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February 16, 2025

Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news:

Please Join Us for a *Community Conversation About the Updated Tiger Legacy Project*

You are cordially invited to a *Community Conversation* about the Twinsburg City School District's updated *Tiger Legacy Project*. Feedback gathered during the previous Bond issue helped shape this updated plan:

- * Modified the project scope while addressing both educational and athletic facility needs;
- * Addressed concerns including traffic on Ravenna Road, parking at the new PreK-6th grade elementary school, environmental concerns at the Dodge campus, and proximity of the athletic fields to surrounding neighborhoods;
- * Prioritized long-term solutions to reduce ongoing maintenance costs; and
- * Reduced the overall cost of the project for our residents.

Please plan to attend an upcoming *Community Conversation* and learn more about this exciting project. See the attached flyer for dates and times.

We Listened to the Community!
**Community Conversations About the Updated
TIGER LEGACY PROJECT**

We invite you to learn more about the exciting developments in the Tiger Legacy Project. These meetings will focus on the construction aspects of the project and are a great opportunity to stay informed about the future of our schools.



DATES & LOCATIONS:

Community Kick-Off, Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:00 p.m. at Twinsburg High School - Large Group Instruction (LGI) Room

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

7:00 p.m. at Wilcox Primary School - Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, March 3, 2025

7:00 p.m. at Samuel Bissell Elementary School - Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, March 6, 2025

7:00 p.m. at George G. Dodge Intermediate School - Media Center



All sessions will be livestreamed on Youtube at
<https://bit.ly/twinsburgyoutubelive>



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We look forward to seeing you there!

Unwavering Commitment – Unlimited Possibilities



Wilcox Book Vending Machine a Huge Hit!

This past week at Wilcox Primary School, our tiniest Tigers earned Tiger Tickets by demonstrating responsibility, respect, kindness, and safe behavior. All earned tickets were placed in a drawing and thirty (30) lucky winners were selected! Each of these students received a special Gold Coin to use in the new Wilcox Book Vending Machine. Excitement filled the air as the students heard their names called, received their coins, chose their books, and watched the vending machine dispense the students' very own books to keep! The Tiger Tickets and Wilcox Book Vending Machine are key parts of the Wilcox PBIS framework, helping to celebrate and support our amazing Tigers! With special thanks to the Wilcox PTA for their support of this wonderful new initiative.



Lady Tiger Swimmers Compete at OHSAA District Meet

On Saturday, February 15th, our Twinsburg High School Swim Team competed in the OHSAA District Meet at Cleveland State University. Sophomore Alexis Weber, daughter of Nick & Samantha Weber of Reminderville, competed in the 500 freestyle as well as the 200 and 400 free relays. Alyssa Giancola, daughter of Nate & Vanessa Giancola of Twinsburg; Camryn Galosi, daughter of Robert & Bonita Galosi of Reminderville; and Ashley Whitescarver, daughter of Stephanie Bylina of Reminderville and David Whitescarver of Streetsboro rounded out the 200 and 400 free relay teams. This is the first time since 2019 that our Lady Tiger relay teams advanced to the District Meet. With special thanks to Head Coach Meredith Nock and Assistant Coach Christine Fritzen for their leadership. Way to go, Lady Tigers!



Great Results from the Medina Midwest Showcase!

On Saturday, February 15th, our Great Expectations and Blue Harmony Show Choirs, along with our RBC Singers, traveled to Medina High School to compete in the Medina Midwest Showcase. I am delighted to share that Great Expectations earned First Runner-Up in the Small Choir Division, along with winning Best Costumes. Great Expectations senior Jayme Peguero, daughter of Mayelin Tavarez of Twinsburg, was named Best Performer for Great Expectations. Freshman Ainsley Wills, daughter of Nathan & Kelly Wills of Twinsburg, was named Best Performer for Blue Harmony. With special thanks to Director Peter Hampton and Assistant Director Matt Szekely for their inspiration. Bravo, one and all!





