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Dear Tiger Family:

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were fantastic. 2025 is here and our Twinsburg High School seniors are heading toward their Commencement. Best wishes to our senior class. Make this semester your best ever!

Here is this week's news:

THS Senior Kevin Bates Featured in the CVCC's *Student Connection*

Each month, our friends at the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) feature a student in their *Student Connection* publication. For the month of December, Twinsburg High School senior Kevin Bates was featured! Kevin is enrolled in CVCC's Digital Design program. Kevin was interested in enrolling in this program as he wanted to develop his creative and marketing skills. Kevin is the son of Debra Bates of Twinsburg. You can find out more about Kevin's experiences in CVCC's Digital Design program by reading the *Student Connection* which is attached to this email. Congratulations, Kevin, we are Tiger Proud of you!



RBC Musicians Start Off the Year On a Great Note!

This weekend, our RB Chamberlin Middle School 8th Grade Honor Band members had a busy two days of rehearsals as they prepared for and then participated in the Youngstown State Middle School Honor Band on Friday and Saturday. The Honor Band performed on Saturday on the campus of Youngstown State. Way to go, Tiger musicians! We are very Tiger Proud of you!



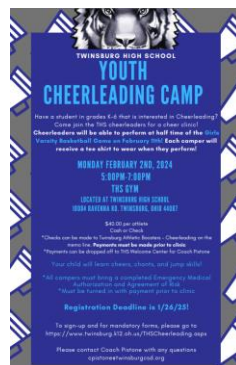


Dodge Update

Thanks to our George G. Dodge Intermediate School students and staff members, especially those who are in classrooms in the 300 wing of the school, for your patience as we work through the heating issues. I understand the pump that failed must be refabricated as the part is no longer available. We expect the refabricated pump to be delivered and installed in the coming week. Classroom temperatures are being monitored and in the event that a classroom is too cool, we are relocating students and teachers to other more comfortable classrooms. In the meantime, parents, please send your Dodge child to school wearing layers so they are comfortable throughout the school day. Thanks for your patience as we address the heating issue at Dodge.

Youth Cheerleading Camp

Students in Kindergarten through the sixth grade are invited to participate in the Youth Cheerleading Camp sponsored by our Twinsburg High School Cheerleaders and Coach Pistone. The camp is scheduled for Monday, February 2nd from 5 - 7 p.m. in the gym at Twinsburg High School. See the attached flyer for details...



Congratulations to our THS Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winners!

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards give students opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. In 2024, more than 110,000 teens across the United States and Canada entered more than 340,000 original works in twenty-eight (28) categories of art and writing.

I am delighted to share with you that the following Twinsburg High School students received awards in this year's Scholastic Art & Writing program:

Silver Key

Carmella Faini - *Sacrifice* (Carmella is the daughter of Scott & Laura Faini of Twinsburg)

Honorable Mention

Gretchen Adick - *A Helping Hand* (Gretchen is the daughter of Jeff & Katherine Adick of Twinsburg)

Gretchen Adick - *Circle of Life*

Christian Dunbar - *Cybemetics* (Christian is the son of William & Marcella Dunbar of Twinsburg)

Carmella Faini - *Protection*

Sophia Gamble - *Captivating* (Sophia is the daughter of Jade Green of Twinsburg and Jeremy Gamble of Cuyahoga Falls)

Maggie Granger - *Val's Mask* (Maggie is the daughter of David & Lynne Granger of Twinsburg)

Congratulations to these wonderfully talented Tiger artists! Special thanks to THS Art educators Mrs. Ashley Tornow and Mr. Dan Lunde for their inspiration.



Twinsburg Schools Foundation Hosts "Magic Gives Back"!

The Twinsburg Schools Foundation is excited to announce their collaboration with *Magic Gives Back* to raise funds for classroom grants for our teachers and to provide a unique experience for your family! *Magic Gives Back* has a history of raising significant funds for school districts. With your help, the Twinsburg Schools Foundation anticipates this to be one of their most successful fundraisers. Founded by Rick Smith Jr., an award-winning magician and YouTube sensation, *Magic Gives Back* brings an incredible Grand Illusion show to our school district!

Tickets for *Magic Gives Back* are on sale now, starting at just \$20 each. The show is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Twinsburg High School auditorium. Enjoy award-winning entertainers and state-of-the-art visual effects for a memorable evening. Get your tickets before they sell out: [Magic Gives Back](#)

We look forward to seeing you at the show!



THS Black History Club Sponsors This Year's Black History Commemorative Shirt Sale

Our Twinsburg High School's Black History Club, under the direction of Ms. Tania Johnson, is pleased to introduce this year's Commemorative Shirt Design for Black History Month. The following is a link directly to RDP for all orders, with a deadline of Sunday, January 20, 2025: [THS Black History Club Commemorative Shirts](#)

Our Black History Club is hoping everyone can wear the shirts on Friday, February 7th as we celebrate Black History Month.



Registration is Open for Twinsburg Youth Softball League

Registration is now open for the Twinsburg Youth Softball League! Recreational Fast Pitch is a program for girls currently in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Teams will typically play two games per week, one on Saturday and one during the week. Practices begin in April with games starting around the first of May and are finished by the end of June. The makeup of the divisions will be determined after registration has closed (NOTE: Division alignment is subject to change). Registration deadline is February 28, 2025. For more information or to register your daughter for the Twinsburg Youth Softball League, visit: www.twinsburgsoftball.com



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 20th is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Our school district will be closed in honor of Dr. King. Monday is also Inauguration Day.

Thank you for your words of support, care, and condolences in the passing of Twinsburg High School Counselor Mr. Matt Rutkowski. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

