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November 10, 2024

Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news:

Let's Go, Tigers!

Today is the day we have waited for with much anticipation as our Tiger Soccer Team competes at the Columbus Crew Stadium for the OHSAA Division 3 State Championship! Our Tigers will play the Indian Hill Braves from Cincinnati. Game time is 1:00 p.m. We are so excited for Head Coach Mike Lally, Assistant Coaches Gus Crichlow, Chase Betenson, and Grant Sutliff, along with our amazing team! Let's go, Tigers!



Our Tigers Cheer On Our Team

On Friday, November 8th, our Soccer Team paraded through our District and were cheered on by our Tigers! It was a fantastic way to send off our team. Here are a few photos from Wilcox Primary School from Friday morning:

















Veterans' Day

Tomorrow is Veterans' Day, a day to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It is important to honor those who have served our nation and it is equally important to educate our students about this important day. Last Friday, students at Wilcox Primary School and RB Chamberlin Middle School participated in Veterans' Day programs. Samuel Bissell Elementary School and George G. Dodge Intermediate School will host their Veterans' Day events tomorrow, Monday, November 11th. Our friends from VFW Post 4929 attended the Wilcox Veterans' Day program on Friday. We are very grateful for all our veterans have done for our country and for our community.











Congratulations to Our NERO Musicians

Congratulations to our Twinsburg High School Orchestra and Band students for an outstanding performance with the Northeast Regional Orchestra at EJ Thomas Hall at the University of Akron on Sunday, November 3rd. The NERO Orchestra is comprised of the top high school musicians in northeast Ohio. We are Tiger Proud of:

Aria Gebby – violin; Cole Krajewski – violin; Rhea Ballani – viola; Nicholas Pokalev – viola; Kaiden Honaker – cello; Jaren Jenyk – string bass; Ryan Kramer – clarinet; Brianna Nemec – trumpet; and Aiden Bryan - percussion

Rhea Ballani, Jaren Jenyk, Kaiden Honaker, and Ryan Kramer will move on and perform with the All-State Ensembles at the OMEA Professional Development Conference in February. Bravo to one and all!



Dodge PTAs Father-Daughter Dance Was a Hit!

On Friday, November 8th. our George G. Dodge Intermediate School PTA hosted their annual *Father-Daughter Dance*. The school was transformed into a magical place where our Lady Tigers and their "dates" enjoyed mingling, getting photographed, refreshments, and dancing. Thank you Dodge PTA for hosting this wonderful event! Here are several photos I captured at the *Father-Daughter Dance* on Friday. Our Lady Tigers looked absolutely beautiful and their "dates" were very handsome!











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Proposed 2025/2026 Academic Calendar

On Wednesday, November 6th, I introduced the proposed 2025/2026 Academic Calendar to the Twinsburg Board of Education. Per Ohio Revised Code, our school community now has thirty (30) days to offer feedback regarding the proposed calendar. I invite anyone who would like to offer feedback about the proposed calendar to do so by sending an email to kpowers@twinsburgcsd.org. The Board is expected to take action on the calendar at their meeting on December 11th:

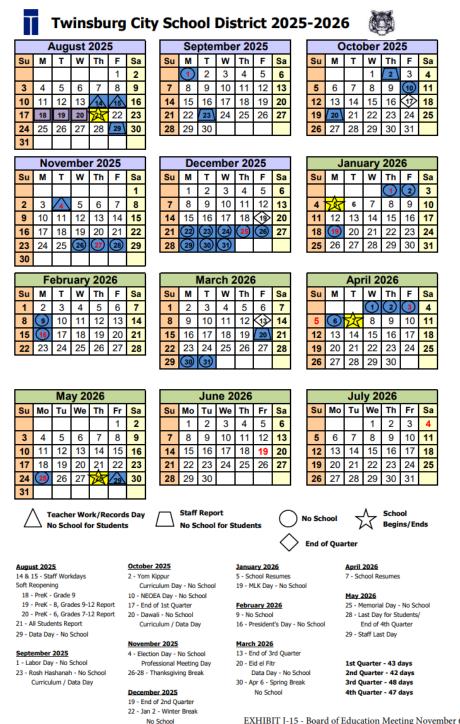
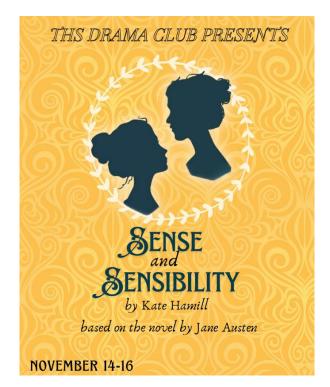


EXHIBIT J-15 - Board of Education Meeting November 6, 2024



Mark Your Calendar Now for the THS Fall Play

Our Twinsburg High School Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Erik Kneisel, is preparing for their production of *Sense and Sensibility*. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, November 14th at 3:30 p.m., Friday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. The fall play will be performed in the auditorium at Twinsburg High School. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased at: <u>HomeTown Ticketing</u> Please plan to join us for this performance. Break a leg, Cast and Crew!



THS Senior Needs Your Help!

Twinsburg High School senior Hayden Couch is a Boy Scout in Troop 213. He is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project which is one of the last steps toward achieving his Eagle Scout designation. Hayden is the son of Chris and Kelly Couch of Twinsburg.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Hayden is installing three (3) park benches in Liberty Park. These park benches will be constructed from recycled bottle caps and plastic container lids. Hayden needs a total of 300 pounds of plastic so this is a huge undertaking!

This is where you come in! Hayden placed collection boxes near the main offices of each of our schools, in the Transportation Department and at the Board of Education Office. Please ask your child to deposit your plastic bottle caps and plastic container lids in one of the boxes or drop them off at our Welcome Centers and help our Tiger meet his goal! See the attached flyer for more details.





THS Junior Matthew Dunning Featured in the CVCC Student Connection

Each month, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) features one of our Twinsburg High School students in their *Student Connection*. In October, Twinsburg High School junior Matthew Dunning was featured. Matthew is enrolled in CVCC's Auto Body Repair & Refinishing program. Outside of class, Matthew is involved in our THS Drama Club and he participates in SkillsUSA at CVCC. Matthew is the son of William and Jamie Dunning of Twinsburg. You can learn more about Matthew's experiences at CVCC by reading the attached *Student Connection*. Way to go, Matthew! We are Tiger Proud of you!



Here is hoping for a WIN this afternoon in Columbus! Let's go, Tigers! Kathi Powers, Superintendent

