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Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news:

Twinsburg Board of Education Passes Resolutions for May Bond Levy

On Wednesday, January 22, 2025, the Twinsburg Board of Education passed the second of two (2) resolutions required to place a Bond levy on the May 6, 2025 ballot. This \$97,000,000. Bond levy will be a 3.84 mill request for a period of 36 years at an interest rate of 5%. The millage rate equates to an annual cost of \$135.00 per \$100,000 of appraised property value as designated by Summit County.

This Bond levy will support the construction of a new PK-6 elementary school, which will replace Wilcox Primary School, Samuel Bissell Elementary School, and George G. Dodge Intermediate School along with the renovation of the District's athletic fields. This modified version of the District's *Tiger Legacy Project* is in response to the feedback we received from our community members during the last Bond levy effort which was a \$107,000,000. effort at 4.27 mills.

More details about our modified *Tiger Legacy Project* will be announced at a *Community Conversation about the Tiger Legacy Project* in February. Stay tuned for details about this exciting project which will benefit our students and our community!



Congratulations to THS Gymnast Drew Grosel!

Congratulations to Twinsburg High School sophomore and gymnast Drew Grosel who took 1st Place on the Beam on Friday at the *High School Challenge Meet* at Public Hall in Cleveland! Drew had a fantastic season last year and earned her ticket to participate in the OHSA State Gymnastics Meet. It appears she is lining up to do the same this season! Drew is the daughter of Ron & Bonnie Grosel of Twinsburg. Way to go, Drew! We are very Tiger Proud of you!

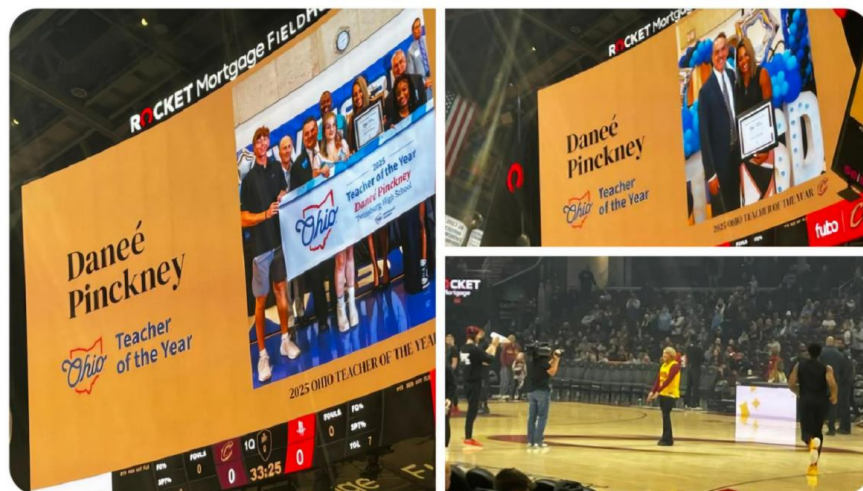
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Ms. Pinckney Recognized By the Cavs

Last night, our very own Ms. Danee Pinckney, the *2025 Ohio Teacher of the Year*, was recognized by the Cleveland Cavaliers. Way to go, Ms. Pinckney! We could not be more Tiger Proud! With special thanks to George G. Dodge Intermediate School fourth grade educator Mrs. Ann Feichter for capturing this great moment!



Writing for Civic Engagement" Students Featured on Fox 8

Twinsburg High School English educator Mrs. Maggie Chernick has been working with her "Writing for Civic Engagement" students to develop stories about the lives of senior citizens who live at the Canterbury Senior Living Center. This work is in partnership with Ariana Del Re who was recently featured on Fox 8. During Ms. Del Re's interview, she tells the story about one of our students, Kai Reyes, and the fascinating story Kai developed about one of the Canterbury residents, Mrs. Johnson. Check out this fantastic story at: <https://fox8.com/video/unique-partnership-between-students-seniors-creates-priceless-stories/10384523/>



Introducing Bluey and Bingo!

Thanks to the generosity of the Wilcox PTA, Wilcox Primary School received two (2) ride-on tigers to support the school's PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) efforts. The tigers arrived near Election Day so students voted on their names with **Bluey** and **Bingo** winning! When classes meet a goal they have set for themselves, like earning a certain number of compliments or completing random acts of kindness for others, teachers can sign out the tigers for students to ride. This has been a great motivation for students! Staff members have also joined in the fun! Thank you, Wilcox PTA!



A Perfect Day for a Sled Ride!

