



# Panther Pride

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## From The Desk Of The Superintendent

William Derringer

During one of our District Leadership Team meetings last year our team had a discussion about the core beliefs that we have at Tri-County North. Many great ideas were considered and many things were put on paper but one area that continued to come up time and time again was the belief that "Relationships Matter". This has always been one of my personal philosophies and something that I have thought about my entire career. Regardless of the circumstance, the situation is always better if I have a positive relationship with the person that I am dealing with. This is not an "earth shattering" discovery and I truly believe that we all already know this. I do believe, however, that life gets in the way and that we often don't take the time or make the effort to develop these important relationships. In education, I have always found that the students who have a positive relationship with their teachers learn more and have a much greater experience than those who don't. It's the old adage of "people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care!" With this in mind, I would really like to encourage each of our parents to take some time to develop a positive relationship with your child's teacher this year. I know that our teachers are going to continue to try to develop positive relationships with their students and we, as a district, are going to try to provide more opportunities for our students to develop positive relationships with our community. Please read the article in this newsletter about our First Annual PAWS (Panthers Active With Service) Day. Activities such as this will hopefully foster a sense of pride within our students about giving back to the community where they live. It also will provide opportunities for our community members to see our students doing good things, not for themselves, but for those around them. I truly believe that at TCN, we have great students, we have great parents and we really have a great community. One of my goals this year is that we will all continue to work together on building relationships, which really do matter. I am excited to see the kids return on August 19<sup>th</sup> and I look forward to building relationships with as many of them as I can. As always, I would like to thank each of you for your support for our schools and I encourage you to reach out to me if you have questions or concerns. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



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## TCN Class of 2019

The Tri-County North Class of 2019 graduated on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Salem Church of God. There were 80 graduates overall, 35 of which attended MVCTC. The TCN Class of 2019 Valedictorians were: Megan Herbert, Kimberly Stacey, Sean Finnigan, Riley Cruse, Tessah Knisley, Madison Cox and Mason Dreischarf. The Salutatorian was Grace Toth.

The Tri-County North Board of Education, Administration and staff would like to wish each graduating senior the very best in all of their future endeavors. It has been a pleasure having you represent TCN! Congratulations and best of luck to you in your futures!



## Elementary School News

**Joe Finkbine**

Tri-County North Elementary is focusing on the positive during 2019 - 2020 school year. TCNES will be implementing Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) and the PAX Good Behavior Game® throughout the school year. What is PBIS and PAX, you ask? PBIS is a school wide system of support that includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors in order to create a positive school environment. Several staff members have been working on our PBIS system during the 2018-19 school year and over the 2019 summer to prepare for the upcoming year. We are excited to start the year off on a positive note. PAX is a powerful evidence-based practice, consisting of proven instructional and behavioral health strategies used daily by teachers and students in the classroom. This universal preventive approach not only improves classroom behavior and academics, but also provides a lifetime of benefits for every child by improving self-regulation and co-regulation with peers. TCNES has partnered with the Montgomery County Educational Service Center and financial support from the Preble County Mental Health and Recovery Board to assist us with the implementation on the PAX Good Behavior Game®. Staff and students will receive on-going training throughout the school year to implement the PAX Good Behavior Game®. We are excited to take on these two initiatives to better our staff and students at TCNES. Looking forward to another great year at TCNES!

## Middle School News

**Joe Hoelzle**

The staff at Tri-County North Middle School is excited for the start of the 2019-20 school year. Although the students are not in the building during the summer, the building can still be a very busy place. Lockers, classrooms, and hallways have been cleaned, 6th grade classrooms have been painted, and the floors have been waxed. The lecture room has been completely renovated and looks fantastic. The new playground is ready for students to begin playing on this fall. We have had a few staffing changes over the summer, which we believe will improve the school district.

Mrs. Stacy Williams has moved from being a 5th grade language arts teacher and will now be restarting our STEM program along with working with students identified as being "gifted". Mrs. Dawn Grube will be taking over 5th grade language arts. Mrs. Grube will be teaching a curriculum based off of the teacher's college reading and writing project (TCRWP) through Columbia University, which aims to help our middle school students become avid and skilled readers, writers, and inquirers. These goals are accomplished through using and workshop model and performance assessments to teach literacy. And along with being TCN's new varsity football coach, Mr. Matt Money will be teaching 5th grade math. Mr. Money comes highly recommended as a teacher from Hamilton City Schools, where he was a 5th grade math teacher.

