The Patriot Pulse

Tri-Village Local Schools

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District Highlights 25-26

Tri-Village Community,

Mr. Sagester
Superintendent

As we wrap up another successful school year, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for the role you play in supporting Tri-Village Local Schools. The accomplishments and successes of the 2025–2026 school year are a direct result of the collective efforts of our students, staff, families, and community members.

It continues to be a privilege to work alongside such a dedicated school community. While this year may seem to have passed quickly, it reflects the hard work and commitment that have driven us forward. As we prepare for the 2026–2027 school year, we are already planning exciting improvements, including facility upgrades, technology enhancements, and continued investments in our students and staff.

On behalf of the Tri-Village Board of Education, thank you for your continued support. Whether through attending school events, volunteering your time, or supporting local school initiatives, your involvement makes a meaningful difference. The strong partnership between our schools and community is one of our greatest strengths, and we are grateful for the trust and commitment you demonstrate each day.

Simply stated, the success of our district is built on high expectations, shared responsibility, and a commitment to helping every student succeed. This vision becomes reality because of the many individuals and organizations who work together to support our mission. We depend on all our stakeholder groups and community partners to strategically move our school system forward during challenging times.

As summer begins, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. We look ahead to the 2026–2027 school year with optimism and determination, building on our successes and learning from every experience. Together, we will continue creating opportunities for students to learn, grow, and achieve.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Tri-Village family.

With gratitude,

Josh Sagester
Superintendent

Elementary Highlights

September:

- All State Diagnostic Testing successfully completed by Sept. 30th. Much in part to 1:1 ratio of Chromebooks.
- Pink Laces. Female students participated in running and related activities with a focus on empowering females. They ran once a week for six weeks and ended with a 1 mile fun run.
- All teachers completed the WEP training Professional Development towards their required Gifted Hours.
- Intervention Specialist and Paraprofessionals completed CRT (Restraint) Training with Mrs. Renfroe.
- Our PBIS efforts continued, with Mallory Randall spearheading the committee in charge of revamping and improving our already solid PBIS program.
- We kicked off our Fall Fundraiser with our Mum Sale, which was successful. Thank you to the students and parents for their support.
- Sept. 16th the students participated in Safety Awareness Day (In place of Fire Prevention Day) spearheaded by Camden Cook, who did a great job rejuvenating this event. He added an inflatable house and a medivac to the presentation.
- Our math department once again partnered with Kappel Consulting for the 25-26 school year for math professional development.
- Oct. 1st we announced our first Patriots of the Month for the month of Sept. and held our first Lunch with the Principal. This continued every month throughout the school year.

October:

- 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. 14th & 16th – We had nearly 100% attendance for our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Oct. 22nd KONA Ice made their first visit of the year to Tri-Village. This would happen monthly throughout the year.
- Oct. 27th – 31st Students participated in Red Ribbon Week led by Mrs. Dyson.
- 3rd Grade successfully completed the Fall 3rd Grade State ELA Test
- Oct. 7th was our Watch D.O.G.S. kickoff. Dad's visited and assisted with students on Friday's throughout the school year.

November

- Nov. 7th 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.
- Nov. 6th & 7th the Mobile Dentist was on campus to service our students.
- Nov. 11th – Veterans Day Breakfast
- Nov. 12th Value Added staff met with April Hoying from the ESC to discuss value added scores.
- Nov. 13th – K-2 Students participated in the K-3 Arts in Education Assembly
- Nov. 19th Grade 5-8 participated in Wright States Educational Day, which included a women's Basketball Game.
- Nov. 25th - 2nd Grade Grandparents Day.
- Nov. 26th students in the SBU participated in a Thanksgiving Feast at MV.
- As part of our PBIS we added Dougnut Trivia Friday every other week. A trivia question would be read over the announcements and the correct calling class with the correct answer won doughnuts for their class.

December:

- Lifewise meetings started for our 4th grade students to participate starting in Jan.
- Dec. 2nd K-4 Winter Concert.
- Dec. 4th – TV Spelling Bee took place.
- Dec. 17th student in the SBU participated in a Christmas Party at McBo's bowling alley in Versailles.
- Dec. 19th – Staff participated in a 2 hour delay catered breakfast for Christmas.

