

# STATE OF THE SCHOOLS



**Twinsburg City School District**

*From our youngest Tigers to our oldest...  
...we educate the "whole child"*

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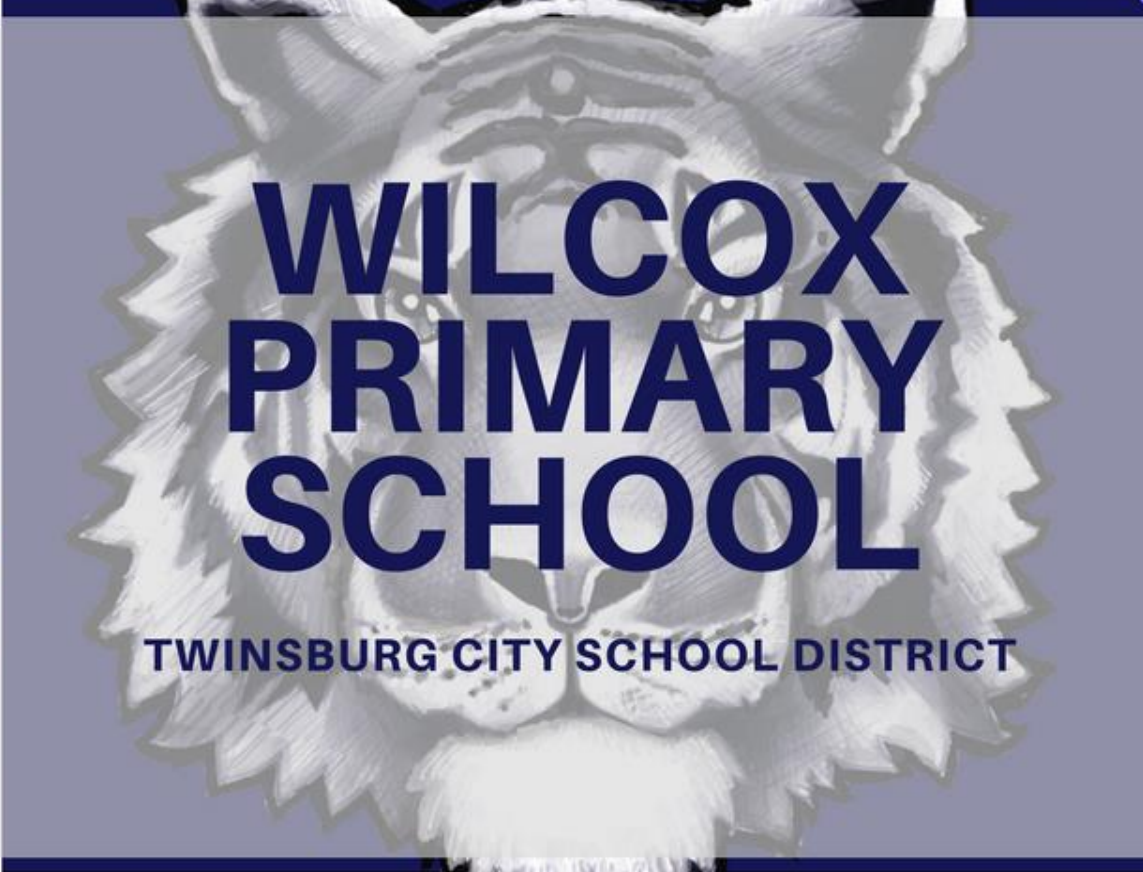


Twinsburg City School District

**SCHOOL  
FINANCES**



**TWINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL & R.B. CHAMBERLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
JOIN SAMUEL BISSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & WILCOX PRIMARY  
SCHOOL AS PURPLE STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS**



Our Award-Winning School  
OAESA Hall of Fame School  
Purple Star Award



**WILCOX PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2018 OAESA HALL OF FAME SCHOOL**



Wilcox preschool, kindergarten and first graders work with Art educators to learn about important art techniques like symmetry, color balance, and perspective. They study famous artists such as Jim Dine, Andy Warhol, and Georgia O'Keefe and create art similar to their notable style.