Congratulations to Our Senior Gymnasts

On Saturday, February 15th, senior Gymnasts Erin Winfield, daughter of Edwin & Trina Winfield of Twinsburg Township, and Jada Gilmore, daughter of Luciana Gilmore-Davis of Twinsburg and Harvey Lewis of Maple Heights, were recognized and celebrated before the Gymnastics Meet at Gym World. With special thanks to Head Coach Maggie Benedetti for her leadership. Also, with appreciation to THS yearbook photographer Riley Heller, daughter of Kelly Jones of Twinsburg Township and Chris Heller of Reminderville, for capturing these great shots! Way to go, Lady Tigers!



Twinsburg Schools Foundation's *Magic Give Back* Event a Huge Success

On Saturday, February 15th, the Twinsburg Schools Foundation hosted *Magic Give Back* at Twinsburg High School. The event was a total sell-out and our Tiger families enjoyed a fantastic show hosted by magician Rick Smith, Jr. Proceeds from this event support the Foundation's mission of funding classroom grants for educational initiatives in the Twinsburg City School District. We are very grateful to the Twinsburg Schools Foundation, under the leadership of Trustee Chairperson Dr. Molly Feghali, for their dedication to our Tiger family and we sincerely appreciate everyone who attended this enjoyable family event.





Bravo, RBC Band Students!

Great news from the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) as six (6) of our RB Chamberlin Middle School Band students have been selected for the OMEA District 6 Honors Band Festival to be held at Barberton High School on Saturday, February 22nd! Congratulations to:

- Lucas Goad, 8th grade – Trumpet; Lucas is the son of Nick & Lisa Goad of Reminderville.
- Ryan Shuler, 8th grade – Alto Saxophone; Ryan is the son of Michael & Jennifer Shuler of Twinsburg.
- Ahana Jagetia, 7th grade – Oboe; Ahana is the daughter of Amit & Bhawna Jagetia of Twinsburg.
- Riley Banas, 7th grade – Oboe; Riley is the daughter of Brad & Aimee Banas of Twinsburg.
- Logan Woltman, 7th grade – Tuba; Logan is the son of James & Patricia Woltman of Twinsburg.
- Noah Bihari, 7th grade – Clarinet; Noah is the son of Daniel & Jessica Bihari of Twinsburg.

With special thanks to RBC Band Director Mr. Tom Resnick and RBC Assistant Band Director Ms. Samantha Gossett for their leadership. Way to go, Tigers!



Congrats to Our Suburban League Champs!

There was a lot of celebrating going on at Twinsburg High School on Tuesday, February 11th when our Lady Tiger Basketball Team was honored for clinching the Suburban League Championship – the first time since 2017! Way to go, Head Coach Spencer Genos, Assistant Coaches Michael Sweeney and Alison Lemieux and our Lady Tigers!





Business Professionals of America Applauded!

On Tuesday, February 11th, Twinsburg High School students who attend Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) and who participate in Business Professional of America (BPA), presented to area Superintendents, information about their experiences in the BPA program and their success at the BPA Regional Competition:

-Evan Schaus, Programming & Software Development; 1st & 2nd places; Evan is the son of Nathan & Joanne Schaus of Twinsburg.

-Madison Stutin, Medical Administrative Specialist; 2nd place; Madison is the daughter of Matthew & Jacqueline Stutin of Twinsburg.

-Christian Artim, Computer Networking Academy; 2nd place; Christian is the son of Eric & Michelle Artim of Twinsburg.

-Owen Coss, Computer Networking Academy; 2nd place; Owen is the son of Jim Coss of Twinsburg and Kristen Coss of Macedonia.

Way to go, Tigers!