January:

- Winter MAP Testing was completed in just one week due to our 1:1 initiative.
- Jan 15th - TVE students participated in the county spelling bee at Romers.
- Jan. 21st – Lifewise began for 11 4th grade students.
- Jan. 23rd – Disabilities Day – This is spearheaded by Jessie Henry along with other ESC personnel. This is always a great day for our students.

Elementary Highlights

February:

- Feb. 9th – April Hoying was on campus meeting, observing and discussing with our teaching staff.
- Feb. 19th – April Hoying was on campus providing value added support for staff.
- Feb. 17th and 19th Round two of Parent Teacher Conferences took place and again we had nearly 100% of students who were invited were represented.
- Feb. 23rd Grade 4-6 participated in the 4-6 Arts in Education Assembly.

March:

- March 8th Our female students were invited by the HS Softball team to participate in their 3rd annual Father Daughter Dance.
- March 9th Coastal Wild Brought Zoo animals from the Columbus Zoo to share with our students. This is always a hit.
- March 17th was DARE Graduation. Thank you to Deputy Dan and the Darke County Sheriffs Department for being on hand for our 5th Grade DARE Graduation.
- March 18th April Hoying was on campus completing observations and talking with staff afterwards.
- March 20th students participated in "Rock Your Socks Day" for Down Syndrome awareness.

April:

- Students in grade 3-6 completed the ELA State Testing.
- April 9th - Darke County Conservation and Wildlife donated saplings to every 1st grader to take home and plant.
- April 30th Darke DD Visited 2nd Grade

May:

- Students in Grades 3-6 completed the Math & Science State Testing.
- May 4th our Staff was recognized and served lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- May 5th K-4 Spring Concert took place.
- May 13th 5-8 Spring Concert took place.
- Spring MAP Testing was successfully completed.
- May 8th Kindergarten students hosted Muffins for Mom's.
- May 8th K-2 students participated in Field Day.
- May 9th Special Education students participated in the Darke County Field Day at Greenville High School.
- May 11th – 15th 2nd grade successfully completed the CogAT assessment.
- May 15th grades 3-6 participated in Field Day.
- May 21st Kindergarten students participated in Kindergarten Recognition.
- May 22nd - All student K-12 were given the opportunity to participate in the 2nd annual Senior Fest , which was held in the JH gym due to inclement weather.
- May 27th 6th grade students participated in the 2nd annual Derby Day. Students made derby cars and then raced them for all students and staff to see.
- June 1st staff participated in our 2nd annual staff appreciation 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.
- OST Test scores for 2026 - Scrubbed

  ELA Math
  3rd 94% 3rd 87%
  4th 84% 4th 87%
  5th 88% 5th 88%
  6th 77% 6th 77%

JH/HS Highlights

- The Tri-Village District Leadership Team kicked off their school year with the annual conference of Darke County Administrators at the Top of the Market on Second Street Market in Dayton on August 1, 2025.
- The Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted their inaugural Night at the Races fundraiser at Schlechty's Sports Bar and Grill on August 10, 2025.
- The Tri-Village Local Schools staff kicked off the school year for staff with keynote speaker Mr. Jon Petz and his "Simple Moments" beliefs, and Tri-Village Teacher of the Year Rick McCollum on Tuesday, August 13, 2025.
- The Tri-Village Cheer and Dance squads and coaches participated in the Great Darke County Fair Cheerleading Competition on Friday, August 16, 2025.
- New Director Mr. Cory Canan and the Tri-Village Marching Band participated in the Great Darke County Fair Band Spectacular on Monday, August 19, 2025.
- Tri-Village Junior/Senior High School hosted an open house for all students in grades 7-12 on Monday, August 26, 2025.
- Students were welcomed back to school on Tuesday, August 27, 2025.
- Students smiled for the camera on Monday, August 30, 2025, with representatives from Lange Photography.
- Mr. Bob Eldridge of Jostens visited Freshmen (class rings) and Seniors (graduation items) on Tuesday, September 9, 2025.
- Guests from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center visited Tri-Village on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 to meet with all sophomores.
- Mr. Justin Slone and the Tri-Village Miami Valley Career Technology Center FFA attended the Farm Science Review at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in London, OH on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.
- Mr. J. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA Soils Team competed in the Darke County Soils Contest on Thursday, September 18, 2025.
- Students smiled for the camera on Friday, September 19, 2025, with representatives from Lange Photography.
- Mr. Brad Gray and The Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted the Patriot Cross Country Invitational on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 on the campus of Tri-Village Local Schools.
- Senior Seminar students traveled to Indiana University-East on Wednesday, September 24 for a college visit, a trip led by Mrs. Kara Burns and Mr. Roy Lowrie.
- Tri-Village kicked off Homecoming Spirit Week with the Clash of the Classes on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. The parade and powderpuff football game was on Thursday and the Patriots defeated Mississinawa Valley 70-7 on Friday night. Patriot National welcomed back 2024 King and Queen Grant Howell and Reagan Brewer to crown the 2025 King and Queen Brady Beisner and Alexa Light. The Grand Patriot was Mr. Jim Maples, who traveled home from Bradenton, FL to reunite with the community. The Homecoming Dance was Saturday, September 27.
- The Miami Valley Career Technical Center welcomed the Tri-Village 8th grade class on Thursday, October 2, 2025.
- The Darke County Economic Development organization hosted National Manufacturing Day with all Senior students touring Jafe Decorating in Greenville, Ohio on Friday, October 3, 2025. Coverage staff included Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Saba and Mrs. Stump.
- Tri-Village High School students were treated to a performance of "Water Street Dance" as part of the Darke County Arts in Education program on Friday, October 10, 2025.
- Students in grades 10 and 12 participated in the "YouScience" program sponsored by the Darke County Economic Development program.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on Tuesday and Thursday, October 14 and 16, 2025.
- Written Education Plan training at Tri-Village was led by Gifted Intervention Specialist Heather Bergman on Thursday, October 16, 2026.
- Staff members had the opportunity to have family photos taken by Dale Barger on Sunday, October 19, at Downing's Pond in New Madison as a way for the district to support our community by strengthening families.