**The Coffee  
Crew,  
Wilcox  
Primary  
School,  
2017-18**



**A Special Education Initiative to Engage, Empower and  
Enrich our most special students.**



**The Special Education  
E-Team Members**



# The Wilcox Challenge...

**At the start of the school year, the Wilcox teachers were divided into Professional Learning Communities known as “E-Teams.”**

**Our challenge was to think of an activity or project to Engage, Empower and Enrich our young students. Each E-Team was asked to discuss how we can make learning more interactive for Wilcox students?**



# The Coffee Crew Process



Students rotated monthly

with different jobs

- Taking Orders
- Prepping Carts
- Delivering Items



To engage students in a real-life/hands-on activity that provides a food and beverage service for the staff










# Wilcox Primary School Coffee Crew

## Students Taking Orders



Coffee 	
Tea 	
Blueberry Muffin 	
Chocolate Chip Muffin 	
Banana Muffin 	
Donut 	

# What's on the menu?

- Chocolate Chip Muffins
- Blueberry Muffins
- Tea
- Coffee
- Glazed Donuts
- Banana Muffins



## Ticket Tracking

- Ticket system
- Payment
- Student graphing

# Extending the Learning Process

Our students worked together to collect and track data.

1. Sort tickets
2. Count tickets
3. Create a graph
4. Discussion of data





# Our Wilcox "Coffee Crew"

We are so proud of our students and all their hard to work to make the Coffee Crew a huge success.





Our Award-Winning School  
Purple Star Award  
2016 Blue Ribbon School



# SAMUEL BISSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT





# GRIT + STREAM = MONTHLY THEMED ACTIVITIES



Samuel Bissell integrates STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, and Math) with GRIT to foster creativity, collaboration, and teamwork.





## JANUARY BLIZZARD BLAST

All students dressed in white, decorated with snowflakes & played various games.



## FEBRUARY GRIT GAMES

Celebrated the Winter Olympics & GRIT Day by learning the science of sports to design and engineer a maze and a bobsled.

# Bissell's March Math Madness 2018

## 2nd Grade



## Third Grade



**MARCH MATH MADNESS**  
Classes compete to determine who knew their math facts the best.



## APRIL EARTH DAY

Students wore green while creating WALL-E robots and participating in a scavenger hunt.



Our Award-Winning School  
2018 Ohio School to Watch  
2018 National Forum School to Watch



# GEORGE G. DODGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT





**GEORGE G. DODGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
2018 OHIO SCHOOL TO WATCH  
2018 NATIONAL FORUM SCHOOL TO WATCH**

# George G. Dodge Intermediate School's Doodle Club

Art projects are driven by the needs of the community including:

\*Electrical box design and painting

\*Ornaments for nursing homes

\*Pins for Senior Bus Tour

\*Earth Day Project

\*Collaboration with Vocal Music Department

\*Art selected for display at the Akron Children's Hospital



GEORGE G.  
DODGE  
VISUAL ART  
ACHIEVEMENTS  
2018





**MRS.  
BRINDLEY'S  
4th GRADE  
CLASS**



**WELCOME**

**Mrs. Brindley**

**Caroline Kimmel**

**Aly Gurnak**

**Brody Moore**

**Taylor Pucky**

**Ava Banach**

**Brynn Mineard**

**Caroline Cohen**

**Madeline Warrell**

**Lauren Farkas**

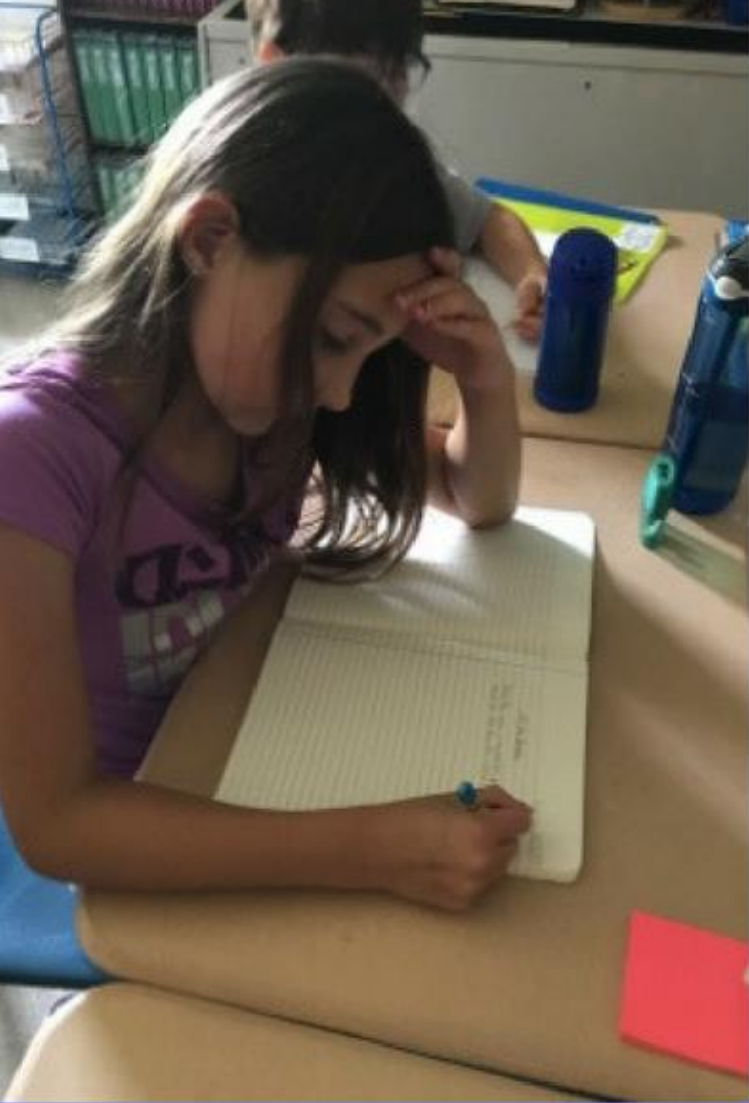
**Kameron Nemenz**





# **WELCOME TO OUR CLASS**

**Mrs. Brindley's 4th Grade 2017-18**



# Language Arts

Some of our favorites from Language Arts studies so far this year...

\*Reading Groups: Winn Dixie, Shiloh and Sable: Each group reads at their guided reading level. Sometimes we watch the movie to compare the book to the writing.

\*Writing: We wrote stories, learned how to write an opinion piece using an Oreo cookie, multi-paragraph reports and even practiced our cursive! We also do creative writing in our journals.

\*We play a fun game called cherry pie to remember our important spelling and vocabulary words.

\*We learned comprehension strategies to improve our reading and understanding.

Can you name the strategy that means using the clues, character's words or actions to make a judgment?



**Mrs. Brindley's  
4th Grade  
Class**

# Social Studies



\*We learned about how Ohio land was shaped and the land's resources.

\*We created our own maps to show our understanding. We always find a way to make our learning fun. We read plays to understand our social studies better such as the American Revolution, The War of 1812 and The Northwest Territory.

\*We became employees for the Ohio and Connecticut Land Companies by creating Northwest Territory Land Ads. Please check them out, they are hanging on the wall in the stairwell.

\*We even read Danger Along the Ohio, about a family leaving their home in the east to come to Ohio for a new and better life in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

\*Right now we are researching famous Ohio figures or events to create a research project.



**Mrs. Brindley's  
4th Grade  
Class**



# Ohio Salt Dough Maps

\*We learned how the glaciers shaped the land of Ohio.

\*We also learned about Ohio's landform and economic regions. Ohio is very rich in resources.

\*We created Ohio Salt Dough maps to show the landform regions, natural resources, agriculture, manufacturing, mining, and forestry.

\*We used paint for the landforms, beads to show economic regions (manufacturing, agriculture, mining, forestry), and glitter glue to show the rivers formed from the glacier.

\*We learned about the rivers in Ohio were created or changed by glaciers during the last Ice Age.