In the middle school, we believe it is essential to teach the positive behaviors we expect our students to display throughout the day. Within the first week of school, students will be taught expectations in the hallways, cafeteria, bus, assemblies/events, restrooms, and classrooms. In all of these areas, students are encouraged to R.O.A.R. (be Respectful, Organized, Accountable, and Resilient). We will have quarterly awards for students exemplifying this behavior throughout the year to promote these positive actions. Here's to another great year at TCN! Go Panthers!

## High School News

**Kristen Mills**

As Principal of the Tri-County North High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year in Lewisburg! Last year, we lived up to our #WeGotThis theme. Our Panthers left their mark in the classrooms, on the field and court, and in the community. We will continue to strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to be ready for the workforce, college, or armed forces. At TCN, we have amazing teachers and staff who spend countless hours planning to help students overcome barriers and create opportunities.

In 2019-2020, we will continue to implement our PBIS plan. One change will require students to place their book bags in their lockers. Students have the opportunity to go to their locker before and after school and between classes. Tri-County North High School will continue to be led by our Goal Teams and strive to increase academic achievement, promote positive school climate and culture (PBIS), and integrate technology and expand P.A.W.S. (Panthers Active With Service).

We look forward to continuing to building on our focus from last year and having another successful school year. GO NORTH!



# Tri-County North Fall Athletics

*\* subject to change*

## August

- 8: Varsity Golf @ Brookville—9:00 am
- 12: Varsity Golf CCC Preview—8:00 am
- 15: Varsity Golf vs. Mississinawa—4:00 pm
- 17: Varsity FB vs. Dixie—10:00 am (scrimmage)
- 19: Varsity Golf vs. Bradford—4:00 pm
- 20: Varsity Golf @ National Trail—4:00 pm  
Boys Soccer @ Emmanuel Christian—5:30 pm
- 22: Varsity Golf TBA  
JHVB @ Bethel—5:30 pm  
HSVB vs. Brookville—6:00 pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Dixie—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer vs. Dixie—7:00 pm
- 23: Varsity FB @ Northridge—7:00 pm (scrimmage)
- 24: JHVB @ Brookville—10:00 am
- 26: JHVB @ Tri-Village—5:30 pm  
HSVB @ Madison—5:30 pm
- 27: Varsity Golf vs. Newton—4:00 pm  
HSVB vs. Tri-Village—5:30 pm
- 29: Varsity Golf @ Bethel—4:00 pm  
JHVB vs. Newton—5:30 pm  
HSVB @ Newton—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer @ National Trail—5:30 pm
- 30: Varsity FB @ Brookville—7:00 pm
- 31: JVFB vs. Brookville—10:00 am

## September

- 3: Varsity Golf vs. Covington—4:00 pm  
JHFB vs. Ft. Loramie—5:25 pm  
JHVB @ Mississinawa—5:30 pm  
HSVB vs. Mississinawa—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer vs. Greenon—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Greenon—7:00 pm
- 5: Varsity Golf @ Arcanum—4:00 pm  
JHVB vs. Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm  
HSVB @ Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer vs. Franklin Monroe—7:00 pm
- 6: Varsity FB vs. Dayton Christian—7:00 pm
- 7: Varsity Golf @ Franklin Monroe—8:30 am  
JHVB @ Dixie—10:00 am  
JVFB @ Dayton Christian—10:00 am  
HSVB vs. Dixie—11:00 am
- 9: Varsity Golf @ Miami East—4:00 pm  
JHVB @ Bradford—5:30 pm
- 10: Varsity Golf vs. Ansonia—4:00 pm  
JHFB @ Bethel—5:30 pm  
HSVB vs. Bradford—5:30 pm
- 12: Varsity Golf @ TVS—4:00 pm  
JHVB vs. Arcanum—5:30 pm  
HSVB @ Arcanum—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer @ TVS—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer @ TVS—7:00 pm
- 13: Varsity FB @ Bethel—7:00 pm  
Girls Soccer @ Yellow Springs—7:30 pm
- 14: JHVB vs. Ansonia—10:00 am  
JVFB vs. Bethel—10:00 am

