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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

## **Wilcox & Bissell Parent Meeting Regarding Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Instruction**

Ohio's 134th General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 288 which requires schools to provide developmentally appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention to students in grades K through 6. Additional information is available by searching "Senate House Bill 288" on [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov).

This April, students at Wilcox Primary School and Samuel Bissell Elementary School will be offered the program, Fight Child Abuse, [www.fightchildabuse.org](http://www.fightchildabuse.org). This program helps in the prevention of abuse and teaches children the "Protect Yourself Rules". The "Protect Yourself Rules" include:

- \* Stranger Safety
- \* Safe/Unsafe Touch
- \* Tell a Grown-Up
- \* Hitting is Wrong
- \* Shout, Run, Tell
- \* It Doesn't Matter Who It Is

This program will be taught in Wilcox and Bissell classrooms by a trained Beech Brook facilitator. Beech Brook will also provide parents/caregivers with information about the program at a parent meeting. Parents will receive information about the program, facts related to child sexual abuse, and prevention tips.

The parent meeting for our Wilcox and Bissell parents is scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2024. Two (2) meetings are being offered, one at 6:00 p.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. Please select the meeting time that is more convenient for you. The meeting will be held in the Large Group Instruction Room (LGI) at Twinsburg High School.

Students in grades 4 – 6 will be instructed later this Spring with a similar program offered by Townhall. Information to follow...

## **Please Plan to Join Us for Tech Talk 2024**

In collaboration with Nordon Hills City School District, the Twinsburg City School District is hosting *Tech Talk 2024* on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Twinsburg High School. During this "Adults Only" presentation, parents/guardians can learn strategies for promoting positive mental health with technology while also learning about important technology trends. No registration is required. For more information, please contact our TCSD Curriculum & Technology Supervisor Mrs. Beth Mariola at [bmariola@twinsburgcsd.org](mailto:bmariola@twinsburgcsd.org). We hope to see you there!

## **THS National Honor Society Students Share Knowledge About the Solar Eclipse**

Last week, National Honor Society students from Twinsburg High School visited the Twinsburg Historical Society and shared a presentation about the upcoming Solar Eclipse. Our students did a fantastic job and their presentation was well received by the audience. We thank our friends at the Twinsburg Historical Society for providing this experience for our students.

*Unwavering Commitment - Unlimited Possibilities*



### **Thank You, Summit County Sheriff's Office and Officer Stacy!**

Last week, our School Resource Officer at Samuel Bissell Elementary School, Deputy Stacy Clark, drove to our campus with a new logo on her cruiser... "*Proudly Serving Twinsburg Schools*" along with our Twinsburg Tiger! We truly appreciate our continued partnership with the Summit County Sheriff's Office and in particular with Officer Stacy! Thanks for helping keep our Tigers safe! See the attached photo...

### **Congratulations to Dodge Tiger Avika Lakhotia!**

Congratulations to George G. Dodge Intermediate School 6<sup>th</sup> grader Avika Lakhotia who participates on a four-member team known as "Tech Tigers". The Tech Tigers participated in the annual FIRST LEGO League Challenge ([Home Page | FIRST LEGO League](#)), a global event facilitated by Lego Education. Tech Tigers proved their mettle by not only winning the local competition in the Greater Cleveland area, but also securing victory at the District level for Northeast Ohio.

As a next step, Avika and her team took part in a state-level event in Dayton, Ohio on March 8 & 9, 2024. They stood out in all facets of the competition (robotics, innovation project and presentation), and was the only team that won the distinguished "Rising All-Star" award for the entire state of Ohio. Avika is the daughter of Nipun Lakhotia and Prerna Maheshwary of Twinsburg. The rest of Avika's teammates attend school in Solon. We are Tiger Proud of Avika!

### **Congratulations to Our THS Drama Club!**

We hope you were able to join us for one of this weekend's performances of "You Can't Take It With You". Congratulations to THS Drama Club Advisor Mr. Erik Kneisel and to the Cast & Crew for fantastic performances!

### **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: [inspireddesignscl@gmail.com](mailto:inspireddesignscl@gmail.com)

### **Tiger Cheer Camp**

It's not too late to register your Tiger for the Tiger Cheer Camp sponsored by Twinsburg Youth Football and Cheer. See the attached flyer for details...deadline to register is today, March 17<sup>th</sup>!

### **Spring Break Is Around the Corner!**

The Twinsburg City School District will be closed for Spring Break from Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> through Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with classes resuming on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next edition of the Weekly Update will be distributed on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. We wish our Tigers observing Ramadan and Easter many blessings. Best wishes for a wonderful Spring Break!

Have a great week!  
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

