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Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news:

Homecoming 2024

It was a beautiful evening on Friday as the TCSD celebrated Homecoming 2024! The festivities kicked off with our 2024 Homecoming Parade. This year's Grand Marshal was our 2025 Ohio Teacher of the Year, Ms. Danee Pinckney. Congratulations to our Homecoming King Justin Sanford and our Homecoming Queen Ashley Aponte and to all members of this year's Homecoming Court! Justin is the son of Justin & Natalie Sanford of Twinsburg and Ashley is the daughter of Rene & Pam Aponte of Twinsburg. To top off a great Friday evening, our Tiger Varsity Football Team was victorious over the Solon Comets, 27-21! Then, our Tigers enjoyed a wonderful Homecoming Dance at Tiger Stadium on Saturday night. With special thanks to our THS Principal Emily Hunt and our THS Administrative Team and Staff for hosting such a fantastic Homecoming 2024.



Unwavering Commitment – Unlimited Possibilities





TAB Hall of Fame Inductees

During halftime at Friday's Homecoming Game, the Twinsburg Athletic Boosters (TAB) inducted the following individuals into the TAB Hall of Fame:

Ryan Adkins - Cross Country and Track
Chase Betenson - Soccer
Etaijen Easter (E.T.) - High Jump and Long Jump
Brian Kordal - Baseball
Nya Bussey - Track
Nia Robinson - Track

The 2018 OHSA Division 1 Women's 4x200 meter relay state championship team:

Camari Griffin
Mariah Myles
Alyssa Willis
Nia Robinson

The 2019 OHSA Division 1 Women's 4x200 meter relay state championship team:

Nya Bussey
Mariah Myles
Alyssa Willis
Nia Robinson
Julia Henderson



We are Tiger Proud of these outstanding athletes and we thank TAB for honoring them in such a special way.



Twinsburg Schools Today Features Our 2025 Ohio Teacher of the Year

Our October edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* features Ms. Danee Pinckney, our 2025 Ohio Teacher of the Year! You can catch this edition at: <https://mycommunityfocus.app/programs/tstoct24> With special thanks to our friends at Community Focus.



Next Community Conversation

A reminder about the next *Community Conversation About the Tiger Legacy Project* which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room at Wilcox Primary School. I hope you can join us. Additional information is attached.

(3-D Rendering of Proposed Athletic Fields at the Dodge Property)



Setting the Record Straight

It came to my attention last Thursday that many of you, as well as other residents, received a letter in the US Mail that purports to represent the Twinsburg City School District. This letter not only includes information about Issue 33, the District's proposed Bond Levy, it also includes information about the City of Twinsburg's Issue 19. This letter **was not** distributed by the Twinsburg City School District. There are erroneous statements in that letter and it is unfortunate that an individual or group of individuals find it necessary to confuse our residents with misleading information.

I respectfully request that anyone with questions about the Tiger Legacy Project visit the District's website at: <https://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us/TigerLegacyProject.aspx> or please feel free to contact me directly at kpowers@twinsburgcsd.org or at my office at 330.486.2002.

Refundable Tax Credits

Ohio families can benefit from refundable tax credits. Tax credits help working taxpayers. However, there are many taxpayers who are eligible for these tax credits but don't claim them. For example, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) estimates that while four out of every five eligible taxpayers claim the Earned Income Tax Credit, there are millions of eligible taxpayers who do not. The IRS asked us to distribute this information for all taxpayers filing on extension this year and for all eligible taxpayers getting ready for filing season 2025. Information can be found at the following links: [Publication 5998, Do you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit?](#); [Publication 5811, Child Tax Credit](#); [Publication 4772, American Opportunity Tax Credit](#); and [Publication 5120, Premium Tax Credit](#)

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Have a great week,
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