- 16: Varsity Golf vs. Tri-Village—4:00 pm  
JHVB @ TVS—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Northeastern—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer vs. Northeastern—7:00 pm
- 17: JHFB vs. Miami East—5:30 pm  
HSVB vs. TVS—5:30 pm
- 19: Varsity Golf CCC Meet—8:30 am  
HSVB vs. Yellow Springs—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Bethel—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer vs. Bethel—7:00 pm
- 20: Varsity FB vs. Miami East—7:00 pm
- 21: JHVB @ Preble Shawnee—10:00 am  
JVFB @ Miami East—10:00 am  
Girls Soccer vs. Preble Shawnee—11:00 am  
HSVB vs. Northridge—11:00 am  
Boys Soccer vs. Preble Shawnee—12:30 pm
- 23: JHVB vs. National Trail—5:30 pm
- 24: JHFB @ National Trail—5:30 pm  
HSVB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
- 26: JHVB vs. Miami East—5:30 pm  
HSVB @ Miami East—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Union County—10:00 am  
Boys Soccer vs. Union County—12:00 pm
- 27: Varsity FB @ National Trail—7:00 pm
- 28: JVFB vs. National Trail—10:00 am
- 30: JHVB @ Covington—5:30 pm  
HSVB vs. Eaton—5:30 pm

## October

- 1: JHFB vs. TVS—5:30 pm  
HSVB vs. Covington—5:30 pm
- 2: Girls Soccer @ Madison—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer @ Madison—7:00 pm
- 3: Girls Soccer @ Miami East—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer @ Miami East—7:00 pm
- 4: Varsity FB vs. TVS—7:00 pm **HOMECOMING**
- 5: JVFB @ TVS—10:00 am  
Boys Soccer vs. TVS—11:00 am  
Girls Soccer vs. TVS—1:00 pm
- 7: HSVB @ Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
- 8: JHFB vs. Arcanum—5:30 pm  
HSVB vs. Bethel—5:30 pm
- 10: HSVB @ Ansonia—5:30 pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Newton—5:30 pm  
Boys Soccer vs. Newton—7:00 pm
- 11: Varsity FB vs. Arcanum—7:00 pm
- 12: JVFB @ Arcanum—10:00 am  
Girls Soccer @ Miami Valley—12:00 pm
- 15: JHFB @ Ansonia—5:30 pm
- 17: Girls Soccer vs. TVS—5:30 pm
- 18: Varsity FB @ Ansonia—7:00 pm
- 19: JVFB vs. Ansonia—10:00 am
- 22: JHFB @ Covington—5:30 pm
- 25: Varsity FB @ Covington—7:00 pm
- 26: JVFB vs. Covington—10:00 am

## November

- 1: Varsity FB vs. Ft. Loramie—7:00 pm **SENIOR NIGHT**

# 2019-2020 TCN CALENDAR

## Start –Finish

(August 19 - May 28)

## Summary of Calendar

### Days in classroom:

First Semester ..... 86  
 Second Semester ..... 94  
 TOTAL CALENDAR DAYS = 180  
 + 3 TEACHER DAYS = 183

# days in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter = 43

ES – 247 hrs 15 min MS/HS – 265 hrs 44 min

# days in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter = 43

ES – 247 hrs 15 min MS/HS – 265 hrs 44 min

# days in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter = 48

ES – 276 hrs 00 min MS/HS – 296 hrs 38 min

# days in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter = 46

ES – 264 hrs 30 min MS/HS – 284 hrs 17 min  
 1035 hrs 1112 hrs 23 min

## CALENDAR LEGEND

Start/End	
Quarter	
P/T Conf/Breaks	
Prof. Dev.*	
Holidays	
Recess Days	

## HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day (9/2)  
 Columbus Day (10/14)  
 Thanksgiving Day (11/28)  
 Christmas Day (12/25)  
 New Year's Day (1/1)  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/20)  
 President's Day (2/17)  
 Good Friday (4/10)  
 Easter Observed (4/13)  
 Memorial Day (5/25)

## MAKE-UP DAYS:

(in no particular order, if needed)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 President's Day  
 March 30, 31  
 April 1, 2, 3, 10, 13  
 May 29, 31  
 Additional Days as Needed

