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Dear Tiger family,

Here are this week's updates:

## **Post-Season Excitement Continues!**

Our Lady Tiger Soccer Team unfortunately lost to Mentor on Monday evening during the District Semifinal when the Cardinals won 2-1 on Penalty Kicks. Our Lady Tigers end the season 11-2-4 and won the Suburban League Championship this year with an undefeated league record. We are extremely proud of their efforts and we are grateful to head Coach John Garber, the coaching staff, and the fans in the stands.

Our Lady Tiger Volleyball Team played a 5-set thriller against NDCL on Thursday evening, falling to the Lions 3-2 in the OHSAA District Championship Game. It has been an incredible season for our Lady Tigers. We thank them along with Head Coach Jess Rader, the coaching staff and our fans in the stands for making this season one to remember.

Moving along to Cross Country...sophomore Autumn Besett, senior Koren Goss, and sophomore Sam Hopp competed in the Regional Cross Country Meet at Boardman High School on Saturday. We are so very Tiger Proud of our Tigers and we wish them all the best as they now look toward track season! Special thanks to Head Coach Sarah Kmet, Assistant Coach Garrett Crichlow, and our very supportive parents.

Our Tiger Soccer Team defeated Painesville Riverside on Wednesday, 1-0, and advanced to play Hudson in the OHSAA District Championship Game at Nordonia High School on Saturday. Our Tigers come away from Saturday's game with a District Runner-Up Trophy and the satisfaction of competing well this season! Thanks to Coach Mike Lally, the coaching staff, and our soccer parents for their support of this very talented team.

Our Tiger Football Team played in their first playoff game in thirteen (13) years against Nordonia on Friday evening. It was an exciting game with our Tigers winning 22-10! The evening would not have been nearly as exciting without our fantastic Tiger Marching Band & Drill Team and our Cheerleaders who always bring the school spirit! We thank the Twinsburg Fire Department and the Twinsburg Police Department for escorting our team, as well as our Tiger Band, to the city limits. We also thank our fans in the stands! There isn't anything like coming together as a community to support our students. Thank you, one and all! Our Tigers now head to Painesville Riverside next Friday for a 7:00 p.m. kick-off. Spirit buses will be available to transport our high school students to and from the game. More details will be shared with our high school students on Monday. We are also planning a District-wide celebration on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> in honor of our team advancing to the second round of the playoffs. This celebration, the Tiger Playoff March, will be similar to the Graduation March we host each May, wherein our Football Team, Cheerleaders, Tiger Marching Band & Drill Team will be cheered by our students in Preschool – Grade 12 as they march through each of our schools. We encourage everyone to wear their Tiger spirit wear on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>!

If you didn't get an opportunity to purchase a Tiger playoff t-shirt, here's your chance. RDP is offering a second generation of Tiger football playoff t-shirts at this link:  
<https://rdpsports.com/product-category/twinsburg/twinsburg-football-playoffs-apparel-round-2/>  
Orders are due this Monday at 9:00 a.m. Don't delay, order your Tiger football playoff t-shirt today!

Let's go, Tigers!

*Unwavering Commitment - Unlimited Possibilities*



## **Tiger Proud of THS/CVCC Junior Ryleigh Spacht**

Each month, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) highlights a student who is achieving in their program of study at CVCC. This month, Twinsburg High School junior Ryleigh Spacht is featured in the CVCC *Student Connection*. Ryleigh is enrolled in CVCC's Architectural & Mechanical Design (AMD) program. Ryleigh is the daughter of Melanie Spacht of Twinsburg and Paul Spacht of Hudson. In addition to Ryleigh's studies at THS and CVCC, she is a member of our Tiger Hockey Team. You can learn more about Ryleigh's success at CVCC by reading the attached edition of *Student Connect*. Way to go, Ryleigh

## **Community Conversation: Twinsburg CSD Update – Important Developments and the Path Ahead**

On Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, members of the District Administrative Leadership Team presented another Community Conversation. This time, the theme was "Twinsburg CSD Update – Important Developments and the Path Ahead". This presentation focused upon the many successes of our students and staff members, and some of the District's new academic initiatives, while also discussing our District's new school safety measures. Additionally, information was provided about property values and their impact on our school district. This presentation was also shared with some of our community's Senior Citizens on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Twinsburg Senior Center. You can view this presentation at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAyBDnmngPo>

## **Congratulations to our THS Academic Challenge Team!**

Our Twinsburg High School's Academic Challenge Team had a banner day last week when they enjoyed a 4-game win over Woodridge, Hudson B, Walsh Jesuit, and Brecksville-Broadview Heights! Representing THS were Krish Harsha, James Ding, Siddharth Kusumanchi, Quinn Dallet, Jacob Ma, Eleanore Holzwarth, Saumil Srivastava, and Jack Jamison. This team of extremely bright Tigers is advised by Mrs. Nora Suder-Riley. Way to go, Tigers!

## **Congratulations to Our National Martial Arts Champions!**

George G. Dodge Intermediate School sixth grader Liyara Mananayaka and Samuel Bissell Elementary School second grader Liyan Mananayaka competed at the American Taekwondo Association's Fall Nationals last weekend in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We are excited to share the news that both Liyara and Liyan are National medalists and National Champions at the Fall Nationals 2023!

Liyara defended her title and placed 1st in Extreme Forms, becoming the new National Champion in that event (Girls 11-12, 2nd and 3rd Degree Black Belts). She also tied for 2nd in Traditional Forms but lost the tiebreaker and was awarded 3rd place. This was Liyara's first National Event as an official American Taekwondo Association's Brand Ambassador.

Liyan placed 1st in Extreme Forms becoming the new National Champion. He placed 2nd in Creative Forms and 2nd in Extreme Weapons (Boys 8 and under, Color Belts). He also tied for 3rd in Traditional Weapons but lost the tiebreaker and was awarded 4<sup>th</sup> place

Liyara and Liyan are the daughter and son of Asanka & Arundathi Mananayaka of Twinsburg. We appreciate receiving this fantastic news about Liyara and Liyan from Mrs. Mananayaka and we are very Tiger Proud of our National Champions! See the attached photo...

As we flip the calendar to November this week, we turn our attention to winter sports and concert season. In fact, our Hockey Team and our Girls' Basketball Team started their seasons this weekend! We wish all of our Tigers the very best.

Have a great week...and, Happy Halloween!  
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

