Tara comes to us after teaching the last 12 years at Greenville City Schools. Tara will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for the Patriots.



**Anya Bauman**- Anya is entering her 17<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. Anya is a Dayton Christian Graduate and undergraduate degree is from University of Dayton. Anya will be teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science and Social Studies.



**Mallory Weaver**- Mallory is entering her first year of teaching. Mallory graduated from Liberty Center High School and her undergraduate degree is from Bowling Green State University. Mallory will be teaching elementary Art.



**Taylor Rawlings**- Taylor is entering her third year of teaching. Taylor graduated from Adena High School and her undergraduate degree is from Ohio Christian University. Taylor will teach JH math for the Patriots.



**Melissa Davies**- Melissa has been hired as our full time JH/HS secretary. She comes to us from Reid Health Patient Financial Services.



**Donald Smith** (Custodian) - Don has spent time at the City of Greenville in the parks department and most recently served at EUM Church as the leader of Pastoral Care.



**Tina Huffman, PA-C** - Tina was born and raised in New Bremen, where she still resides in with her husband Justin and 6 year old son Colton. She's been a physician assistant for 20 years and at Family Health for over 13 years. She graduated undergrad from BGSU and grad school at Kings College in Pennsylvania. Tina will be in the district 5 days a week from 7:30-4:00.



**Jaimie Rudmann** - Jaimie has been hired as our Food Services Supervisor. She comes to us from the Miami Valley Hospital North dietary department.



**Brittani Wehr**- Brittani has been hired as a part time food service employee for the district, she has subbed in that capacity the last year.



**Jamee Blankenship**- Jamee too has been hired as a part time food service employee. She currently has a current 5th and 7th grader attending TV.



**Shane Coby**- Shane has been hired to be our Transportation Supervisor. He comes to us from the Darke County Highway Department where he spent the last 17 years.



## ESC Hired Staff

### Certified Staff

**Jessie Smith**- (ESC- Upper elementary MD)

**Sam Bialowas** - (ESC- JH MD)

**Brandon Fisher** - (ESC- Elementary SBU)



## Paraprofessionals

**Tami Scantland** - (ESC- Elementary SBU)

**Terra Denniston** - (ESC- Upper elementary MD)

**Cami Clum** - (ESC- Upper elementary MD)

**Kaley Preston** - (ESC- floating between JH MD/SBU)



## Titan

The Tri-Village Cafeteria is excited to announce a new pay system called Titan! Simply click the link below and create your new profile. Once your profile is created, you will be able to link your child(ren) to the account. All funds that were in your MealsPlus (K12 Payment Center) account will transfer over to your Titan account.

You will be able to replenish funds, see transaction history, and even set spending limits. You can also electronically fill out the Free/Reduced application. If you have already applied for the 2023/2024 school year, please do not apply again. This link can also be found on the cafeteria page of the Tri-Village website. <https://linqconnect.com/>

*For more information please visit the TITAN Family Portal FAQs on our cafeteria webpage.*

# Inclement Weather

Tri-Village Families,

Our district staff understands that our decision to open or close schools in bad weather has a big effect on families. We also understand that our students are better served both academically and socially by being in school. But as always, our top priority is the safety of our students.

Once a decision has been made to close school or delay the opening, the Superintendent will activate our One Call Now System, which means all parents will receive an automated phone call indicating that school has either been cancelled or will open late.

In addition to the automated call the information will also be sent to the following media, websites and social media outlets listed below.

<a href="http://www.tri-village.k12.oh.us">www.tri-village.k12.oh.us</a>	<a href="https://twitter.com/TV_Schools">@TV_Schools</a>	<a href="http://WDTN.com">WDTN Channel 2</a>	<a href="http://WKEF.com">WKEF Channel 22</a>	<a href="http://WHIO.com">WHIO Channel 7</a>	<a href="http://FOX.com">FOX Channel 45</a>
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The decision to close or delay the opening of school is made by the Superintendent of Schools. This decision is based upon the most up to date information available from the various resources. The decision to close or delay school is usually made by 5:45 A.M. However, weather conditions do change sometimes and decisions may need to be altered after that for the safety of our students and staff. If the announcement is not on the television or an automated call is not received the previous evening, the decision has not yet been made. Under typical circumstances the decision is not made until the early morning hours of the day in question.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter. The safety of our children will always be our prime consideration.