**Mrs. Brindley's  
4th Grade  
Class**



# Iditarod

This year we studied the Iditarod:

\*Iditaread: we each read 998 minutes just like the mushers raced 998 miles from Anchorage to Nome.

\*We each picked a musher to follow and check their stats each day.

\*We completed a scavenger hunt. Do you know how many dogs you can have on a team and how many you need to finish?

\*We learned that the race started in honor of Balto, the dog that carried the life-saving serum to Nome in 1925. Can you name the disease that was causing the epidemic?

\*Did you know that the children of Cleveland actually raised money to bring Balto to the Cleveland History Museum?



**Mrs. Brindley's  
4th Grade  
Class**

# Guided Reading

In guided reading, we get to read with different groups, share and discuss our books and grow as readers.

\*Sometimes in guided reading, we are assigned jobs in a literature group like the artist, the literary luminary, super summarizer and quizmaster just to name a few.

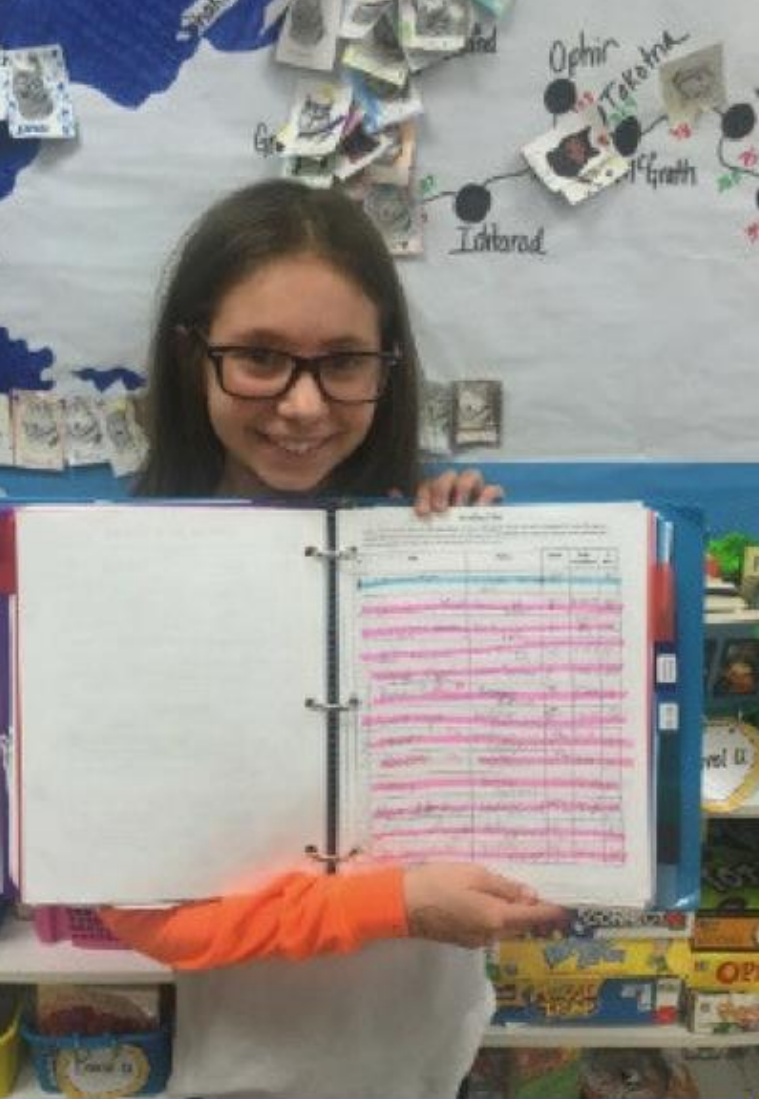
\*We read throughout the year with Mrs. Brindley to see how we have grown to achieve a new guided reading level.

\*Some of our favorite books this year have been: Danger Along the Ohio, Shiloh, Kavik, A Dog's Life, Black Star Bright Dawn, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, Map Trap, Fish in a Tree and Room One.



**Mrs. Brindley's  
4th Grade  
Class**

# 40 Book Challenge



This year we took on the challenge of reading 40 books for the 4th grade.