JH/HS Highlights

- Mr. J. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA hosted a Chicken Noodle Dinner on October 24, 2025.
- Mr. Justin Slone and the Tri-Village MVCTC Chapter of the FFA traveled with 16 students to Indianapolis October 29 through 31 for the National FFA Convention. Students who traveled included: Americus Hirsch, Alexa Light, Alexis Finkbine, Addy Evans, Raegan Hunt, Ava Camacho, Elizabeth Jesse, Alyssa Wood, Wesley Mclear, Gabriel Burke, Caleb Sachs, Brody Beisner, Austin Light, Kevin Toschlog, Kenneth Toschlog, and Jasen Godown.
- Mrs. Kathryn Asher and Mr. Canan hosted their annual Dinner Theater on Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9 in the auditorium. Individual performers included- Zoe Ayette, Heidi Bell, Brody Beisner, Renae Brumbaugh, Selena Downey, Karson Dynes, Drake Estes, Cheyenne Fleagle, Leah Lawrence, Kaylie Lytle, Hailey Matthews, Addison Meade, Camryn Osborne, Sam Prieto, Caleb Sachs, and Katelyn Stewart.
- Tri-Village welcomed high school student guests from Darke County Schools to campus the week of November 10-14 as part of the Darke County Job Shadow program. 15 high school seniors visited the classes of Mr. Logan Brubaker, Mr. Roy Lowrie, and Mr. Brandon Moore.
- Tri-Village welcomed all local veterans for our annual Veteran's Day program on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.
- The Tri-Village Chapter of the National Honor Society and advisor Mrs. Heather Stump inducted 7 members on Thursday, November 12, 2025. Congratulations to; Seniors Zilah Strayer and Emma Whaley, Juniors Zoe Ayette, Dominic Black, Americus Hirsch, and Theodore Miller, and Sophomore Kole Hiestand.
- The Tri-Village football team fell to the Coldwater Cavaliers on Friday, November 14, 2025 by a score of 48-29 to finish their season 11-1.
- On Wednesday, November 19, students in grades 6 through 8 traveled to Wright State University for "Education Day" to watch a home ladies basketball game between the Lady Raiders and Bellarmine University. The game featured Patriot alumni Rylee Sagester of the Class of 2023. Wright State fell to the Knights 83-76 in overtime, with Sagester scoring 16 points (5 of 12 from 3 point range) in a starting role.
- Members of the Tri-Village Chapter of the National Honor Society visited Shawnee Prairie and Bears Mill on Wednesday, November 19 as part of a community service day.
- Members of the Tri-Village Class of 2028 visited Miami Valley Career Technical Center on Tuesday, December 2, following up their original meetings on campus on September 10, 2025. Consequently, 10 of the 60 students in the sophomore class were granted acceptance to MVCTC in Spring 2026. Good luck to Nolan Blackford (Diesel Power), Kedrin Brumbaugh (Digital Design) Alaric Byers (Electrical Trades) Aiden Crumley (Firefighter/EMS) Olivia Hollinger (Cosmetology) Carson Lipps (Diesel Power) Shema Makombe (Aviation Maintenance) Caleb Sachs (Welding) Landon Walker (Heavy Equipment) Owen Walker (Diesel Power)
- Dahlia Behee was champion and Canaan Markley the runner up in the Tri-Village Junior High Spelling Bee on Thursday, December 4, 2025. Dahlia (pinnacle) finished in third place at the Darke County Spelling Bee at the Darke County ESC on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Behee and Markley (prestigious) joined TV elementary students Leighton Munchel (digression) and Alex Smith (pizzeria) representing the Patriots in Greenville. Congratulations to all.
- Mr. J. Slone took JH students to Columbus to compete in a State FFA Competition on Friday, December 5, 2025. .
- Mrs. Asher and Mr. Canan hosted their annual Holiday concert for high school students on Wednesday, December 17 in the high school auditorium.
- Tri-Village had a two hour delay for students on Friday, December 19, so that we can hold our annual staff Christmas breakfast.
- The Tri-Village Athletic Department inducted three alumni into the Athletic Hall of Fame on Tuesday, December 30 on a night when the boys basketball team hosted Cincinnati Christian. 1972 New Madison alum Kim Baker, 1973 alum Tom Dill, and 2016 alum Tyler Van Winkle, The Patriots defeated the Cougars by a score of 75-45.

