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Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news:

## **Celebrating Students at the Twinsburg BOE Meeting**

On Wednesday, October 9th, the Twinsburg Board of Education recognized and honored the October *Students of the Month* from Samuel Bissell Elementary School and RB Chamberlin Middle School. We are Tiger Proud of these fantastic students!



*Unwavering Commitment – Unlimited Possibilities*



Also during the Twinsburg Board of Education Meeting on Wednesday, October 9th, Samuel Bissell Elementary School third grade teacher Mrs. Emily Depew and four (4) of her students made a special presentation about the Beautification Project they are working on in the school's courtyard. The students shared the tasks they are completing which include weeding, raking, and planting as well as filling birdfeeders and welcoming some of nature's creatures into their special space. Way to go, Bissell Tigers! Thanks for taking such great care of your school. We are Tiger Proud of you!



During the Twinsburg Board of Education Meeting on October 9th, RB Chamberlin Middle School Assistant Principal Mrs. Lisa Moorer recognized four (4) very special members of our RBC Tiger Football Team. These athletes, though 7th graders, stepped it up and joined the 8th grade Football Team, ensuring a full season for our 8th graders: Levi Harris, Kayden Ingram, Caden Pepera, and Aiden Stark. We are Tiger Proud of Levi, Kayden, Caden, and Aiden and we look forward to seeing them play for many years to come! See the photo below of Levi and Caden, along with Mrs. Moorer, who were able to attend Wednesday's Board of Education Meeting.



### **RBC Tigers In the Nation's Capital**

Our RBC 8th grade Tigers visited Washington DC last week and by all reports, they had a fantastic time! Our Tigers visited the Museum of African American History and Culture, Arlington Cemetery, and all the monuments and memorials located on the National Mall. On their way back on Thursday, they visited the Flight 93 Memorial in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. It has been a "once in a lifetime" trip for our Tigers. With special thanks to Mr. Ed Lipnos and Mrs. Minyan Willis, along with Mr. Jim Ries, for all they did to ensure a wonderful trip for our 8th graders. And of course, this trip would not have been such a huge success without our wonderful chaperones!



### **Congratulations to Sam Hopp!**

On Friday, October 11th, our Tiger Cross Country Team headed to Silver Creek Metro Park for the Suburban League Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to Twinsburg High School junior Sam Hopp who is the Champion of the Suburban League and Runner of the Year! Sam is the son of Craig & Michelle Hopp of Twinsburg. We are very Tiger Proud of Sam!



### **Speaking of Fall Sports...**

In the next few weeks, I will provide updates regarding our Fall Sports Teams. Our Tigers are having a great season!

#### **Boys' Golf:**

Congratulations to Twinsburg High School junior Mica Thirion, who qualified for the OHSA District Tournament at Pine Hills Country Club last week. Mica had to earn his spot by winning a 3-man playoff at the Sectional Tournament the week before at Windmill Lakes Golf Club. Mica is the son of Jennifer Stano and Michael Thirion. We are looking forward to watching Mica in his senior season next year and his quest to make it to Columbus at the State Tournament!



#### **Girls' Soccer:**

Our Varsity Girls' Soccer Team finished up their regular season this past week, defeating Stow to finish the season with a 12-2-2 record. Our Lady Tigers finished the regular season ranked #3 in Division 2 in the state of Ohio, and will open OHSA Tournament play as the #2 overall seed in Division 2 in Northeast Ohio. Our Lady Tigers will host Akron Firestone on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m in the opening round of the OHSA State Tournament at Tiger Stadium.



### **Join Us For the Next *Community Conversation About the Tiger Legacy Project***

Our next *Community Conversation About the Tiger Legacy Project* is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th at 12:00 p.m. at Kent State University's Twinsburg Regional Academic Center, 2745 Creekside Drive in Twinsburg. I hope you can join us. Additional information is attached.

(3-D Rendering of Front of Proposed Elementary School)



### **Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners Collaborate with RBC Students for Environmental Art Project**

Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners (TCWP) in collaboration with RB Chamberlin Middle School Art educator Mrs. Wendy Neto and her students are transforming rain barrels into vibrant artworks. Managed by TCWP NOWCorps AmeriCorps members, this project will install student-painted barrels across community spaces, merging environmental education with public art. The initiative highlights the importance of water conservation and the role of rain barrels in capturing and reusing rainwater. We are Tiger Proud of Mrs. Neto and our artistic RBC students and we cannot wait to see these creative rain barrels popping up across our community!

### **Register Now for Twinsburg Youth Wrestling**

Registration for Twinsburg Youth Wrestling is currently open for Twinsburg City School District residents and runs through October 31st. Youth wrestling is open to all students in Kindergarten through the 6th grade.

- The season will begin in early November and conclude in early-mid February
- Recreational teams practice 2-3 week nights and will typically compete on Sunday mornings or early afternoon
- Registration can be completed online at <http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/twinsburgyouthwrestling>

Twinsburg Youth Wrestling is also excited to host 2 Open Mat Nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Twinsburg High School wrestling room:

- Wednesday, October 23rd
- Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Twinsburg Youth Wrestling looks forward to meeting you and your athletes and having a great wrestling season!



### **Administrators Train Using New Metal Detectors**

Last week, Central Office and Twinsburg High School administrators were trained in best practices when using the new OpenGate portable metal detectors. These metal detectors will be intermittently used, along with the metal detector wands which were introduced last school year. The metal detectors are part of the District's Safety & Security protocols and are a part of our ongoing efforts to ensure safe school environments.



### **After Prom Committee Hosts Donation Drive**

The season is changing which means it's time to clean out our closets! Our Twinsburg High School Class of 2025 After Prom is hosting a Donation Drive on October 19 in the Twinsburg High School Commons parking lot. Accepted items are listed on the attached flyer. Can't make it that day? Email [tburgafterprom@gmail.com](mailto:tburgafterprom@gmail.com) and they will arrange a pick up of your items. Thanks for your continued support of our Class of 2025!

### **Wednesday, October 16th is Unity Day**

Wednesday, October 16th is Unity Day in the TCSD. It is an annual event occurring during National Bullying Prevention Month that promotes joining together to create a healthier school community through kindness, acceptance of differences, and inclusion. We invite everyone to wear **ORANGE** on Wednesday to show solidarity against bullying and support for inclusion.



Friday, October 18th marks the end of the first quarter of this school year. Report cards will be issued on Friday, October 25th.

Have a great week - Go Tigers!  
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