\*We must each read 40 books on our guided reading level by the end of the year.

\*We have check-in sheets, that Mrs. Brindley keeps track of on our posters.

\*At the end of the year, if you have read and met your goal, we will have a big celebration.



**Mrs. Brindley's  
4th Grade  
Class**

# Team-Building and Reward Days

This year we use Class Dojo to earn points. As you earn a certain amount of points, you get to participate in class rewards. Here are some of our favorites:

\*Water Bottle Flip Challenge!

\*Stem challenge: each team had to build an old style wagon out of random materials. The team that had the wagon that could hold the most marbles won!

\*Slime: As a reward we made fluffy slime, using different ingredients to create our stress relieving slime!

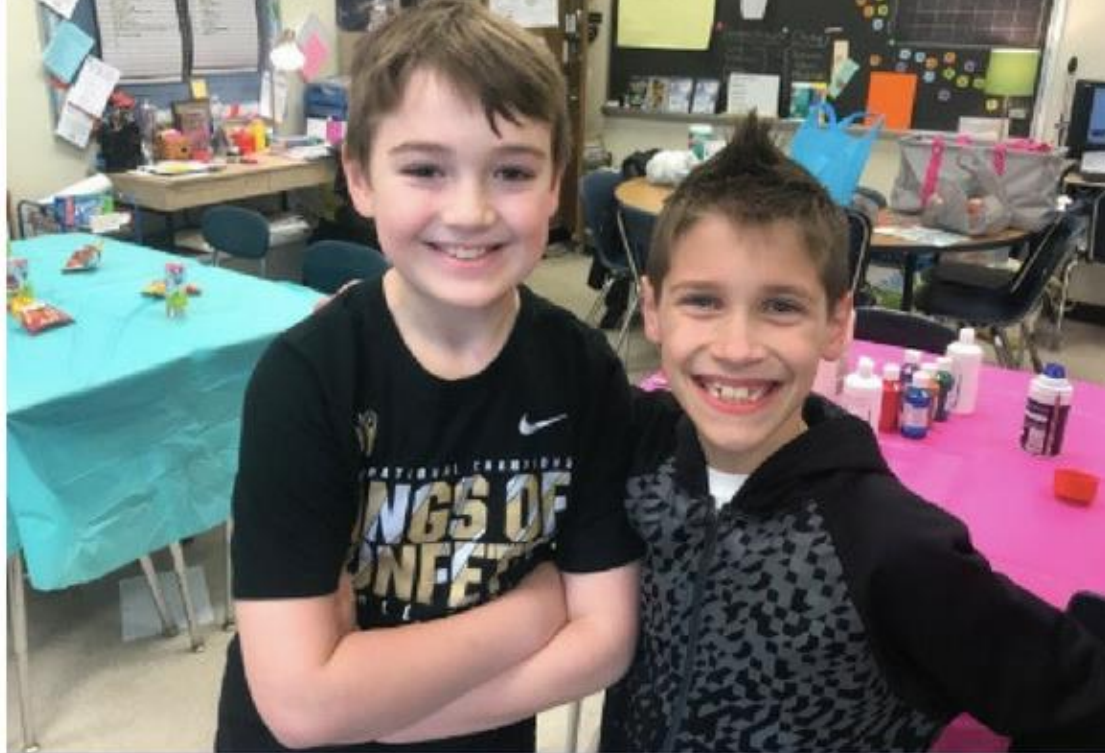
\*Free choice: Sometimes we are able to choose our activities with friends to celebrate our reward time; like playing board games, going outside, writing books, drawing, building Lego challenges, or making origami.

\*Extra Tech Time



**Mrs. Brindley's  
4th Grade  
Class**





# WE LOVE 4th GRADE

These are some of our favorite memories...