Although the weather has been very frigid this week, last week, students in Mrs. Lauren Wilson's Adaptive PE class at Twinsburg High School took advantage of the snow and enjoyed a great time outdoors sled riding! Thanks, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Socrates, and Mrs. Todd for helping our Tigers make some wonderful memories!





THS Junior Madison Stutin Featured In the January CVCC's *Student Connection*

Each month, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) features in their *Student Connection* newsletter, a Twinsburg High School student who is enrolled in one of CVCC's programs. For the month of January, Twinsburg High School junior Madison Stutin is featured! Madison is enrolled in the Medical Administrative Specialist (MAS) program at CVCC. Madison's interest in the Medical Administrative Specialist Program aligns with her long-term goal of owning her own business. Madison is the daughter of Matthew & Jacqueline Stutin of Twinsburg. You can read more about Madison and the Medical Administrative Specialist Program in the attached edition of *Student Connection*. Way to go, Madison!



RBC's Avery Sniderman Earns 1st Place in Daughters of the American Revolution Contest!

Each year, students at RB Chamberlin Middle School are invited to participate in a writing contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This year, RB Chamberlin Middle School 8th Grade Social Studies educator Mr. Brian Davis introduced the contest to his class. Avery Sniderman took the challenge and wrote her essay celebrating the United States Navy for their 225 years of defending our nation. Avery's hard work paid off as she recently learned that she was selected as the 1st Place winner! Avery's award-winning essay is now being judged at the State level. Avery is the daughter of Noah & Amy Sniderman of Twinsburg. We are Tiger Proud of Amy and we wish her the best of luck at the State level!



2025 Spring Flag Football Registration Is Now Open!

Twinsburg Youth Football and Cheer is excited to announce that their 2025 Spring Flag Football Registration is NOW OPEN! Registration will remain open through February 14th. Late Registration **cannot** be accepted!

Twinsburg Youth Football & Cheer is partnering with Nordonia Youth Football to offer the co-ed NFL Flag Football program. This 7-on-7 program is open to athletes in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Divisions are as follows: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade, 5th and 6th grade and a new offering for 7th and 8th grade! The registration cost is \$100. Games will start on March 15th through April 26th, which is when they will have playoffs. All games will be played on Saturday afternoon/evenings at Nardonia High School's Boliantz Stadium, with the exception of one game that will be played at Twinsburg Tiger Stadium. Players will be provided with a jersey and matching shorts. Please note that games will be played in all elements and there will be no make up games. Registrants may participate in a pre-season camp offered by Nardonia at Nardonia High School on March 8th.

Registration will close on February 14th to ensure uniforms are delivered on time.

Register here: <https://www.twinsburgfootball.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2198705>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to twinsburgyfc@gmail.com



TWINSBURG YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

Twinsburg Schools Foundation Hosts Fundraiser Featuring World-Renowned Magician Rick Smith, Jr.!

The Twinsburg Schools Foundation has announced its biggest fundraiser to date, *Magic Gives Back*, a Las Vegas style night of magic and illusion. World-renowned magician Rick Smith Jr., and his team of award-winning entertainers, provide interactive magic fun for kids and adults.

Magic Gives Back will be held in the Twinsburg High School auditorium on Saturday, February 15th at 6 p.m. Tickets start at just \$20 and are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/twinsburg-schools-foundation-proudly-presents-magic-gives-back-tickets-1083238729199>

"We're looking forward to *Magic Gives Back* and helping families and guests create special memories while supporting our schools," says Molly Feghali, Board Chair, Twinsburg Schools Foundation. "By hosting fundraisers like this, proceeds go directly into the classroom, providing students with new educational experiences and opportunities they might not otherwise have had access to."

In 2024, The Twinsburg Schools Foundation donated \$14,500 for teacher grants:

- *Makerspace VETTS Clinic Expansion* at Twinsburg High School, Wilcox Primary School and Samuel Bissell Elementary School
- *The Power of Parkour* at Wilcox Primary School
- *Deaf Culture Experience* at Twinsburg High School
- *Helping Students Make "Sense" of Middle School* (a PBIS Sensory Enhancement) at R. B. Chamberlin Middle School

Join us for a night of magic and fun, all while supporting educational initiatives in our Twinsburg City School District community.

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Happy Chinese New Year!

Wednesday, January 29th marks the Chinese New Year, also known as the Lunar New Year. 2025 is the *Year of the Snake*. The snake symbolizes wisdom, elegance, and intuition. We wish all of our Tigers who are celebrating this week a very Happy Chinese New Year!



Have a great week!
Kathi Powers, Superintendent



