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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

Eve of the Tiger, 3rd Edition Is Here!

I am delighted to present to you the 3rd edition of *Eve of the Tiger!* In this edition, Aidan Booker and Layla Tanner serve as anchors and Dwon Ruffin is the videographer and editor for the introduction. This edition features the VETTS Program created by Twinsburg High School Media Assistant Mrs. Jean DiMatteo. The reporter for the VETTS Program segment is Elizabeth Harrison. Elizabeth is also the videographer and editor for this segment. Secondly, we feature a story about RB Chamberlin Middle School 7th grade student Matthew Holdford and the fundraising effort he has underway to support the Summit County Humane Society. The reporter for this segment is Nick Fromet and Rachel Robertson is the videographer. Aidan is the son of Karl & Cynthia Booker of Twinsburg; Layla is the daughter of Justin & Kara Tanner of Twinsburg; Dwon is the son of Stephanie Anderson of Twinsburg; Elizabeth is the daughter of Annie Harrison of Twinsburg; Nick is the son of Kevin & Cathy Fromet of Twinsburg; and Rachel is the daughter of Jack & Frani Robertson of Reminderville. We thank these very creative Broadcast Media students from Twinsburg High School for their dedication to our *Eve of the Tiger* program and we thank their teacher, Mr. Casey Kirtley, for his guidance and support. You can view this edition of *Eve of the Tiger* at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/16-KCw4ZI63GXnFkGufnLyRSIK9WD_UHy/view?usp=sharing

Congratulations to THS Senior Nikhita Prasad

The National Honor Society (NHS) announced that Nikhita Prasad, a senior at Twinsburg High School and member of NHS, has been selected as an NHS Scholarship semifinalist. Nikhita is the daughter of Narasimha Prasad and Sowmya Suresh of Twinsburg.

Since 1946, more than \$25 million in scholarships have been awarded to outstanding NHS senior members to support college access and student success. The scholarship program is supported by the parent organization of NHS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

In the 100+ years since NHS was founded in 1921, members have been making a difference in their schools and communities, and the NHS Scholarship is NASSP's way of recognizing the most exceptional of these student leaders. Recipients are chosen based on their demonstrated work to support the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. We are Tiger Proud of Nikhita and we wish her continued success. We also thank our Twinsburg High School NHS Advisor, Mr. Mike Porinchak, for his support.

Everyone's An Artist – Artistry Unleashed!

Please plan to join us for arts and crafts on Saturday, February 24th at the Twinsburg Community Center between 10:00 a.m. – noon at *Everyone's an Artist – Artistry Unleashed!* Special thanks to our Parent Mentor, Mrs. Tisha Eisenhuth, for co-sponsoring this event along with the City of Twinsburg and the Parent Mentors from Solon City School District, Hudson City School District, and Nordon Hills City School District. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Unwavering Commitment – Unlimited Possibilities



THS Senior Savannah Swanda Accepted Into the US Naval Academy

We are Tiger Proud of Twinsburg High School senior Savannah Swanda who learned this week from Congresswoman Emilia Sykes that she has been accepted into the US Naval Academy. As the undergraduate college of our country's naval service, the Naval Academy prepares young men and women to become professional officers of competence, character, and compassion in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Naval Academy students are midshipmen on active duty in the U.S. Navy. Savannah is the daughter of Erik Swanda and Heather Nicoluzakis. The TCSD is honored by Savannah's interest in serving our nation.

THS Band & Orchestra Members Perform Well at OMEA Solo & Ensemble

On Saturday, February 10th, thirty-eight (38) members of our high school Band participated in the 2024 Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated event, hosted by the Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA) earning twenty-one (21) Superior ratings and (13) Excellent ratings!

Also, on the same day, members of our high school Orchestra also participated in the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated event. Out of twenty-eight (28) events, THS Orchestra students earned twenty-four (24) Superior ratings and three (3) Excellent ratings!

This is an incredible achievement by our Band and Orchestra students. 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, IV, & V. Music must be selected from a required state list and is classified A, B, or C with class A being the most difficult.

Congratulations to our musically talented Tigers and thanks to our Band and Orchestra Directors Ryan Bonitz, Samantha Gossett, Tom Resnick, Damon Conn and Claire Jarmusik! See the attached photo...

THS After Prom Committee Seeks Donations

The Twinsburg High School After Prom Committee is looking for your generous donations for our Class of 2024. Your \$24 dollar donation will help create an amazing and safe After Prom experience for our students. All proceeds go directly to the students for prizes and gifts during the evening's event. Please consider helping the After Prom Committee by contributing as little as \$24 for the Class of 2024. If you are inclined to give more, that's amazing...or if you would like to sponsor a prize during the event, you can choose a sponsored item from their list. These are some of the amazing prizes the After Prom Committee will give away the evening of After Prom: <https://24-for-the-class-of-2024.cheddarup.com>. Anything and everything helps. Thank you!

Twinsburg Baseball League (TBL) Opens Registration for Spring/Summer 2024

The Twinsburg Baseball League (TBL) has opened registration for boys and girls for the Spring/Summer 2024 season. Registration is open through March 15th. You can register your child through the following link: <https://www.twinsburgbaseball.com/registrations>

Kindergarten Parent Meeting, Class of 2037!

It's that time of the year again...time for the parents/guardians of our incoming Kindergarten students, our Class of 2037, to participate in our Kick-Off to Kindergarten Parent Meeting. This year, the meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Wilcox Primary School. See the attached flyer for details.

No School on Monday, February 19th

Monday, February 19th is Presidents' Day. Our District is closed on Monday. We hope you have a great extended weekend!

Kathi Powers, Superintendent