- \*Becoming landowners and making Northwest Territory Land ads
- \*Reward Party...the best was making slime
- \*Class Dojo...earning coupons to see the movie, *Wonder*
- \*Playing Jeopardy for Social Studies before each chapter test
- \*The Spring Fling





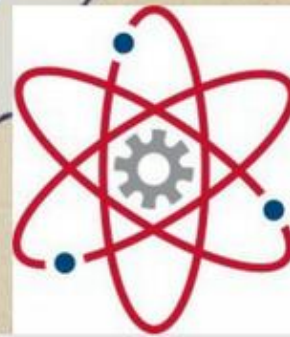
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**R.B.  
CHAMBERLIN  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

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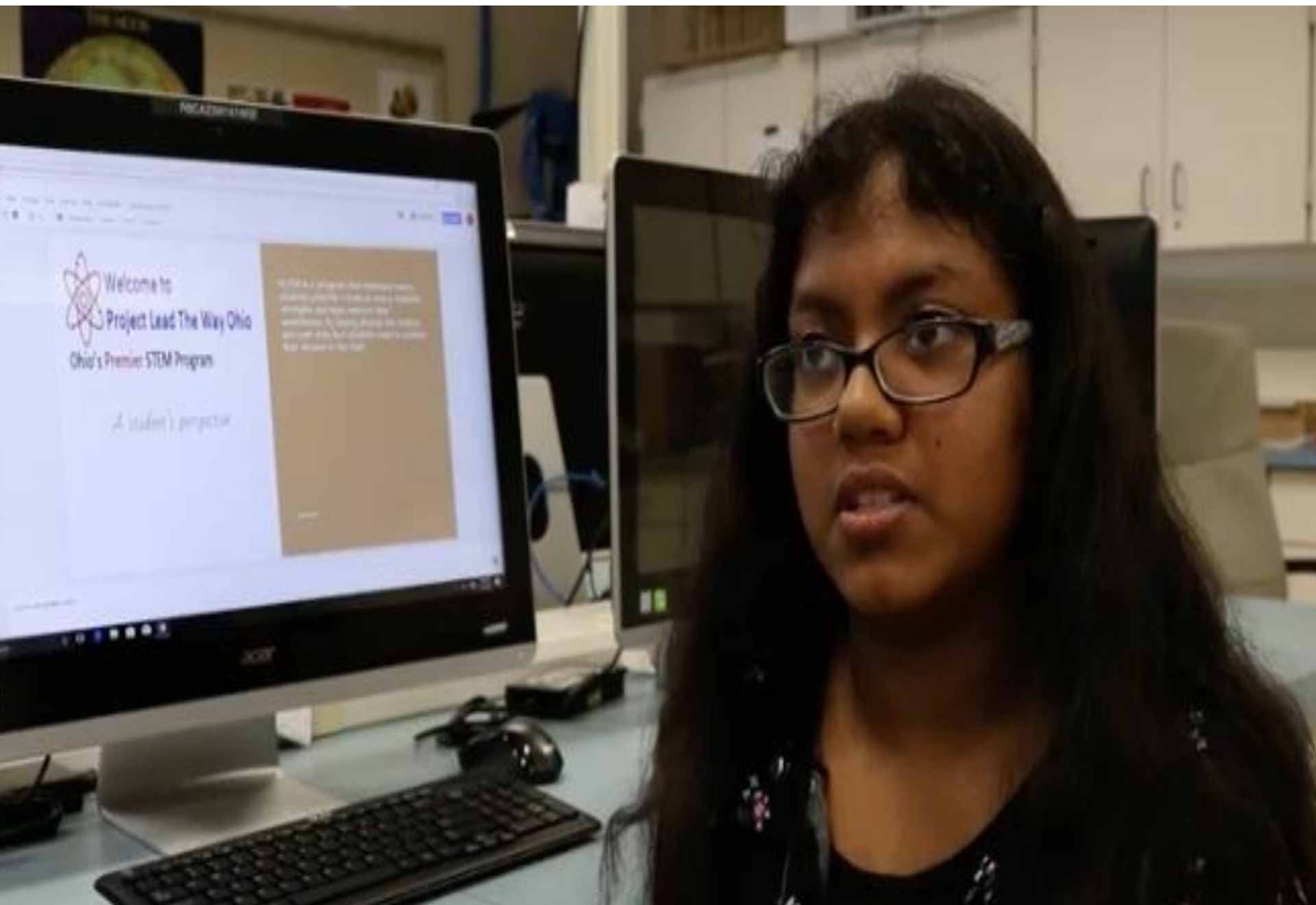
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