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- The Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted their 3rd annual Night of Champions on Saturday, January 10, at a home game in the Patriot Activity Center. The teams/individuals honored were Terri Thomas, 1981 800m State Champion, the 1985 Regional Champion and State Qualifying Boys Cross Country team and the 1991 State Runner-Up Boys Basketball team. The Patriots defeated Troy Christian on the hardwood by a score of 60-43.
- Mr. Eric Everman of Medicine and More visited Tri-Village's campus on Thursday, January 22 providing a biometric screening service for all staff.
- Tri-Village hosted Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday and Thursday, February 17 and 19, 2026.
- Tri-Village welcomed Mr. Jason Koger, motivational speaker, to our campus on Thursday, February 19. This opportunity was brought to us by a generous donation from the Darke County Chamber of Commerce and the Darke County Healthy Coalition. Find out more of Jason's story at www.jasonkoger.com
- April Hoying of the Darke County ESC was on campus Thursday, February 19 to discuss the State of Ohio's value-added data results with core area teachers.
- Greenville High School hosted the annual Darke County Science Day on Thursday, February 26. Assisted by Miss Karis Lowrie, Tri-Village students Teddy and Caleb Miller were awarded excellent and superior ratings on their projects. Additionally the Miller brothers took home $150 in prizes sponsored by BASF and the family of Angela McMurry.
- All members of the Class of 2027 took the ACT, sponsored by the State of Ohio, on Tuesday, February 24, 2026.
- Mr. J. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA traveled to the Clark County Fairgrounds on Thursday, March 5 for a contest. Participants included; Alexa Light, Aubrey Light, Kenna Wilcox, Ava Camacho, and Jasen Godown.
- Mrs. Asher traveled with junior high students to the Darke County Choral Festival on Friday, March 6 for a rehearsal during the school day, and a performance later that evening at St. Clair's Memorial Hall.
- Mr. J. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA traveled to the Union County Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 7 for a contest.
- Mr. Canan took students to Wright State University on Friday, March 6 for a large group performance opportunity. Students who participated included; Lyla Brewer, Kedrin Brumbaugh, Raider Cela, Gavin Curtner, Selena Downey, Karson Dynes, Drake Estes, Cheyene Fleagle, Dallas Grow, Abby Hampton, Lilly Hampton, Colton Honoker, Zach Hawley, Leah Lawrence, Kyan Leonard, Hailey Mathews, Josh Necessary, Sammie Prieto, Caleb Sachs, Garrett Sachs, Blake Stewart, Katelyn Stewart, Kevin Toschlog, Kayla Washington
- Mr. J. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA traveled to the Indian Lake on Wednesday, March 11 for a contest. Participants included Alexa Light, Jasen Godown, Kenna Wilcox, Aubrey Light, Ava Camacho, and Addy Evans.
- The Darke County Center for the Arts sponsored a visit for Mr. Andrew Allen to our campus Thursday, March 12. Learn more at andrewallenlive.com
- Mrs. Shaughn Bingham and Mrs. Stump traveled with female students to the Birchwood Training Facility in Greenville for the IMPACT 2D STEM Conference on Friday, March 13. Students who participated included; Heidi Bell, Alyssa Wood, Aubrey Eley, Kash Mead, Addy Wright, Alivia Allen, Lyla Brewer, Sophie Goins, Jayla Coby, Shelby Sagester, Mallie Kreiner, Abby Hampton, Caley McCarroll, Abbi Brewer, Selena Downey, Alinda Allen, Americus Hirsch, Adelaide Evans, Adalynn Hines, Aereonna Baker, Alexis Finkbine, Lilly Hampton, Hailey Mathews, and Elizabeth Poling.
- Mr. J. Slone and the TV MVCTC FFA traveled to the Fayette County Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 14 for a contest.
- Mrs. Fisherback and Mrs. Stump took the Tri-Village High School Student Council and NHS students to Greenville Head Start for a community service program on Tuesday, March 17.
- Tri-Village Hunter Ridout (Diesel Tech) was inducted into the Miami Valley Career Technology's National Technical Honor Society on Sunday, March 22 in a ceremony in Clayton, OH. Hunter acknowledged CTC instructor Mr. Ron Kauffman and Tri-Village Math teacher, Ms. Beth Fisherback.