## 2023-2024 JV/Varsity Girls Basketball

11/9 Covington (scrim)	A	6:00
11/14 Mechanicsburg (scrim)	H	6:00
11/18 Miami East (scrim)	A	10:00
11/20 Wayne (scrim)	A	TBA
11/30 Preble Shawnee	A	6:00
12/2 Trotwood Madison	A	11:00
12/7 Mississinawa Valley	H	6:00
12/9 Stivers	H	1:00
12/14 Tri-County North	A	6:00
12/16 Chaminade Julienne	A	12:00
12/21 Newton	H	6:00
12/27 Valley View	A	6:00
12/30 Sidney	H	10:00
1/4 Arcanum	A	6:00
1/6 Ansonia	A	1:00
1/11 Dixie	H	6:00
1/15 Versailles Tiger Classic	A	JV-1:30 V- 3:00
1/18 National Trail	A	6:00
1/25 Franklin Monroe	H	6:00
1/27 Minster	A	1:00
2/1 Bradford	A	6:00
2/3 Versailles	A	12:00
2/7 Vandalia Butler	A	6:00
2/8 Twin Valley South	H	6:00
2/10 Bellbrook	H	1:00

## 2023-2024 JH Girls Basketball

11/25 Versailles	A	9:00
11/27 Preble Shawnee	A	5:30
12/4 Mississinawa Valley	H	5:30 8th grade only
12/9 Legacy Christian	H	10:00 8th grade only
12/11 Tri-County North	A	5:30
12/18 Newton	H	5:30
12/21 Botkins	H	5:30
1/2 Arcanum	A	5:00
1/6 Ansonia	A	10:00
1/8 Dixie	H	5:30
1/9 Russia	A	5:30
1/13 National Trail	A	10:00
1/16 Franklin Monroe	H	5:30
1/22 Bradford	A	5:30
1/27 Talawanda	H	10:00
1/29 Twin Valley South	H	5:30
2/3-2/10 WOAC Tournament	A	

## 2023-2024 JV/Varsity Boys Basketball

11/11 St. Henry (scrimmage)	H	10:00
11/15 Springboro (scrimmage)	A	TBA
11/25 Bluffton (scrimmage)	H	10:30
12/8 Mississinawa Valley	A	6:00
12/15 Tri-County North	H	6:00
12/16 Talawanda	H	6:00
12/19 Newton	A	6:00
12/22 Arcanum	H	6:00
12/23 Georgetown	H	4:30
12/28 Dixie Holiday Tourney	A	JV 1:30 Var- 4:30
12/29 Dixie Holiday Tourney	A	TBA
1/2 Carlisle	H	6:00
1/5 Ansonia	H	6:00
1/6 Belmont	A	6:00
1/12 Dixie	A	6:00
1/14 MLK Classic	A	TBA
1/19 National Trail	H	6:00
1/20 Smithville	A	7:00
1/26 Franklin Monroe	A	6:00
1/27 Troy Christian	H	6:00
2/2 Bradford	H	6:00
2/9 Twin Valley South	A	6:00
2/10 Ponitz	H	6:00
2/16 Preble Shawnee	H	6:00
2/17 Fort Recovery	H	6:00

## 2023-2024 JH Boys Basketball

12/2 Houston	A	10:00
12/4 Mississinawa Valley	A	5:30
12/9 Legacy Christian	H	11:15
12/11 Tri-County North	H	5:30
12/18 Newton	A	5:30
12/23 Versailles	H	10:00
1/6 Ansonia	H	10:00
1/8 Dixie	A	5:30
1/13 National Trail	H	10:00
1/16 Franklin Monroe	A	5:30
1/18 Talawanda	A	5:30
1/20 Arcanum	H	10:00
1/22 Bradford	H	5:30
1/29 Twin Valley South	A	5:30
1/30 Botkins	A	5:00
2/5 Preble Shawnee	H	5:30
2/10-2/17 WOAC Tournament	A	

**Western Ohio  
Athletic  
Conference**

For all your athletic game updates and changes, please continue to visit <http://woacsports.com/>

