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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

### **Twinsburg Baseball Team Honors Coach Luca**

There was a fantastic article last Friday in the Akron Beacon Journal about our THS Varsity Baseball Team and the way they are honoring former Head Coach Jeff Luca. You can read the article at: <https://www.newsbreak.com/twinsburg-oh/3399218275574-honoring-coach-luca-twinsburg-baseball-comes-together-to-move-forward-under-new-coach>

### **Purple Star Schools**

Congratulations to Samuel Bissell Elementary School, RB Chamberlin Middle School, and Twinsburg High School for being re-designated as *Purple Star Schools* by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) in the *Purple Star Schools Class of 2024*. *Purple Star Schools* show a significant commitment to serving students and families connected to our nation's armed forces. All of our schools are designated *Purple Star Schools* and we are Tiger Proud of this designation.

### **Congratulations to our Wilcox Primary School Preschool!**

Last week, we learned that our Wilcox Primary School Preschool was once again designated by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as a *Five-Star Step Up to Quality Preschool!* *Step Up to Quality* recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality standards that exceed licensing health and safety regulations. The program standards are based on national research identifying standards which lead to improved outcomes for our students. We thank our Integrated Preschool Program (IPP) and Kindergarten Preparatory Program (KPP) staff members for their dedication and commitment to our youngest Tigers!

### **Bravo, RB Chamberlin Middle School Band Students!**

Congratulations to our RB Chamberlin Middle School Band students for outstanding performances at Saturday's OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest at Stanton Middle School in Kent! Our very talented Tigers earned fifteen (15) Superior ratings of "1" and six (2) Excellent ratings of "2"! We are Tiger Proud of our Band students and we thank our Band Directors Mr. Tom Resnick, Mr. Ryan Bonitz, and Ms. Samantha Gossett for their leadership and their dedication to our Band programs! Way to go, Tigers!

### **Congratulations to our THS Academic Challenge Team!**

Also on Saturday, News 5 aired the *Academic Challenge* match between Kenston High School, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, and Twinsburg High School. Representing our THS Team were James Ding, Krish Harsha, and Jack Jamison who won the match with a score of 575!!! James is the son of Zhendong Ding & Ping Zhang of Reminderville, Krish is the son of Sindhu Kurup of Reminderville, and Jack is the son of Mike & Melissa Jamison of Twinsburg. We are very Tiger Proud of our *Academic Challenge Team* and we thank Advisor Mrs. Nora Suder-Riley for her leadership!

*Unwavering Commitment - Unlimited Possibilities*



### **Bravo, RBC Orchestra Students!**

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, RB Chamberlin Middle School Orchestra students participated in District six O.M.E.A Solo and Ensemble adjudicated event at Stanton Middle School in Kent. In total out of thirty (30) events, RBC Orchestra students came home with eighteen (18) Superior ratings and nine (9) Excellent ratings. Solo and Ensemble provides each student the opportunity to perform before a judge and receive comments with a rating of I – superior, II – excellent, III – good, IV, V). Bravo, one and all! Special thanks to Director Mr. Damon Conn and Assistant Director Mrs. Claire Jarmusik for your leadership and for your dedication to our Orchestra programs.

### **National Technical Honor Society Induction**

On Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) will host the annual National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony. We are very proud of the following THS/CVCC students who will be inducted on Wednesday evening:

- Paul Calo – Fire & EMS Academy, son of Chris & Laura Calo of Reminderville
- Lilly Delollis – Auto Body & Repair, daughter of Denise Wilson of Twinsburg
- Damon Hoody – Computer Networking Academy, son of Tanki & Scarlet Hoody of Twinsburg
- Alexander Miller – Programming & Software Development, son of Robert & Sylvia Miller of Twinsburg Township
- Christian Milton – Electrical Systems, grandson of Sylvester & Karen Milton of Twinsburg
- Jaden Robinson – Construction Trades, son of Chris & Bronte' Robinson of Twinsburg

We are Tiger Proud of these students and we congratulate them upon this prestigious recognition!

### **Twinsburg Council PTA Announces 2023-2024 Reflections State Winners!**

Twinsburg Council PTA is excited to announce the 2023-2024 Reflections State Winners for the theme, "I am Hopeful Because...":

- Lilya Bucknell, Twinsburg High School, Award of Outstanding Achievement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Dance Choreography, daughter of Scott & Danielle Bucknell of Twinsburg
- Kyle Miller, RB Chamberlin Middle School, Award of Merit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Literature, son of Robert & Sylvia Miller of Twinsburg Township
- Madison Hardman, Twinsburg High School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Honorable Mention for Literature, daughter of Tony & Jackie Hardman of Reminderville
- Gabi Basta, George G. Dodge Intermediate School, Award of Outstanding Achievement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Film Production, daughter of Mr. Keith Basta and Ms. Sarah Pavis of Reminderville
- Medha Lalit Lyer, Award of Excellence, 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Music Composition and moving onto the National PTA Reflections Competition

Way to go, one and all! With special thanks to Mrs. Lauren Wallace-Enriquez, Twinsburg Council PTA Reflections Chairperson, for her support of our Tigers!

### **2024 Parade of Flags**

The Rotary Club of Twinsburg is now accepting subscriptions for the *2024 Parade of Flags*. Flags can be ordered at [www.twinsburgflags.com](http://www.twinsburgflags.com). Subscriptions include the installation and removal of an American flag on the subscriber's tree lawn on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriot's Day and Veteran's Day. Flags can be ordered for City of Twinsburg and Twinsburg Township addresses. Subscriptions must be received by Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Twinsburg Scouts will continue their important role in the program placing and removing the flags for each holiday along with the THS Rotary Interact Club and Twinsburg CERT.

Questions? Email: [contact@twinsburgflags.com](mailto:contact@twinsburgflags.com) or call: (330) 274-9532

Have a great week!  
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