JH/HS Highlights

- Mrs. Burns and Mr. Lowrie accompanied 27 seniors to New York City for a senior trip from Sunday March 22 through Thursday March 26. Mr. Ben Amerson of Five Star Travel (Macon, GA) was the tour guide for our group, which included; Aereonna Baker, Brady Beisner, Heidi Bell, Kaitlynn Brewster, Chris Brinley, Renae Brumbaugh, Mekedes Butsch , Kaitlyn Cook, Sydnee DeLong, Adalynn Hines, Hunter Johnsman, Alexa Light, Aisha (Bell) Makombe , Hailey Mathews, Kolten Mead, Tai Mize, Shawn Moore, Thomas Nuse, Ben Pollitt, Camden Poston, Lanie Price, Raiden Railsback, Emma Rose, Zilah Strayer, Lathen Wehr, Emma Whaley, and Adalyn Wright.
- Senior Trey Sagester was the Tri-Village representative at the annual Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Awards Banquet, held at Romer's Catering in Greenville on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. Following graduation, Trey plans to attend college at Ferris State University to study Accounting while playing basketball for the Bulldogs.
- Tri-Village hosted their second annual Career Fair on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 in the Junior High Gymnasium. This included more than 40 local and regional businesses, colleges and universities, and professionals, and introduced the Classes of 2026 and 2027 to future opportunities.
- Mr. John Beard, 11th grade American Government teacher, along with Mr. Roy Lowrie, took 51 (juniors and seniors) to visit the Oho Supreme Court on Friday, April 10, 2026. This trip was postponed from January 23 due to inclement weather.
- The Tri-Village Drama Department presented "Grease" on Friday and Saturday April 10 and 11, 2026. Directed by Mrs. Asher and Mr. Canan, the cast included; Heidi Bell (Sandy) Brody Beisner (Danny Zuko) Lyvia Mayl, (Rizzo) Bell Makombe (Frenchy) Katelyn Stewart (Marty) Alyssa Wood (Jan) Ben Pollitt (Kenickie) Blake Stewart (Doody) Aiden Mead (Roger) Sam Prieto (Sonny) Leah Lawrence (Patty Simcox) Lilly Hampton (Cha-Cha DiGregorio) Wesley Mclear (Eugene) Drake Estes (Vince Fontaine) Selena Downey (Miss Lynch) Cheyenne Fleagle, Lyvia Mayl (Ensemble) Jackson Billings, Renae Brumbaugh, Colton Honaker, Hailey Mathews, Kenneth Toschlog, Kevin Toschlog (Crew)
- Mr. M. Shane Magill, Tri-Village art teacher, had 8 student art pieces selected by the Anna Bier Art Gallery in Greenville, OH for a display event on Tuesday, April 21 at St. Clair's Memorial Hall. Student art was contributed by Olivia Hollinger, Emma Hughey, Leah Lawrence, Hailey Mathews, Savanna Siegrist, Kira Snyder, Katelyn Stewart, and Amy Strizu.
- Business representatives from Jafe and Classic Carriers were on campus to reach out to the Senior Seminar class about potential employment opportunities on Wednesday, April 22.
- Mr. Beard traveled to Greenville with four students to experience Student Government Day and the Darke County Commissioners Office. Halee Fellers, Alexis Finkbine, Americus Hirsch, and Wes Mclear were included.
- Mr. Canan had 12 students selected to participate in the Darke County Band Directors Association 2026 High School Honors Jazz Band and Junior High Honors Band. Their performances took place on Sunday, April 26 at the Versailles High School Performing Arts Center. High School students included: Leah Lawrence, Kyan Leonard, Samuel Prieto, and Katelyn Stewart. Junior High students included Dahlia Behee, Lacey Denlinger, Jacob Jay, Liam Miller, Gwyneth Moore, Isabella Rogers, Claire Sachs, and Calista Stites.
- Tri-Villager Senior Trey Sagester was honored as the Penn Station Athlete of the Month for May 2026. Trey is a 4.0 valedictorian and the school's all time scorer in basketball with more than 2000 career points.
- Mrs. Asher and Mr. Canan hosted their annual Spring Music Concert on Wednesday, April 29 in the Tri-Village Auditorium. This event also included representatives from the Brian Munchel Youth Music Foundation and their annual Hall of Fame Induction for the 2026 school year. This year's recipients were Rita Fourman Barger, Stan Ross, and Mark Straszheim.