## \*Professional Development Dates:

### Contracted Days

Aug. 15, Aug. 16, May 29

## Full-Day State Waiver Days

Oct. 15, 2019 & Feb. 18, 2020

August 2019					Student Days
M	T	W	Th	F	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	5
26	27	28	29	30	10
September					
2	3	4	5	6	14
9	10	11	12	13	19
16	17	18	19	20	24
23	24	25	26	27	29
30					30
October					
	1	2	3	4	34
7	8	9	10	11	39
14	15	16	17	18	43
21	22	23	24	25	48
28	29	30	31		52
November					
				1	53
4	5	6	7	8	58
11	12	13	14	15	63
18	19	20	21	22	68
25	26	27	28	29	71
December					
2	3	4	5	6	76
9	10	11	12	13	81
16	17	18	19	20	86
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				
January 2020					
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	91
13	14	15	16	17	96
20	21	22	23	24	100
27	28	29	30	31	105
February					
3	4	5	6	7	110
10	11	12	13	14	115
17	18	19	20	21	119
24	25	26	27	28	124
March					
2	3	4	5	6	129
9	10	11	12	13	134
16	17	18	19	20	139
23	24	25	26	27	144
30	31				
April					
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	148
13	14	15	16	17	152
20	21	22	23	24	157
27	28	29	30		161
May					
				1	162
4	5	6	7	8	167
11	12	13	14	15	172
18	19	20	21	22	177
25	26	27	28	29	180
31					

## 183 Day Calendar

### Date Events

Aug. 15 Teacher Prof. Dev. Day  
 Aug. 16 Teacher Prof. Dev. Day  
 Aug. 19 Classes begin for students

Sept. 2 Labor Day (No School)

Oct. 14 Columbus Day (No School)  
 Oct. 15 Waiver Day (No School)  
 Oct. 18 End of First Quarter

Nov. 27 No School In Lieu of Conferences  
 Nov. 28 Thanksgiving (No School)  
 Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

Dec. 20 End of Second Quarter and First Semester  
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day (No School)  
 Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Winter Break (No School)

Jan. 1 New Year's Day (No School)  
 Jan. 6 Classes Resume  
 Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Day (No School)

Feb. 14 No School in lieu of Conferences  
 Feb. 17 President's Day (No School)  
 Feb. 18 Waiver Day (No School)

Mar. 13 End of Third Quarter  
 Mar. 30-Apr. 3 Spring Break (No School)

Apr. 10 Good Friday (No School)  
 Apr. 13 Easter Holiday Observed (No School)

May 25 Memorial Day  
 May 28 Last Day for Students and  
 May 29 End of Fourth Quarter Teacher Prof. Dev. Day

\*Board Adopted: January 28, 2019



## 2019 Scholarship Recipients

The Class of 2019 were recently awarded over \$679,982 in scholarship money. Below are the recipients of the local scholarships that were awarded to TCN students:

Sydney Carmean: Miriam Wilhelm Memorial

Riley Cruse: In Memory of Sarah Barker, Cody Holp Memorial Scholarship, Pearl MtCastle Memorial Scholarship, TCNEA Scholarship  
Preble County Charles Friend Scholarship

Dylan Curtin: Pearl MtCastle Memorial Scholarship

Mason Dreischarf: In Memory of Sarah Barker, Kenneth J. Garber Scholarship, Lewisburg Emergency Unit/Simone Hobbs

Chayse Eby: Cody Holp Memorial Scholarship, Pearl MtCastle Memorial Scholarship, Trailrider's Sportsman Club Scholarship

Faith Estep: TCN Athletic Boosters Scholarship, Eaton Optimist/James Sheriff Scholarship

Sean Finnigan: PTO Scholarship, Eaton Rotary Club Scholarship

Taylor Green: Cody Holp Memorial Scholarship, Ideal Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

Kyrstin Haney: OAPSE Union Scholarship

Hunter Heck: Tabie Booso Memorial Scholarship

Megan Herbert: Cody Holp Memorial Scholarship, Delta Theta Tau Sorority Scholarship, Pearl MtCastle Memorial Scholarship, Preble County Chamber of Commerce, Preble County United Way

Tessah Knisley: Pearl MtCastle Memorial Scholarship, Thomas Lowell Bates Scholarship

Caitlin Lee: Jordan Lynn Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Roesle: Cody Holp Memorial Scholarship, Trailrider's Sportsman Club Scholarship

