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Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news:

Concert News

On Tuesday, December 3rd, our Holiday Concerts kicked off with a wonderful performance by our RB Chamberlin Middle School vocalists, under the direction of Mr. Peter Hampton. On Wednesday, December 4th, our Dodge Tigers, under the direction of Mr. Matt Szekely and Ms. Alex Marcum, along with accompanist Mr. Peter Hampton, performed a fantastic concert at Twinsburg High School. Bravo to our musically talented Tigers!



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Twinsburg High School Orchestra Concert Rescheduled

Due to last Thursday's Snow Day, the Twinsburg High School Orchestra Concert is rescheduled for Thursday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



Elementary School Concert Series Begins

On Friday, December 6th, our Samuel Bissell Elementary School Tigers traveled to Twinsburg High School to see a performance by our Twinsburg High School Orchestra, our Great Expectations Show Choir, and our Tiger Marching Band. As each group performed, the directors introduced various instruments or voices in their groups. Our Bissell Tigers really enjoyed the performance, singing along to holiday carols, gesturing to *Hang on Sloopy*, and being amazed by the beautiful costumes and voices of our Great Expectations!

Our Wilcox Tigers will travel to Twinsburg High School on Monday, December 9th to see the performance and our Dodge Tigers will travel to Twinsburg High School on Tuesday, December 10th for the concert that is rescheduled due to last Thursday's Snow Day.

I could not be more Tiger Proud of our high school musicians and I am equally Tiger Proud of our young audience! With special thanks to our amazing Music Department Staff: Mr. Damon Conn, Mrs. Claire Jarmusik, Mr. Peter Hampton, Mr. Matt Szekely, Mr. Ryan Bonitz, and Ms. Samantha Gossett as well as to Mrs. Emily Hunt, Ms. Michelle Lowden, and the Twinsburg High School Staff along with Mrs. Misty Johnson, Mr. Scott Winter, and the Samuel Bissell Elementary School Staff.



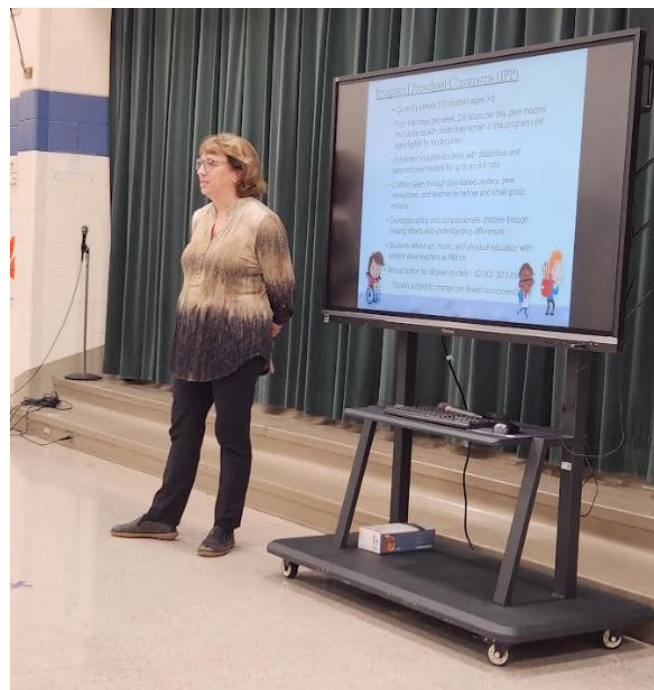
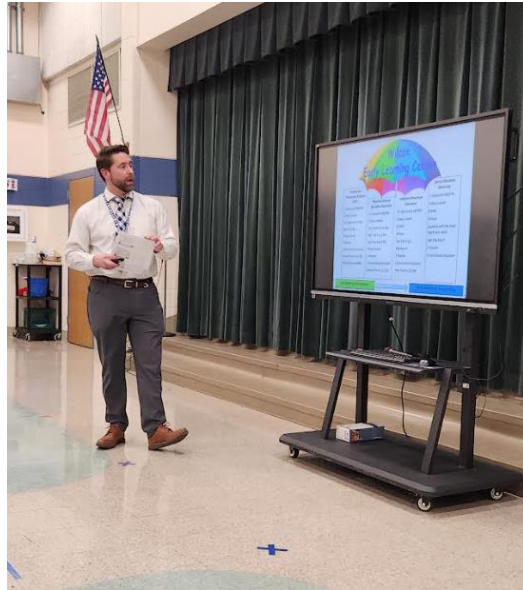


