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March 16, 2025

Dear Tiger Family:

It's hard to believe that tomorrow begins the fourth quarter of this school year. Just like in baseball, we are rounding third and heading for home! This is a particularly special time for our Class of 2025. I wish our Tigers and their families much joy! Make this the best quarter of your time as students, Class of 2025. Aim high in achievement and capture some wonderful memories.

Here is this week's news:

Join Us for "Rock Your Socks" Week!

The Twinsburg City School District, along with our TCSD Educational Opportunity Committee, is proud to host *Rock Your Socks Spirit Week*, March 17 – 21, 2025, in support of students with disabilities and most especially, students diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Please consider joining in the fun with proceeds donated to the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio and to our TCSD Special Olympics Team. See the attached flyer for details.

ROCK YOUR SOCKS WEEK!



March 17-21, 2025

Join us district-wide as we celebrate and support students with Down Syndrome!

How You Can Participate:

- **Staff:** Donate \$10 to wear jeans for the entire week. Checks made payable to the Twinsburg City School District.
- **Students:** Donate \$1 and wear mismatched or crazy socks on Friday, March 21, our official "Rock Your Socks" Day.

MONDAY MARCH 17TH	WEAR GREEN Color representing sensory disability
TUESDAY MARCH 18TH	WEAR PJS OR BLUE Color representing psychiatric or emotional disability
WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH	WEAR RED Color representing physical disability
THURSDAY MARCH 20TH	WEAR HATS OR COLLEGE GEAR "See me, not my disability" 
FRIDAY MARCH 21ST	WEAR RAINBOW COLORS AND ROCK YOUR SOCKS World Down Syndrome Day 

All proceeds will benefit:
Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio
TCSD Special Olympics Team

Sponsored by the
TCSD Educational Opportunity Committee

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Calculate Estimated Tax Increase Associated with Issue 11, the TCSD's Bond Levy for the *Tiger Legacy Project*

The Twinsburg City School District's Bond levy, Issue 11, supports the *Tiger Legacy Project*. Issue 11 will be on the May 6, 2025 ballot. In an effort to provide factual information, we have developed an Estimated Tax Calculator associated with Issue 11. You can calculate the estimated tax increase for the appraised value of your home by typing in your address at the following QR Code:



Congratulations to Our THS Symphonic Band

On Friday, March 14, 2025, our Twinsburg High School Symphonic Band earned the rating of "Superior" with the highest possible score of "Straight Ones" from all four (4) judges at the OMEA District Large Group Adjudicated Event. This marks the 4th consecutive year our Symphonic Band has achieved this prestigious designation. Our Symphonic Band now moves on to the State competition. We are Tiger Proud of our musically talented Tigers and we thank Director Ryan Bonitz for his leadership. Way to go, Tigers!



Bravo, THS Concert Band!

Also on Friday, March 14, 2025, our Twinsburg High School Concert Band earned an "Excellent" rating for their performance at the OMEA District Large Group Adjudicated Event. Congratulations to our THS Concert Band for their fine performance! With special thanks to Director Samantha Gossett for her inspiration! We are very Tiger Proud!



THS/CVCC Students Headed to National Business Professionals of America Competition

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is the premier Career and Technical Student Organization for students pursuing careers in business management, information technology, finance, office administration, health administration, and other related career fields.

On March 10th & 11th, several of our Twinsburg High School students who attend Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) competed at the BPA State Leadership Conference in Columbus.

I am so very Tiger Proud to announce that the following students are headed to compete at the BPA National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida on May 7th - 11th:

- * Damon Hoody, THS/CVCC senior ranked #1 in Ohio in Network Administration Using Cisco. Damon individually competed in a contest answering difficult multiple-choice questions requiring knowledge of Cisco systems and software. Damon is the son of Tanki & Scarlet Hoody of Twinsburg.
- * Alex Miller, THS/CVCC senior ranked #7 in Ohio in Database Applications. Alex individually competed in a contest using Microsoft Access. He had to develop tables, forms and reports as well as perform queries. Alex is the son of Robert & Sylvia Miller of Twinsburg Township.
- * Nicole Nisenbaum, THS/CVCC junior ranked #7 in Ohio in Advanced Desktop Publishing. Nicole created a logo that went on a frisbee, a poster, and on a VIP Pass to promote a summer event for Creative Conundrum Puzzle Company. This was a 90-minute timed competition. Nicole utilized Adobe InDesign and Illustrator software. Nicole is the daughter of Robert & Natasha Nisenbaum of Twinsburg.
- * Evan Schaus, THS/CVCC junior ranked #5 in Ohio in Java Programming. Evan individually had to develop a Java program. Evan also qualified for Nationals in the Virtual Web Applications Team Event. He and another student created a fitness tracker web application. The project required them to develop an interactive website that utilized a database on the server side. Evan is the son of Nathan & Joanne Schaus of Twinsburg.
- * Anthony Youssef, THS/CVCC senior ranked #3 in Ohio in Website Design Team. Anthony was on a team with three (3) other students. They developed a website for a rock band and they presented their project to judges at both the regional and state level competitions. Anthony is the son of Joseph Tadros & Marian Hana of Twinsburg.