Twinsburg High School Orchestra Students Perform With the OMEA All-State Orchestra

Congratulations to Twinsburg High School Orchestra students Rhea Ballani, Jaren Jenyk and Kaiden Honaker for their outstanding performance with the OMEA All-State Orchestra. The performance took place at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland for the OMEA Professional Development Conference. Students are selected by a difficult audition process out of 1,200 students from all over Ohio. The Orchestra represents the best Orchestra students in Ohio. Rhea Ballani, daughter of Manoj Ballani of Twinsburg, was selected in the top 12 violists, Jaren Jenyk, son of Joe & Amy Jenyk of Twinsburg Township, was selected 3rd String Bass, and Kaiden Honaker, son of Jeremy & Jennifer Honaker of Twinsburg, was selected 3rd Cello in the state. Congratulations Rhea, Jaren and Kaiden!



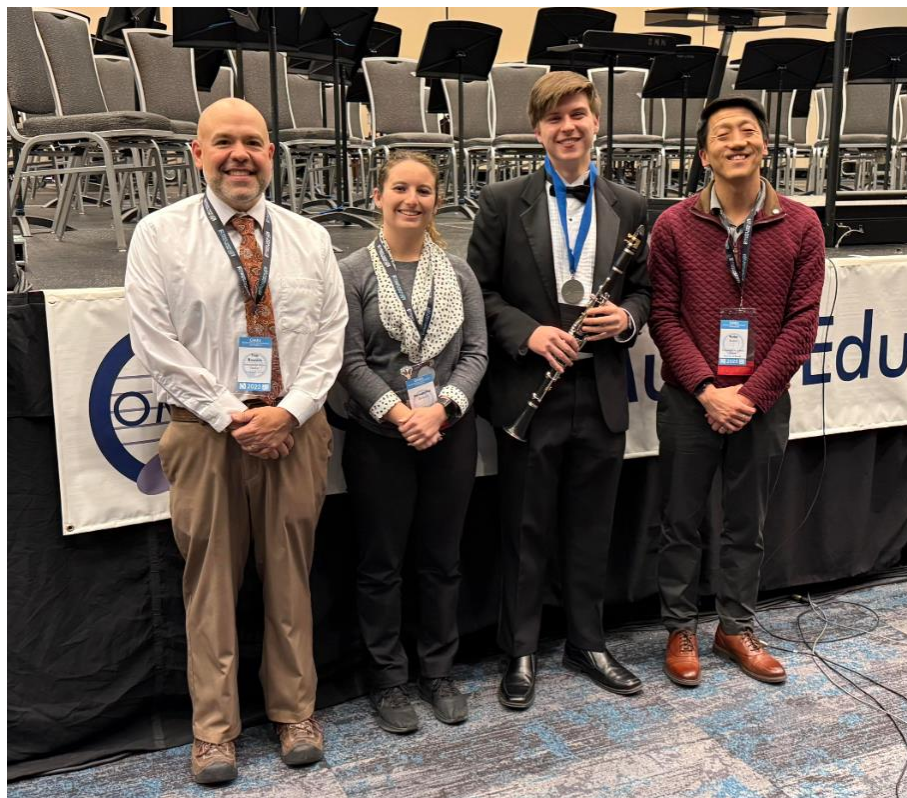


Twinsburg Band Senior Performs with the OMEA All-State Band

Twinsburg High School Senior, Ryan Kramer, was part of a truly exceptional performance as a member of the Ohio Music Education Association's All-State Band! Ryan is the son of Doug & Amy Kramer of Twinsburg.

The OMEA All-State Band is composed of the top high school students in the state of Ohio, a high distinction for any student musician. The All-State Band rehearsed extensively and performed an exceptional and emotional concert on Saturday, February 8th at the Huntington Convention Center's Grand Ballroom in Cleveland, Ohio. The group was under the direction of J. Eric Wilson, Director of Bands at Baylor University. Bravo, Ryan!