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Preschool Parent Night at Wilcox Primary School

On Tuesday, December 2nd, our District initialized planning for the 2025/2026 school year with the Preschool Parent Night. Wilcox Assistant Principal Mr. Scott Astey and Preschool educators Mrs. Karen Tirpak and Mrs. Beth Wells presented important information our incoming Preschool parents need to know. Applications for Preschool for the 2025/2026 school year will open on January 1st and will be available on the District website on the Wilcox Primary School page.

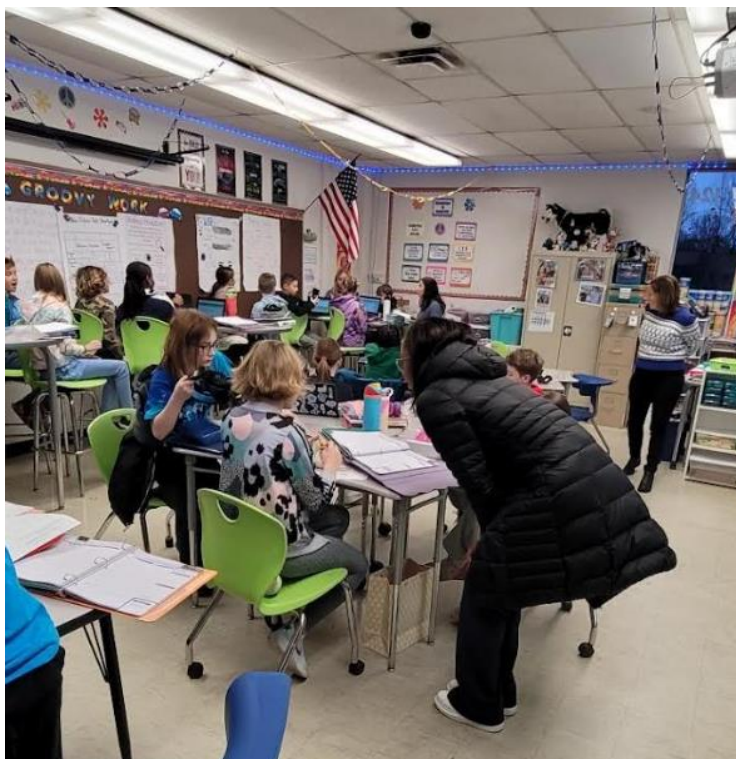




THS Alum Nya Bussey Featured as Career Week Speaker at Dodge

On Monday, December 2nd, Twinsburg High School alum, Class of 2019, Nya Bussey, was the featured Career Week speaker at George G. Dodge Intermediate School. Nya shared her educational and athletic journey from Twinsburg High School, to being a graduate in 2023 of The Ohio State University, to being a 2024 Olympic Track Trial Qualifier.

Nya is now pursuing a career in Occupational Therapy. It was so nice seeing Nya back in our District sharing her educational journey with our Dodge Tigers!



Wilcox Tigers Learn About Aeroponic Technology

First grade students at Wilcox Primary School are learning about aeroponic technology and how it is used to grow vegetables. Guided by their teachers, the classes chose different types of lettuce seeds which they started growing in a sponge-like material called “rockwool”. This is done without soil. Once the seeds sprouted into seedlings, they transferred them to the tower garden which is located in the front foyer at the school. The reservoir at the bottom of the tower holds a mixture of water & nutrients that help the baby plants grow. Now that the lettuce is ready to harvest, teachers picked the lettuce leaves and gave students an opportunity to try the different varieties!





December Edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today*

The December edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* features our new ESports Club at Twinsburg High School. You can learn more about this exciting new student club led by advisor Ms. Laurie Curry, by viewing this edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* at: https://mycommunityfocus.app/programs/tst_dec24jan25



Have a great week,
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

