



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

### **Congratulations to Eagle Scout Nirin Krish Vora!**

During the Twinsburg Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Twinsburg High School sophomore Nirin Krish Vora was presented with a special Proclamation for his recent designation as Eagle Scout. In order to attain the designation of Eagle Scout, scouts must complete a project that positively impacts the community. For his project, Nirin constructed a soccer kicking wall at Liberty Park. This wall was funded by Twinsburg AYSO and provides a place for people of all ages to practice kicking soccer balls for accuracy. Nirin is the son of Nirav and Rinky Vora of Twinsburg. We are Tiger Proud of Nirin and we thank him for the time and effort he dedicated to providing our community with the soccer kicking wall at Liberty Park!

### **RBC Tiger Artwork on Display at the Twinsburg Public Library**

Last week, RB Chamberlin Middle School Art educator Mrs. Wendy Neto placed a wonderful display of her students' artwork at the Twinsburg Public Library. The artwork will be on display through the end of January. Please stop by to enjoy the artistic talents of our RBC artists! Special thanks to Mrs. Neto as well as to our friends at the Twinsburg Public Library for their support of our Tigers.

### **Board of Education Authorizes THS Pilot Personalized Learning Pathway**

During the Twinsburg Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Twinsburg High School Principal Mrs. Emily Hunt, English teacher Mrs. Maggie Chernick, Math teacher Mr. Russ Chappell, and Supervisor of Curriculum & Technology Mrs. Beth Mariola introduced the proposed Pilot Personalized Learning Pathway. Personalized Learning is defined by the Ohio Department of Education as, "A learner driven approach to education that empowers students to take ownership of their learning".

Following the presentation, the Twinsburg Board of Education took action to authorize the Pilot Personalized Learning Pathway at Twinsburg High School for the 2024/2025 school year. Attached is a copy of the powerpoint presentation from Wednesday's meeting. More information will also be provided at the upcoming THS Educational Options Night scheduled for Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Twinsburg High School.

*Unwavering Commitment - Unlimited Possibilities*



## **Thank you George G. Dodge Intermediate School PTA!**

A great big "Tiger Thank You" to the George G. Dodge Intermediate School PTA under the leadership of Ms. Merkisha Rush for hosting the *PAWS on Child Hunger* fundraiser in December. Thanks to their efforts and the generosity of our community, \$12,025 was raised for our PAWS program! *PAWS on Child Hunger* provides a bag of nutritious snacks to eligible school-aged children through grade 8 on Fridays of each week during the school year. The *PAWS on Child Hunger* Program is supported fully through donations. If you would like to donate to this important program, please visit <https://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us/Downloads/PAWS%20Donation%20Flyer.pdf>

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **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?id=6YYAYY&dasi=3YBI>

## **TAB Wrestling Tournament Is Next Weekend**

The Twinsburg Athletic Boosters' TAB Tournament is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. This premiere gathering of middle school wrestlers from across the region will be held at Twinsburg High School. We thank Mrs. Maleeka Bussey and our Twinsburg Athletic Boosters for sponsoring this annual event.

## **Best Wishes to Our Show Choirs**

January 27<sup>th</sup> begins the competition season for our Show Choirs: Great Expectations, Blue Harmony, and the RBC Singers. If you had a chance to attend one of the Show Choir Benefit Concerts last weekend, you know our Tigers are ready for an amazing season! Great Expectations begins the season with their first competition at Findlay High School on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We wish our musically talented Tigers as well as Director Mr. Peter Hampton and Assistant Director Mr. Matt Szekely much success and we thank our Twinsburg Vocal Music Boosters, under the leadership of Mrs. Michelle Unangst, for their support of our Vocal Music Programs. Let's go, Tigers!

Have a great week,  
Kathi Powers  
Superintendent

