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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

Congratulations to Our Newly Elected TCSD Board of Education Members

On Wednesday, January 3, 2024, Mrs. Beth Egan and Mrs. Maria Hamilton were sworn in as our newly elected Twinsburg Board of Education members. Members of the Egan and Hamilton families were present to celebrate with our new BOE members.

Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Hamilton join Mrs. Lea Travis, BOE President, Mrs. Rhonda Crawford, BOE Vice-President, and Mrs. Tina Davis. We look forward to working alongside our Board of Education in support of our students.

Preschool Applications, 2024/2025 School Year

The Twinsburg City School District opened 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. More info at: <https://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6YYAYYY&dasi=3YBI>

Congratulations to our RBC Band Students!

Congratulations to the following RB Chamberlin Middle School 8th Grade Band members for being selected to the Middle School Honors Band Festival which was held at Youngstown State University on Friday, January 12th and Saturday, January 13th:

- Hank Strekal, Baritone Saxophone – Son of Justin & Fran Strekal of Reminderville
- Daniel McClung, Trumpet – Son of Matthew & Emily McClung of Twinsburg
- Rylee Johnson, Flute – Daughter of Mike & Gina Johnson of Twinsburg Township
- Aiden Blust, Tuba – Son of John & Angela Blust of Twinsburg

We congratulate our musically talented Tigers and we thank our RBC Band Director, Mr. Tom Resnick for his leadership and inspiration! Way to go, Tigers!

Congratulations to THS Senior Aidan Booker!

Congratulations to Twinsburg High School senior Aidan Booker who was named one of PBS News Hour's "20 Up-and-Coming Storytellers Under 20"! Aidan is the son of Karl & Cynthia Booker of Twinsburg. You can read more about Aidan's accomplishment at: <https://studentreportinglabs.org/blog-posts/meet-2023s-20-up-and-coming-storytellers-under-20/> We are Tiger Proud of Aidan!

Unwavering Commitment - Unlimited Possibilities



Congratulations to our CVCC Students, Makayla Corrigan & Quentin Williams!

Each month, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) features Twinsburg High School students in their *Student Connection*. Due to the holidays, I'd like to take this opportunity to present the CVCC's featured students for both December and January.

In December, Twinsburg High School junior, Makayla Corrigan was featured for her participation in CVCC's Sports Medicine Exercise Science (SMES) program. Makayla is the daughter of Tim & Noelle Corrigan of Twinsburg.

In January, Twinsburg High School senior Quentin Williams is being featured for his participation in CVCC's Graphic Imaging program. Quentin is the son of Alonzo and Chauncey Williams of Twinsburg.

You can read more about Makayla and Quentin in the attached editions of CVCC's *Student Connection!* We are Tiger Proud of these outstanding students!

More News from the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC)

On November 16, 2023, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Board of Education approved the award of the CTE Construction Grant from the State of Ohio. This \$9,050,984 grant will be used to build new lab spaces for Electrical and HVAC. CVCC will also remodel lab spaces for Building & Property Maintenance and Architectural & Mechanical Design. Currently, CVCC has 88 training seats available for first year students in their construction cluster. This past year, CVCC's Construction programs had 168 applications, up from 132 applications in the 2022/2023 school year. The plan is to create additional seats so every student who wishes to attend CVCC in the construction career field can be accepted. CVCC is committed to offering additional programming in the existing labs that will be vacated. It is also important to note that these high school labs will be utilized by adults in the evenings in the areas of Tower Technician, Electrical, HVAC, and Polymer Manufacturing.

In December, the CVCC Board of Education authorized a resolution to approve the addition of the new program, Parks and Environment Resources, which will instruct in the areas of heavy equipment operation, soil and water conservation, forestry, and parks management. This new program will launch in the 2025/2026 school year. Additional programming will be explored in the next few years.

As a side note, for the 2024 calendar year, the Twinsburg City School District will be represented on the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Board of Education by Mr. Rob Felber and Mrs. Rhonda Crawford.

Mark Your Calendar Now...Twinsburg Council PTA's Black History Program

Twinsburg Council PTA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will present a Black History Program on Monday, February 5th beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Commons and Auditorium at Twinsburg High School. Please see the attached flyer for details and plan to join us!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Is Remembered On Monday, January 15th

A reminder that our students do not have school on Monday, January 15th as we pause to remember the contributions made to our nation and the world by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Have a great week...stay warm!
Kathi Powers
Superintendent