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- Mr. Beard took 12 students to the Darke County Lincoln Day Dinner at the Eldora Ballroom in Rossburg OH on Thursday, April 30, 2026. Students included: Dominic Black, Abbygayle Brewer, Ava Coby, Logan Delong, Halee Fellers, Sophie Goins, Daniel Goubeaux, Kaylie Lytle, Wes Mclear, Teddy Miller, Griffin Richards, and Emma Rose.
- Mr. J. Slone took TV MVCTC FFA students to the Ohio State FFA Convention in Columbus, OH on April 30 and May 1, 2026. Students included; Brody Beisner, Adelaide Evans, Alexis Finkbine, Americus Hirsch, Alexa Light, Lathen Wehr, and Kenna Wilcox.
- Emma Rose, Tri-Village Senior, was one of 12 students from Darke County who were awarded with a 2026 IGNITE Award at the Darke County Economic Development's Annual Economic Development Forum, held on Friday, May 1, 2026 at the Darke County Fairgrounds Community Center. Emma was honored for her work at the Brethren Retirement Community in Greenville by her supervisor, Mrs. Carmen Miller.
- Members of Mrs. Samantha Bialowas, Mrs. Emily Plessinger and Mrs. Jordan Renfro's rooms were treated to a Milestones and Dreams Prom event in the Tri-Village Auditorium on Friday, May 1, 2026. Decorations were provided by the classroom of Mr. Magill and included over 65 Tri-Village art students.
- Led by Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Fisherback Mr. Lowrie, and Mrs. Stump, the Senior Seminar class and the Tri-Village National Honor Society, held their annual Village Impact Day (VIP) on Friday, May 1, 2026. Students completed and assisted with various community service and private projects for New Madison and beyond.
- Mr. Gray and the Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted their annual Clayton Murphy Junior High Track Invitational on Saturday, May 2, 2026.
- Mr. Gray and the Tri-Village Athletic Department hosted their annual Austin Bruner Memorial Invitational on Monday, May 4, 2026.
- Staff were treated to a hamburger/hotdog lunch in honor or National Teacher Appreciation week.
- Mr. Ryan Saba, Biology, Astronomy, and Chemistry instructor, along with Miss Karis Lowrie took students to the Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta on Monday, May 4, 2026. Students included; Bo Adkins, Alinda Allen, Renae Brumbaugh, Logan Delong, Sydnee Delong, Levi Farmer, Daniel Goubeaux, Hayden Hunt, Hunter Johnsman, Theodore Miller II, Gracy Pollitt, Maven Robinson, Trey Sagester, Karleigh Saylor, Taysen Stewart, and Emma Whaley.
- Mrs. Black, Mr. Ethan Hemmerich, Mr. Morris, and Mr. B. Slone accompanied students to Washington DC May 5 through 8 2026. The Students who traveled included; Claira Arnold, Jillian Bierly, Wyatt Blaton, Abby Brewer, Alleah Bunger, Lilia Deem, Chelsea Duncan, Eli Everman, Bailey Foster, Kendale Francis, Ellie Gebhardt, Aaeesha Hardt, Sophia Hemmelgarn, Emma Hirsch, Kendall Irvan, Kinnley Lewis, Alexis Martin, Kasyn Meyer, Gwyneth Moore, Zeke Osborne, Liam Spiers, Kinley Tenney, Gretchen Volk, Rowan Watt, Jordyn Wood.
- Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Jewell Towery and the Junior Class hosted "Romance on the River," the Tri-Village Prom at B&B Riverboats in Cincinnati, OH on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Tour bus services were provided by Buckeye Charters from Dayton, OH.
- Mr. Zac Graham hosted his annual Field Day for elementary students on Friday May 8 (K-2) and May 15 (3-6). Many high school and junior high students served as volunteers.
- Senora Sue Dill took two Spanish III students (Halee Fellers and Sophie Goins) to La Carretta Restaurant in Greenville on Wednesday, May 13 for a Spanish speaking experience.
- Mrs. Asher and Mr. Canan hosted their annual Spring Music Concert for students in Grades 5 through 8 on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.
- Nurse Jodi Fritz and Mr. Josh Davies held a CPR training for all freshmen at Tri-Village on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, 2026. 51 or 58 students received their certification.

