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Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news...

Congratulations to Our THS Orchestra!

On Friday, February 28th, our Twinsburg High School Orchestra traveled to Strongsville Middle School to participate in the OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event. I am delighted to inform you that our very talented musicians earned the unanimous rating of "Superior", the highest rating possible. This is the thirteenth (13th) consecutive year that our THS Orchestra earned this prestigious accomplishment at the OMEA State Event. We are very Tiger Proud of our very talented Tigers along with Director Damon Conn and Assistant Director Claire Jarmusik. Bravo, one and all!



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OMEA Contest 2025		
Stronesville Freshman Orch.	C	
Hudson Sinfonietta	B	I
Twinsburg Orchestra	A	I
Brunswick Freshman Orch.	C	
Stronesville String Orch.	B	
Brunswick Philharmonia	B	
Stronesville Chamber Strings	AA	
Hudson Chamber Orch.	AA	
Brunswick Chamber Orch.	A	
Stronesville Symphony	AA	

Tiger Proud of THS Alum, Aidan Booker!

The Greater Cleveland Association of Black Journalists (GCLEABJ) awarded Twinsburg High School alum, Class of 2024 Aidan Booker, the *Student Journalist of the Year* award at its inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Cleveland History Center on Saturday, February 22, 2025.

Aidan was one of three (3) student journalists in the student category. The other students were from John Carroll University and Kent State University. The finalists were nominated by faculty at their universities and journalists familiar with their work. Aidan is a freshman at the Barrett Honors College, majoring in journalism at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University in Phoenix, AZ.

The Cleveland chapter is an affiliate of the National Association of Black Journalists. The NABJ will hold its National Conference and Career Fair in Cleveland this summer, August 6-10, 2025.

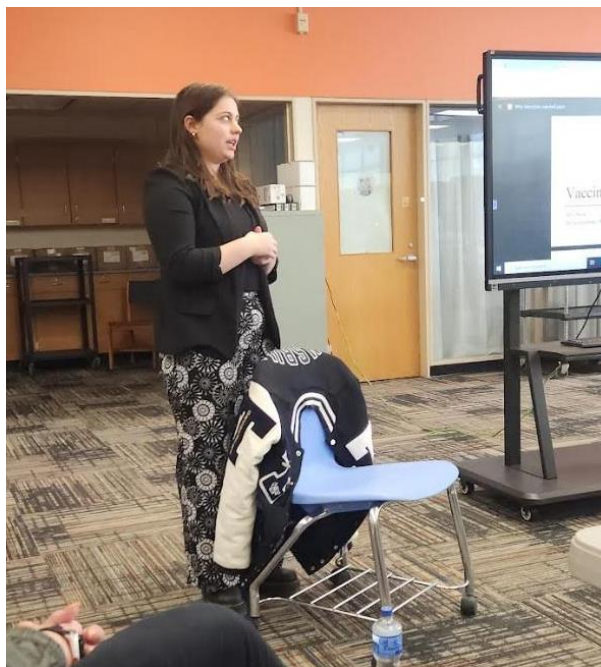
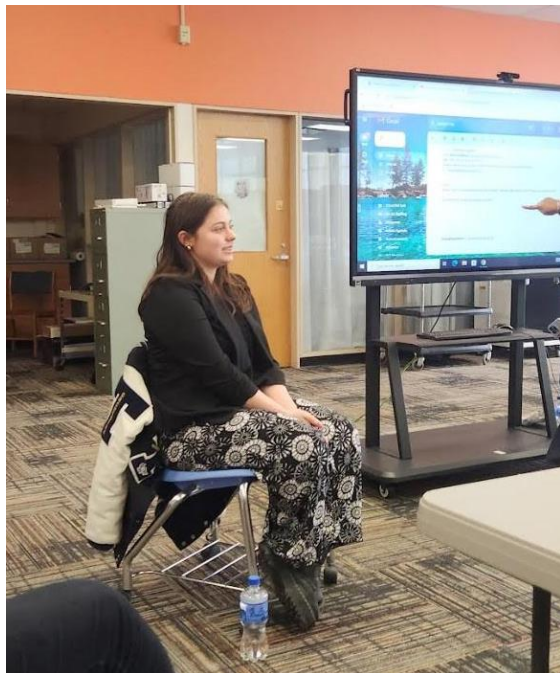
Aidan is the son of Karl & Cynthia Booker of Twinsburg. We are very Tiger Proud of Aidan and we congratulate him upon his receipt of this prestigious honor.



