



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Tiger family,

I hope you had a chance to attend last Friday's football game. It was quite an evening with a big win for our Tiger Varsity Football Team and a Tiger Boys' Soccer Team celebration, too! Here are this week's updates:

### **Congratulations to THS Senior Aidan Booker**

Over the summer, Twinsburg High School Senior Aidan Booker was recognized by Congresswoman Emilia Sykes and our Twinsburg Board of Education for his participation in the PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs. Aidan is the son of Karl & Cynthia Booker of Twinsburg. During the Twins Days Festival, Aidan covered a story for the PBS NewsHour about the festival. You can view Aidan's story at:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CvxKMLbNTbU/>

Way to go, Aidan! We are Tiger Proud of you!

### **Ohio's Afterschool Child Enrichment Educational Savings Program**

During the summer, you received information about Ohio's Afterschool Child Enrichment Educational Savings Program, otherwise known as ACE. This program provides qualifying families with a \$1,000 credit per child. These funds can be used to pay for a variety of educational activities designed to help accelerate learning for children impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are interested in applying for this program, please visit:

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/ACE/Ohio-ACE-How-to-Apply/ACE-Application-Step-by-Step-Guide.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

### **Twinsburg Council PTA's Fall Fundraiser: Mum Buddies!**

The Twinsburg Council PTA is excited to kick off a new District-wide fundraiser! All students in grades PK through 12th are encouraged to take part in this fresh, fun, and Fall-themed fundraiser just in time for Fall decorating.

Harvest Mum Buddies by JOCO Growers consist of two types of products available for purchase. A premium greenhouse quality mum and/or a Fall-themed fun character pot, known as a Mum Buddy. The mums can be ordered in one of four colors and can be purchased separately, but Mum Buddies must be ordered with an accompanying mum. There are four adorable options for the Mum Buddies character pots and can be paired with any choice of mum color.

On Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, students in grades PK-6th came home with packets including a parent letter, a catalog with order forms, and a fundraising envelope. Students in 7th-12th grades who wish to sell Mum Buddies may pick up a packet at the Welcome Center at each respective school. Families can also view the parent letter and catalog on our website at <http://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us/pta.aspx>

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The Harvest Mum Buddies sale will take place between August 25, 2023 and September 18, 2023. All paper orders will be due back to the schools no later than Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Late orders cannot be accepted. Payment is due at the time of the order and can be made with cash or checks made out to TCSD Council PTA. An online ordering option is not available for this sale. Pickup will be on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Twinsburg High School Commons Parking Lot. This will be the only time to pick up your mums, so be sure to mark your calendars now! More information will follow closer to the beginning of October.

Twinsburg Council PTA is the support organization for all the PTA units at each school. All money raised from the Harvest Mum Buddies Sale will be put towards the Twinsburg PTA initiatives throughout the District. A few of these initiatives include THS Senior Scholarships, Teacher Grants and Appreciations, and Student Events and Programming.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [tcsdcouncilpta@gmail.com](mailto:tcsdcouncilpta@gmail.com). Thanks for your support of our Twinsburg Council PTAs!

### **Thanks for Supporting the PAWS Fundraiser**

Thanks to all who supported the *PAWS on Child Hunger Spirit Night* on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Handel's Ice Cream. Thanks to our Tiger family members who enjoyed a sweet treat that evening, and with appreciation to Mr. Matt Cellura, Mr. Ron Stuver, and Mr. David Andrews for organizing the event, \$165.45 was added to our PAWS account. We also appreciate Ms. Jennifer Mathew, owner of our local Handel's Ice Cream, for supporting this effort.

### **Summit County Property Reappraisals**

Ohio law mandates that a sexennial reappraisal be performed (every six years), with the most recent effective in tax year 2020. The Fiscal Office is also required to perform a triennial update at the midpoint of each sexennial reappraisal cycle, which will take place this year (2023).

Since taxes are paid one year in arrears, value changes from the 2023 triennial update will be reflected on tax bills mailed in January 2024. Property owners should have received value change notices via U.S. Mail informing them of their new appraised value. If there is no change in value, property owners will not receive a notice.

Summit County Fiscal Officer Kristen M. Scalise CPA, CFE invites Summit County property owners to schedule a meeting with an appraiser to discuss their new appraised value. During the meeting, property owners will have the opportunity to ask questions and address any concerns they may have regarding their appraisal value and file an informal complaint. Property owners can meet with an appraiser in one of three ways: virtually, via phone call, or in person at one of the community meeting locations. Please note that property owners are only permitted to schedule one type of meeting. The Summit County Fiscal Office is holding a Road Show In-Person event at the Twinsburg Community Center on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. [Click here to schedule an appointment](#)

Labor Day is Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Our District will be closed to celebrate and honor all American workers.

Sincerely,  
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