Gavin Sines: Jordan Lynn Johnson Memorial Scholarship, Thomas Lowell Bates Scholarship

Kimberly Stacey: James Scherman Memorial Scholarship

Grace Toth: Carolyn Anthony Memorial Scholarship, Franklin B. Walters Scholarship

Casey Whipp: Cody Holp Memorial Scholarship, Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Pearl MtCastle Memorial Scholarship



## High School Art Students Represent Well

TCNHS students recently participated in the Preble County Art Show. The students did very well and were awarded 4 First place, 4 Second place, and 3 Third place prizes, as well as BEST OF SHOW for the entire competition! This is an amazing achievement for our students and TCN had more award recipients show up to the reception than any other school. The students who placed are as follows:

Level I—Painting 3rd Place: Isaac Johnson

Level I—Pottery 2nd Place: Mason Dreischarf

Level II—Black & White Drawing 1st Place: Hannah Judy

Level II—Black & White Drawing 2nd Place: Tarin Frieszell

Level II—Black & White Drawing 3rd Place: Hannah Judy

Level II—Color Drawing 1st Place: Hannah Judy

Level II—Color Drawing 2nd Place: Tarin Frieszell

Level II—Color Drawing 2nd Place: Hannah Judy

Level II—Painting 1st Place: Hannah Judy

Level II—Painting 2nd Place: Hannah Judy

Level II—Pottery 1st Place: Tarin Frieszell

Best of Show: Hannah Judy



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 2019 Prom King & Queen, Francesco Raimondi and Taylor Green and our Prom Prince & Princess, Ethan Shafer and Alaina Baldasare!



## School Payments Made Easy!



Attention, parents! Please keep in mind that credit/debit cards may now be used at Tri-County North to pay for school fees, school meals, yearbooks, field trips, athletic fees, latchkey fees and more! You may also continue to pay online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

Payments can be made in the Elementary and High School offices, as well as the Treasurer's office in the District Office. To use this service, MySchoolBucks charges a processing fee of 3.95%.

Please contact Brenda Lawson in the District Office with any questions at 937-962-2671, ext. 257, or 937-833-2974.

## First Annual PAWS Day A Big Success!

On Monday, May 6, more than 75% of our TCN High School students participated in the first annual PAWS (Panthers Active With Service) day. The students spent the day working at the community garden and splash pad; picking up litter around the village, park, and school grounds; washing emergency vehicles; and weeding and mulching village properties. The service activity was a means of showing appreciation to the community for supporting our school district and of taking pride in our village. TCN High School teachers and staff spent many hours planning, organizing, and supervising this activity. For this coming school year, the hope is to expand PAWS day to include helping elderly or disabled residents with basic property maintenance.



## History Day Competition

On April 27, Devin Corrington, Matthew Davis, Lillian Davis, Carley Landis, Brianna Wagoner, and Parker Williams represented Tri-County North at the Ohio State History Day Competition at Ohio Wesleyan University. There were over 750 students competing from all over the state. Congratulations to Brianna Wagoner for receiving the National Maritime Historical Award. And congratulations to Devin Corrington and Parker Williams who won first place in the Junior Division Group Exhibit category and, for the second year in a row, advanced to the National History Day Competition in June. The National Competition was held in June at the University of Maryland over a five day period. Students from all over the world compete because of Department of Defense schools. The welcome ceremony took place on Sunday evening and judging of the projects was conducted on Monday afternoon. Devin and Parker's project focused on the dogs and dog handlers of the Vietnam War. They researched their project by talking to former dog handlers and listened to their many stories about their lives with their dogs in the war. On Wednesday, Devin and Parker were selected to represent Ohio and display their project at the Museum of American History at the Smithsonian. The closing ceremony was held on Thursday and Devin and Parker received Outstanding Entry medals and Honorable Mention certificates for the second year in a row. We are so proud of all of our students and appreciate all of the hard work each one put into their projects. You represented TCN well!