We wish this group of very talented Tigers all the best as they head to Orlando, Florida in May! Way to go, one and all!



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Bissell Tigers Introduced to Salamander & Frog Festival

Samuel Bissell Elementary School welcomed some special visitors this past week. Former Twinsburg City School District educators Mrs. Nora Suder-Riley and Mrs. Patty Spring (disguised as a frog!) spoke to second and third grade students about the *Salamander & Frog Festival* which was held on Saturday, March 15th at the Twinsburg Community Center. In addition to students learning about the event, they also learned about the different frogs and salamanders found in Ohio. Thanks, Mrs. Suder-Riley and Mrs. Spring, for making this special visit to Bissell!



THS Spanish Class Visits Bissell

Thanks to amazing collaboration between Twinsburg High School World Languages educator Mr. Omar Santiago and Samuel Bissell Elementary School educator Ms. Tiffany Markim, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Twinsburg High School students in Mr. Santiago's Spanish class visited our Bissell Tigers to teach them a few words and phrases in Spanish through songs, games, and other activities. It was a great morning and both our THS Tigers and our Bissell Tigers enjoyed spending time together.



VETTS Clinic 2.0 Visits Bissell

On Wednesday, March 12, 2025 Twinsburg High School's VETTS Clinic 2.0 students, under the leadership of THS Media Assistant Mrs. Jean DiMatteo, THS Business educator Mrs. Donna Houston, and THS Arts educator Ms. Cheryl Kozak traveled to Samuel Bissell Elementary School to introduce our Bissell Tigers to careers in veterinary science. With collaboration from Samuel Bissell Elementary School Media Assistant Ms. Christy Shula and, of course, our very own Twinny, both our THS Tigers and our Bissell Tigers enjoyed all the joint activities. We sincerely appreciate the collegiality of our staff and the enthusiasm of our students! This kind of activity is an example of why the TCSD is such a remarkable place! Way to go, one and all!



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Twinsburg Council PTA Hosts Free Yoga Class

As part of our Twinsburg Council PTA's Health & Wellness initiative, they are recognizing the month of March with the theme, "Spring Into Wellness". Aligned with this theme, our Twinsburg Council PTA is hosting a free yoga session which is open to all ages and skill levels on Friday, March 21st from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the gym at Twinsburg High School. See the attached flyer for more details!



After Prom Committee Hosts Donation Drive

Our Twinsburg High School Class of 2025 After Prom Committee is hosting a Donation Drive on Saturday, April 5th from 9:00 a.m. - noon in the Commons Parking Lot at Twinsburg High School. If you are Spring cleaning, please consider donating items such as clothing, bedding, towels, sheets or other items listed on the attached flyer. Thanks, in advance, for your support of our After Prom Committee!



**THIS CLASS OF 2025
AFTER PROM
IS HOSTING A
DONATION DRIVE!**

THS Class of 2025 After Prom Committee
In Partnership with Savers FunDrive is hosting a
"Fill the Truck" Fundraiser!
Saturday, April 5th 2025
9:00am – 12:00pm
Twinsburg High School Commons Lot
10084 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg

Savers FunDrive is partnering with the **THS Class of 2025 After Prom** to give back to our Northeast Ohio community. Your donations will also help the **Class of 2025** fund their After Prom event this upcoming May!

We are requesting donations of cloth items such as:
clothing, bedding, towels, sheets, miscellaneous linens, shoes, accessories, purses/bags, small seasonal/holiday items, and throw/decorative pillows!
(please no houseware items, appliances/electronics, furniture, lamps, large pillows, baby items/toys)
**All donations are tax deductible; receipts available upon request*

Stop by the **THS Commons lot on April 5th (9am-12pm)** to drop off your donation items! If unable to come on that day, please contact **tburgafterprom@gmail.com** to arrange for an earlier pick-up/drop-off!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Spring Break is Almost Here!

The Twinsburg City School District will be on Spring Break from Monday, March 24th through Monday, March 31st. Our Tigers return to school on Tuesday, April 1st. The next edition of my Weekly Update will be published on Sunday, April 6th. Best wishes for an enjoyable and relaxing Spring Break!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