**PLTW**



**PROJECT LEAD THE WAY**

**R.B. Chamberlin Middle School**



Welcome to  
Project Lead The Way Ohio  
Ohio's Premier STEM Program

*A student's perspective*





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Purple Star Award



# TWINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



# The Academy at Twinsburg High School

Kickoff Event 2017



**THE ACADEMY AT TWINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
KICKS-OFF!**



MEDICAL CAMP:  
Ahuja Medical Center



KICKOFF KEYNOTE:  
Will Waller, VP of HR  
Innovation at Goodyear



TWIN TALK:  
Derek Schroeder, Director of  
Twinsburg Parks & Recreation



VOLUNTEERING:  
Ahuja Medical Center





**August 29:** Matt Fish, Founder & Owner, Melt  
THS Auditorium

**September 12:** Shannon Jones, A.L.I.C.E Instructor / HERT  
Indirect Trainer / HERT Unit Leader  
Cleveland Clinic Twinsburg

**October 10:** Megan Gallagher, Producer, WKYC

**November 14:** Jill Fox, Business Partner Leader, Nestle  
North America Procurement

**December 19:** Tami Hannon, Attorney, Mazanec, Raskin &  
Ryder Law Firm

**January 9:** Nursing Cleveland Clinic

**February 13:** Niki Perez, Physicians Assistant,  
Case School of Medicine

**March 13:** Abby Fechter, Director of Banquet Operations,  
Gleneagle Golf Course

**April 10:** Allison Chance, Fiscal Officer, Twinsburg Public  
Library

**May 8:** Michael Stanton, Talent Acquisition Manager, Team  
Northeast Ohio



**TWIN TALKS**  
**2018-19 LINEUP**



**2017-18 TCSD Chromebook Initiative  
Transforming Teaching and Learning**



**Professional Development:  
Getting to know the device  
*Transforming Teaching and Learning***



**STAFF ROLLOUT**



**STUDENT ROLLOUT**



**PARENT  
INFORMATION  
NIGHT**





Google Expeditions



Breakout EDU



## **Cleveland Clinic eXpressions**

**Lucas Fisher (Blue Ribbon)**

Winner Second Year

## **Scholastic Art and Writing Awards**

**Alexandra Holmes (Regional)**

-American Vision Award Winner

-1 Gold Medal

-3 Silver Keys

-4 Honorable Mentions

**Alexandra Holmes (National)**

-2018 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Gold Medalist Winner

-Artwork chosen for this show is the top 1% in the nation

-Artwork, "Plastic Politician" will be displayed at the Parsons School of Design in New York City following the Scholastic Awards Ceremony at Carnegie Hall



**TWINSBURG  
HIGH SCHOOL  
VISUAL ART  
AWARD  
WINNERS**



# Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

## Regional Award Winners

- Alyna Humphreys- Drawing/Pen & Ink; Watercolor
- Alyna Humphreys-Drawing/Pen & Ink
- Sophia Finizia-Drawing/Colored Pencil (Series)
- Claudia Palka-Drawing/Pencil
- Gagan Dhama-Painting/Acrylic
- Hannah Moeliono-Mixed Media/Acrylic & Printing
- Alexandra Holmes-Commercial Art/Markers
- Claudia Palka-Photography
- Sarah Alfiler-Drawing/Pastels
- Claudia Palka-Photography
- April Dale-Ceramics

## State Award Winners

- Alexandra Holmes-Commercial Art/Markers
- Sophia Finizia-Drawing/Colored Pencil (Series)
- Claudia Palka-Photography

## Ohio House of Representatives

### District Award Winner

Alexandra Holmes-Digital Art: "That's Not My Name"



**TWINSBURG  
HIGH SCHOOL  
VISUAL ART  
AWARD  
WINNERS**



# Tyahana Elder

**2018 OHSAA Division 1 State Bowling Champion**





*"...where the schools  
and the communities  
are one."*

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