# Go North!



## Tri-County North Winter Sports *\* subject to change*

### November

22 & 23: HSGB Tip Off Classic—6:00 pm  
25: JHGB vs. Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm  
26: HSGB @ Covington—5:30 pm  
30: JHGB @ Mississinawa—10:00 am

### December

2: JHBB vs. Covington—5:30 pm  
3: JHGB vs. Newton—5:30 pm  
5: JHBB @ Miami East—5:30 pm  
HSGB vs. Miami East—5:30 pm  
6: HSBB @ Arcanum—6:00 pm  
7: JHGB @ Tri-Village—10:00 am  
HSGB vs. Dayton Christian—11:00 am

9: JHBB vs. Brookville—5:30 pm  
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HSGB vs. Dixie—5:30 pm  
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HSGB @ TVS—5:30 pm  
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21: JHGB @ Covington—10:00 am  
28: HSGB vs. Arcanum—12:00 pm



## Fourth Grade Trip To Carillon Park

Fourth grade panthers enjoyed a walking field trip to Carillon park on March 28, 2019. They were able to experience the life of past Ohioans. Upon arrival they were able to hear the magnificent Carillon bells where they learned about the founders of the park. Throughout the trip they were able to hear the beautiful harmonizing of the beautiful tower of bells. They were able to view many artifacts from Dayton natives, Wilbur and Orville Wright including but not limited to the Wright Flier which took one of the longest flights including a circular and figure eight flying pattern, the evolution of bicycles which the Wright Brothers were famous for building and revolutionizing, as well as the printing press process. Students also experienced a live action role play of a 1800's classroom where a teacher instructed them on how to properly behave in the straight and narrow rows, as well as answering questions about life in a one room classroom. Carillon Park also had a building of trains that used to run on tracks in the Dayton area. Children were able to walk through many of the trains and even got to ring a train bell. There was also an early bus for students to observe. One exciting activity was learning of the return of the national animal, the bald eagle. Carillon Park is home to one of five nests in the Dayton area. Ornithologists were eager to share interesting facts about the life cycle of a bald eagle with the students as well as showing them recent photos of the eagle parents and their eggs that were right on campus. Many of the exhibits allowed for students to have a visual of historical events they learned about in Social Studies class.



## Sixth Grade Trip To Dearborn, Michigan

On May 16-17, the TCN 6th grade class took their annual overnight trip to Dearborn, Michigan. While there, they visited the Ford Truck Plant where they witnessed a working assembly line. They experienced history by visiting the Henry Ford Museum, where they saw many historical items. After a good nights rest, they visited Greenfield Village where they rode in Model T antique cars, saw the reenactment of the Wright Brothers and Thomas Edison, and saw glassblowers and a real printing press. The students were very well behaved and seemed to have a wonderful time. Thank you to all of the parents who helped make it possible for the students to share in this great educational experience!



## Geometry Can Be Fun!

Mrs. Ferguson's high school geometry class did some interesting class projects at the end of the school year. They measured the height of the goalpost at the football field using a clinometer, they measured shadows and they built a Sierpinski's Pyramid from small tetrahedrons. All were great ways to expand their geometry knowledge beyond the textbook!



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## Upcoming Events



### August

- 15: Teacher In-Service Day  
Open House—5:00-6:30 pm
- 16: Teacher In-Service Day
- 19: First Day of School for Students  
TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 26-Sept. 6: MAP Assessment Window

### September

- 2: Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
- 12: MS & HS Picture Day
- 13: MS Fall Fling
- 13-23: ES Fall Fundraiser
- 16: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 27: Interims Sent Home With Students

### October

- 2: ES Picture Day
- 4: Homecoming
- 5: Homecoming Dance
- 14: Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL
- 15: Waiver Day—NO SCHOOL
- 17: MS & HS Picture Retakes
- 18: End of 1st Quarter
- 21: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 22-23: 3rd Grade ELA Assessment
- 25: Report Cards Sent Home With Students
- 28-Nov. 1: Red Ribbon Week
- 31: PBIS Rewards (candy) for attendance

### November

- 1: Panther Pride Assemblies
- 3: Daylight Saving Time Ends—Fall **BACK** one hour!
- 4: Election Day  
ES Parent/Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 7: ES Parent/Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 8: Veterans Day Program—1:00 pm
- 11: Veterans Day
- 14: MS Parent/Teacher Conferences—2:30-8:30 pm
- 16: ES Picture Retakes
- 18: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 19-22: 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
- 22: Interims Sent Home With Students
- 27-29: Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

### December

- 2-13: MAP Assessment Window
- 16: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 20: End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
- 23-Jan. 3: Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

### January

- 6: Classes Resume
- 20: Martin Luther King Day—NO SCHOOL

