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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

What a Fall Sports Season!

Our Tiger Football Team traveled to Painesville Riverside High School on Friday night and played well against the Beavers but came away with a 42-30 loss. It was a thrilling game with our team playing hard all the way through the fourth quarter. I want to thank Head Coach Charles Saulter, the coaching staff and trainers, our team, the cheerleaders, our Tiger Marching Band & Drill Team, Mr. Brian Fantone and Mrs. Erin Benson in the Athletic Office, and of course, our fans in the stands who made Friday night football so exciting this fall!

We now turn to winter sports and all the thrills that basketball, bowling, gymnastics, hockey, swimming and diving, wrestling, and cheerleading will bring! Best wishes to our coaches and athletes.

Twinsburg Schools Today – November Edition

The November edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* features my conversation with our Director of Curriculum & Technology Mrs. Jennifer Farthing. This edition focuses upon our 5-Star State Report Card, The Science of Reading, the new Dyslexia Screener, and our Career Continuum. You can check out our November edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* at: https://mycommunityfocus.app/programs/twinsburgschoolstoday_nov23

Congratulations to our Twinsburg High School Band Members!

Congratulations to three (3) of our outstanding Twinsburg High School Band members who were selected to perform in the Ohio Music Education Association's Northeast Region Orchestra (NERO): Junior Ryan Kramer (Clarinet), junior Brianna Nemeč (Trumpet), and junior Hayden Couch (French Horn). Ryan is the son of Doug & Amy Kramer of Twinsburg, Brianna is the daughter of Brian & Loida Nemeč of Reminderville, and Hayden is the son of Chris & Kelly Couch of Twinsburg. NERO is a high-level honors ensemble for top Orchestra musicians in northeast Ohio. Ryan, Brianna, and Hayden will be performing along with seven (7) members of our Twinsburg High School Orchestra, as previously reported. The OMEA Northeast Region Orchestra performance is Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. at EJ Thomas Hall at The University of Akron. The performance is open to the public. Congratulations to our musically talented Tigers!

Twinsburg Council PTAs Holiday Spirit Wear Sale Is Almost Here

Are you looking for some holiday gifts? If so, perhaps you may find them at the Twinsburg Council PTAs Holiday Spirit Wear Sale! The sale will be on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the RB Chamberlin Middle School cafeteria. See the

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attached flyer for details.

Major GOALS

One of our Tiger parents, Mrs. Raeshonda Ferrell, has been working to develop a program called Major Goals and Objectives for Academic Liberty and Success (Major G.O.A.L.S.). Major G.O.A.L.S. is a community-based Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Organization aimed at providing educational services, creating support networks, and establishing academic resources for African American and economically disadvantaged families. The purpose of the organization is to turn the tide on academic underachievement of youth ages 5-19. The mission of Major G.O.A.L.S. is to improve academic outcomes, personal achievement, and overall well-being. The program's three primary goals are to increase cumulative GPA, increase attendance, and decrease disciplinary incidents. In addition to the program's three primary goals, each participant creates quarterly goals and when met are rewarded with various incentives and prizes.

The Major G.O.A.L.S. program offers free weekly academic tutoring on Tuesdays at Kent State University and Saturdays at Faith United Methodist Church. The program also has monthly family workshops focusing on the dimensions of wellness and personal development. These workshops are held at the Twinsburg Public Library. See the attached flyer for more information.

Veterans Day

This week brings Veterans Day, a chance to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Although the actual holiday is on Saturday, November 11th, our schools will commemorate Veterans Day on Friday, November 10th with a variety of activities. On behalf of our school family, I thank our community's veterans for your service to our country.

A reminder that Tuesday, November 7th is Election Day as well as a Professional Development Day for our staff members. Our students do not have school on Tuesday, November 7th. Issue 12 is the Twinsburg City School District's 5.9 mill emergency operating levy on the ballot. Please see the attached document, "TCSD Financial Facts" for more information.

Have a great week,
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