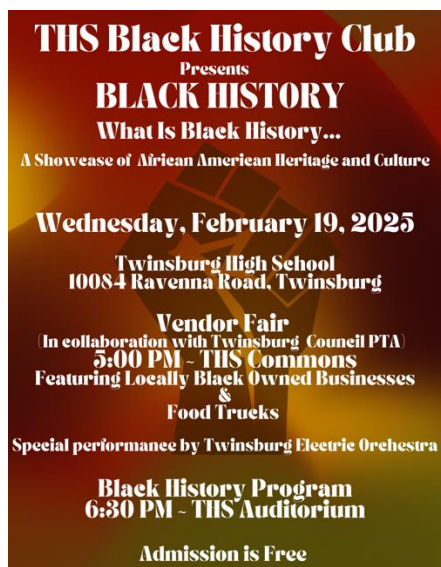




Black History Month in the TCSD

February is Black History Month and this year's theme in the Twinsburg City School District is "African Americans and Labor". Many of our classroom activities will focus on the many ways that African Americans have influenced careers and the workforce.

Twinsburg High School's Black History Club will present, "What is Black History... A Showcase of African American Heritage & Culture" on Wednesday, February 19th beginning with a Vendor Fair at 5:00 p.m. in the Twinsburg High School Commons. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Twinsburg High School Auditorium. Please see the attached flyer for details.



THS Black History Club
Presents
BLACK HISTORY
What Is Black History...
A Showcase of African American Heritage and Culture

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Twinsburg High School
10084 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg

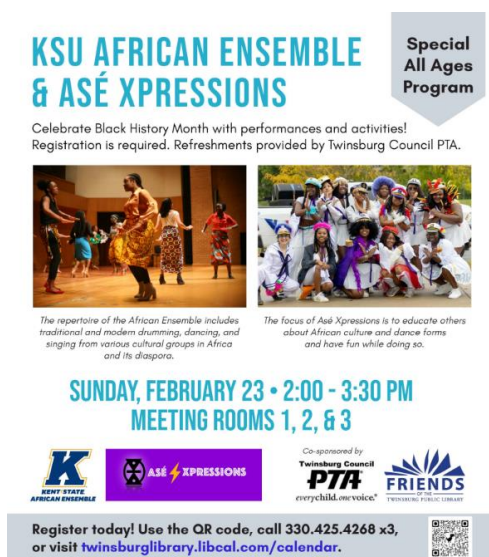
Vendor Fair
In collaboration with Twinsburg Council PTA
5:00 PM - THS Commons
Featuring Locally Black Owned Businesses
&
Food Trucks

Special performance by Twinsburg Electric Orchestra

Black History Program
6:30 PM - THS Auditorium

Admission is Free


Also, our Twinsburg Council PTA is proud to co-sponsor a performance by the Kent State University African Ensemble and Ase' Xpressions. The event will be held at the Twinsburg Public Library on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. The program will be an interactive ninety (90) minute performance with audience activities and participation. It is open for all ages, but registration is required. See the attached flyer for all the details.




KSU AFRICAN ENSEMBLE & ASE' XPRESSIONS

Special All Ages Program

Celebrate Black History Month with performances and activities!
Registration is required. Refreshments provided by Twinsburg Council PTA.



The repertoire of the African Ensemble includes traditional and modern drumming, dancing, and singing from various cultural groups in Africa and its diaspora.



The focus of Ase' Xpressions is to educate others about African culture and dance forms and have fun while doing so.


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 • 2:00 - 3:30 PM
MEETING ROOMS 1, 2, & 3

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February Edition of Twinsburg Schools Today

The February edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* features our District's Food Service Supervisor/District Dietician Mr. Mark Bindus. Mr. Bindus shares recent changes in our Food Services Department which help keep our Tigers well fed and healthy. You can view the February show at: https://mycommunityfocus.app/programs/tst_feb25 With special thanks to our friends at Community Focus for producing *Twinsburg Schools Today*.



Monday is Presidents' Day

A reminder that Monday, February 17th is Presidents' Day and the Twinsburg City School District will be closed for the federal holiday. Have a great extended weekend, Tigers!

Have a fantastic week,
Kathi Powers, Superintendent



