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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

March is Music in Our Schools Month

With the turn of the calendar we focus on *Music in Our Schools Month* and the March edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* features our new Electric Orchestra at RB Chamberlin Middle School. In this edition, I interview Assistant Orchestra Director Mrs. Claire Jarmusik and RBC musicians Genevieve Curry and Cole Krajewski who introduce us to this exciting new Orchestra program. 7th grader Genevieve is the daughter of Gabriel & Laurie Curry of Reminderville and 8th grader Cole is the son of Jennifer Parker & Matt Krajewski of Twinsburg. Check out this wonderful edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* at: <u>https://mycommunityfocus.app/programs/tstmarch2024</u>. With special thanks to our friends at Community Focus!

Congratulations to our THS Concert & Symphonic Bands!

Our THS Symphonic Band, conducted by Mr. Ryan Bonitz, and our THS Concert Band, conducted Ms. Samantha Gossett, performed at the 2024 OMEA District Large Group Adjudicated Event on Friday, March 8th. This year's event was held at Revere High School.

The Concert Band performed Class C music repertoire and earned an Excellent Rating along with high remarks from the sight-reading performance. The Concert Band had a great performance and they are looking forward to the THS Spring Concert on Monday, April 15th.

The Symphonic Band, performing in Class A, earned a Superior Rating. The students had an exceptional performance, earning the highest possible rating of "Straight One's" from all four (4) judges. This is the third year in a row that our Symphonic Band has earned this prestigious distinction in Class A, and a testament to the students' hard work and dedication. The Symphonic Band's performance qualifies these 48 musicians to perform at the OMEA State Contest on April 19th. Our students will begin preparations with new music on Monday.

We are Tiger Proud of our very talented Band students and we thank Mr. Bonitz and Ms. Gossett for their dedication to our Band Program. Way to go, Tigers!

Great Expectations Concludes Competition Season With a Fantastic Performance!

On Saturday, March 9th, Great Expectations (GE) performed in the Fairfield Crystal Classic Show Choir Competition. In Daytime Divisional Awards, GE won Best Costumes and Divisional Grand Champions. THS senior Elisa Unangst, daughter of Eric & Michelle Unangst of Twinsburg, won Best Female Soloist. In Finals that evening, GE won 5th Place Overall. We congratulate our Great Expectations and we thank Director Mr. Peter Hampton and Assistant Director Mr. Matt Szekely for their dedication to our Show Choirs and to our Vocal Music programs.

Thank you Twinsburg Council PTA, Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Jamison!

We hope you were able to join us on Saturday for the Twinsburg Council PTAs Carnival and the Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo while also enjoying some delicious pancakes, thanks to Tiger Dad, Mr. Mike Jamison and our friends at Perkins of Hudson. The student entertainment was amazing and the artwork was fantastic! Thanks, as well, to all the volunteers who made this a fun family event!



Information About Summer Learning Opportunities

Although we just turned the calendar to March, it is time to begin thinking about summer learning opportunities for our Tigers. Check out the attached flyer for all the details. Please contact your child's School Counselor with questions.

Twinsburg Council PTAs Spring Spiritwear Sale

Twinsburg Council PTA is sponsoring their Spring Spiritwear Sale, now through March 17th. See the attached flyer for the details!

Solar Eclipse Day, Monday, April 8th

This is a reminder that the Twinsburg City School District will have a Calamity Day on Monday, April 8th, the Solar Eclipse Day. The District will be closed that day so that students and staff members can enjoy this historic event with their families.

THS Drama Club Presents, "You Can't Take It With You"

The Twinsburg High School Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Erik Kneisel, will present, "You Can't Take It With You" by Moss Hart and George S. Koffman, on March $14^{th} - 16^{th}$ in the auditorium at THS. This play focuses upon the importance of being a family, no matter the circumstances presented.

Please plan to join us on Thursday, March 14th at 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens, cash only, or you can purchase tickets online at Hometown Ticketing. See the attached flyer for details. Break a leg, Mr. Kneisel, Cast & Crew!

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. The meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Wilcox Primary School. See the attached flyer for details.

THS After Prom Committee Hosts a Spring Vendor & Craft Fair

The Twinsburg High School After Prom Committee will host a Spring Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Twinsburg High School. Anyone interested in being a vendor should contact: <u>inspireddesignscle@gmail.com</u>

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

Friday March 15th is the end of the 3rd quarter. Report Cards will be issued on Friday, March 22nd.

Have a great week! Kathi Powers, Superintendent

