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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

Preschool Applications, 2024/2025 School Year

The Twinsburg City School District will open the Preschool Application Window on January 1, 2024 for the 2024/2025 school year. We are looking for amazing typical peer models for the Integrated Preschool Program (IPP) as well as "young investigators" to join our project-based, Kindergarten Preparatory Program (KPP)! Both programs are 5-Star, Step Up to Quality rated programs by the Ohio Department of Education and provide high quality, Preschool options to families of our school community. Please see the attached document for more information.

Youth Cheerleading Camp

Students in Kindergarten through the 8th grade who are interested in cheerleading are invited to attend the THS Youth Cheerleading Camp on Tuesday, January 30th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Cheer Clinic will be facilitated by our very own Twinsburg High School cheerleaders and their Cheer Advisors Ms. Christina Pistone and Ms. Chloe Willmott. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

TCSD Secures Grant for Menstrual Product Dispensers and Products

Earlier this year, the District submitted an application to the Ohio Department of Education for funds to purchase menstrual product dispensers and products for each of our District's restrooms. I am delighted to inform you that we received approximately \$14,000 in grant funds. It is our hope to order these items and to install the dispensers in restrooms over the Winter Break so that the products will be available, at no cost, to our students upon their return in January.

TCSD Secures Grant for Hot Spot Connectivity

Last week, we also learned that the District is a recipient of a \$3,500 grant from AASA and Sourcewell to address technology equity in our school district. The grant funds will be used to activate the District's hotspots so they can be offered to families who need them for educational purposes. I thank our Director of Curriculum & Technology Mrs. Jennifer Farthing for submitting this grant application to AASA on our District's behalf.

Tigers on Academic Challenge

Our Twinsburg High School Academic Challenge Team has been, once again, selected to compete on the WEWS Channel 5 Academic Challenge show. This year, our Tigers will compete against Kenston High School and St. Vincent St. Mary High School. Our Tigers will tape their show on Wednesday, February 7th with the broadcast at a yet to be

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determined date. Best wishes to our Tigers and to our Academic Challenge Advisor Mrs. Nora Suder-Riley!

Thank You, Mr. Stuver and Masonic Lodge No. 388

The Twinsburg City School District is very grateful to former Board of Education President Ron Stuver and members of Masonic Lodge No. 388 for their very generous donation of \$2,000 to our PAWS on Child Hunger Program. This donation will go a long way in purchasing nutritious snacks for our eligible Tigers. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of Mr. Stuver and the Masons.

Twinsburg Schools Today, December/January Edition

Check out the December/January edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* where our guests are George G. Dodge Intermediate School students Tamani Patterson and Skylar Ingram along with RB Chamberlin Middle School students Alexis Aichele and Chase Little. Tamani is the daughter of Chamieka & Talmadge Patterson of Twinsburg, Skylar is the daughter of Dwight Ingram and Darrielle Snipes of Twinsburg, Alexis is the daughter of Daniel Aichele and Meghan Villhauer of Reminderville, and Chase is the daughter of Calvin Little and Brandi Little of Twinsburg. You can watch the show at: https://mycommunityfocus.app/programs/tstdec23_jan24 or on Spectrum Channel 1021 during the months of December and January on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Thursdays at 9:00 p.m., and Fridays at 4:00 p.m., except during the Holiday Concert Marathon scheduled for December 22nd through January 2nd. We are Tiger Proud of Tamani, Skylar, Alexis, and Chase!

Winter Sports Are Underway and Our Tiger Bowling Team is On the Roll!

Our Tiger Boys' Bowling Team won the championship at the Ravenna Ravens Bowling Tournament on Saturday, November 26th! The Tigers were led by Lucas Tinter, son of Tyson & Dawn Tinter of Twinsburg and Justin Sanford, son of Justin & Natalie Sanford of Twinsburg who were both named to the All-Tournament Team. This tournament victory followed up an outstanding showing a week earlier at the D1 Kickoff Tournament where the Tigers brought home a 2nd Place finish! The Tigers have had an outstanding start to their season with dual match victories over Solon & Wadsworth as well. Best of luck to Coaches Anthony Byrd and Gus Crichlow and to our Tigers as they compete in the Eagle Challenge Tournament at North Olmsted this weekend! Go Tigers!

Get Into the Holiday Spirit!

Our Holiday Concerts are underway! Last week, Mrs. Thomas' Kindergarten and 1st Grade Tigers sang, danced, and performed movements to festive December holiday songs. The same was true for our George G. Dodge Intermediate School and RB Chamberlin Middle School Tigers. And, our Twinsburg High School Orchestra performed on Thursday evening. Bravo to our musically talented Tigers and to our music educators Mrs. Kate Thomas, Ms. Alex Marcum, Mr. Matt Szekely, Mr. Peter Hampton, Mr. Damon Conn, and Ms. Claire Jarmusik. Check the District calendar for more Holiday concerts: <https://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us/protected/MasterCalendar.aspx>

Have a great week,
Kathi Powers, Superintendent





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