JH/HS Highlights

- The Miami Valley Career Technology Center's Senior Recognition Ceremony was held on Friday, May 15, 2026 at the University of Dayton Arena. Tri-Village graduates included: Kadyn Ater-Petitt, Kasyn Hollinger, Landen Moore, Weston Printz (Diesel Power Technologies), David Dottillis (Firefighter/EMS) Rylee McMahan (Criminal Justice), Kennadee Mead, Jaykob Myers (Culinary Arts) Kyle Parker, (Auto Services), Hunter Ridout (Heavy Equipment Operator) and Haidyn Rothwell (Cosmetology)
- The New Madison Tri-Village High School Alumni Association hosted their annual alumni banquet on Saturday, May 16, 2026 in the Commons Area at Tri-Village. The association welcomed the graduating class of 2026 and highlighted the classes of 2001, 1976, and 1951. Mr. Lowrie provided the administrative welcome.
- Mrs. Fisherback, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Stump took 39 students to Kings Island on May 19, 2026 for Math/Science Day.
- Mr. Jeff Vaughn, Director at The Achievement Center for Educational Success, hosted his annual End of Year Celebration for graduating students from Gateway Youth Services in Greenville. The event was held at the Birchwood Training Center and highlighted our 2026 graduates, including: Makayla Allen, Jayden Curtner, Cash DeJong, Jerrica Edwards, Gage Goforth, Joey Hardwick, Cora Keiser, Tyler McCombs, and Frankie Smith.
- Mr. Canan and the Tri-Village Marching Band performed at services in Longtown, Palestine and Hollansburg on Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day.
- Mrs. Burns, Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Saba and Mrs. Stump took sophomores to Chenoweth Trails on Thursday, May 28, 2026 for a team bonding experience.
- The Tri-Village graduating Class of 2026 held their final building walk through and graduation practice on Friday, May 29, 2026.
- The last day for students was held on Friday, May 29, 2026 with an early release at 115pm. 7th and 8th grade students were celebrated at the annual Junior High Awards program, where academic excellence award winners were presented to Katie Barger (7th grade) and Gabby Bergman (8th grade). Highest Honor award winners were Mallory Smith (7th grade) and Gwyneth Moore (8th grade).
- Commencement exercises for the New Madison Tri-Village Class of 2026 were held on Sunday, May 31, 2026 in the Patriot Activity Center. 64 students received their diplomas, including co-valedictorians Aereonna Baker, Heidi Bell, Mekedes Butsch, Kaitlyn Cook, Sydnee Delong, Adalynn Hines, Aisha (Bell) Makombe, Trey Sagester, Zilah Strayer, and Emma Whaley.
- Senior Adalynn Hines, and Junior Dominic Black were participants at the OHSAA Track and Field State Meet for Division V on Friday June 5, 2026. Hines (Long Jump 100M, 200M) and Black (8th in Shot Put) represented the Red White and Blue with class.