Tiger Proud of THS Senior Millie Wolff

Twinsburg High School senior Millie Wolff was selected this school year to serve in the Ohio Teen District Attorney General's Ambassador Program. During recent weeks, Millie presented at the Twinsburg High School Staff Meeting, the TCSD Equity Steering Committee Meeting, and the TCSD District Leadership Team Meeting, sharing information about the research she has been doing about trafficking in Ohio. Millie's presentations have been very interesting and we appreciate her advocacy efforts.

Millie is the daughter of Richard & Diana Wolff of Twinsburg. Way to go, Millie!



Congratulations, Coach Sanders!

Congratulations to Twinsburg High School Boys' Varsity Head Basketball Coach Dominique Sanders who was recently named the *NEO Coach of the Year*! We are Tiger Proud of Coach Sanders and we thank him for his dedication to our Tigers!



Dodge Mother-Son Event a Huge Hit!

On the evening of Friday, February 28th, George G. Dodge Intermediate School became the site of a fantastic Mother-Son Event hosted by our Dodge PTA! Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time! Special thanks to our Dodge PTA under the leadership of President Mrs. Jessica Lamb and all of the volunteers, including many Twinsburg High School students who assisted in making this event a huge success!









Great Fun at *Everyone's An Artist!*

On Saturday, March 1st, Twinsburg City School District's Parent Mentor, Mrs. Tisha Eisenhuth, along with her partner Parent Mentors from the Nardon, Hudson, and Solon communities as well as our partners at the City of Twinsburg's Parks & Recreation and Senior Center and many student volunteers from Twinsburg High School hosted *Everyone's An Artist: Galaxy of Art!* It was a fantastic morning of arts and crafts and the event was enjoyed by all in attendance! Thanks, Mrs. Eisenhuth for all you do for our Tiger families!







Jazz Night Showcases Tiger Musicians

On Saturday, March 1st, our Twinsburg Band Boosters hosted their annual *Jazz Night* at Twinsburg High School. The RB Chamberlin Middle School Jazz Band and the Twinsburg High School Jazz Band performed a number of toe-tapping tunes as did many soloists. In addition to fantastic music, our Boosters served a delicious meal which was enjoyed by everyone. With special thanks to Twinsburg Band Boosters President Mrs. Aimee Derezcic and everyone who volunteered and assisted in making this year's *Jazz Night* a huge success!





March Edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today*

The March edition of *Twinsburg Schools Today* features a conversation between Superintendent Kathi Powers and Business Manager Matt Strickland about the updated *Tiger Legacy Project*. You can view this edition at: https://mycommunityfocus.app/programs/tst_march25

With special thanks to our friends at Community Focus for producing our *Twinsburg Schools Today* show.



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/twinsburgyoutubeive>



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We look forward to seeing you there!

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Tiger Baseball Fundraiser

The Twinsburg High School Baseball Program's annual fundraiser will be Saturday, March 8th at El Chile Bravo from 5-10 p.m. A portion of all dine-in and carry-out purchases will benefit the program. There will also be a dozen raffle baskets and a raffle for Guardians tickets to benefit the program. Thank you for your support of our Tigers!



Ramadan began on Friday evening. We wish all of our Tigers of the Muslim faith, "Ramadan Mubarak".

Have a great week,
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

