



Panther Pride

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GO Panthers!

From The Desk Of The Superintendent

We are very excited to get the new school year started and we hope all of our students and their parents had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. It has been a very busy time around the school and, as usual, the summer months have passed quickly. Our custodial and maintenance staff has worked extremely hard to get the building ready for the start of school and, as always, the waxed hallways and classrooms look great. I am also very proud of the fresh paint and the new landscaping around the outside of our building. I don't think our facilities have ever looked better! It is always an exciting time as our students return and I am personally excited to see all of the amazing things that they will do this school year.

I did want to notify all of you that Tri-County North will be utilizing ParentSquare this year to communicate in the event of a calamity day, a crisis situation or just to share important information with you about activities and events concerning school. ParentSquare will be replacing the "One Call" system that we have used the past several years. ParentSquare will allow you to receive voice messages the way that you always have in the past, but will also enable you to receive text messages when important information needs to be shared. It is very important that you have the most accurate and up-to-date contact information including email and cell phone numbers listed in final forms, as this is where ParentSquare pulls this information. Final Forms can be accessed through the Tri-County North website and is required to be updated every year before school starts. By having the correct information in FinalForms, you will also be current in ParentSquare and will receive the text and voice messages when needed.

We also have several new teachers this year which I am sure are excited to start working with your children. Don't forget to mark on your calendars that we will be having an Open House on Monday August 12th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. so that would be a good time to come and meet your child's newest teachers. I believe that our principals have done an outstanding job this summer of hiring some excellent additions to the already great staff that we currently have.

We hope that this newsletter provides you with some very important information that you can use for the entire first semester. I know that the upcoming events section as well as the athletic calendar should help you with future planning of school events. I would also like to thank all of our parents for working with and supporting your children as they start back to school on the 14th. Let's all work together to have a great year. Go Panthers!

William Derringer



**School Starts
August 14, 2024!**



November 3, 2024



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TCN Class of 2024



The Tri-County North Class of 2024 graduated on Thursday, May 22, 2024, at Salem Church of God. There were 83 graduates overall, 29 of which also graduating from MVCTC. The TCN Class of 2024 Valedictorians were: Ava Brunk, Sawyer Flora and Cora Helms. The Salutatorian was Lillian 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 in your futures!



CONGRATULATIONS

Elementary School News

Joe Finkbine

I am excited to begin the 2024-25 school year here at TCNES! The start of a new school year is a great time to set new goals while also taking time to reflect on current ones. Based on research and real-life experiences, I would like to share some parenting tips throughout the school year as a way to encourage all of us in our parenthood journey. The goal each week being that all of us will be able to find something that we can put into practice with our own children. We all know that being a parent is not easy. While it can be very rewarding, it can also prove to be stressful and very challenging. As parents, we have all made plenty of mistakes. We also realize that we will continue to make them as we nurture and support our children. But at the same time, we want our goal and focus to always be to become a better parent. To help support this goal, elementary school parents will be receiving a ParentSquare message each Sunday that will contain some encouragement or parenting advice before the school week begins. It is my hope that you and I will both find these weekly tips to not only be useful in our journey as parents, but that they will offer time for reflection on what we can do to become the parents we all want to be. Open house is on Monday, August 12th from 5:00PM – 6:30PM so please come in and see your students' elementary classrooms and teachers!

Middle School News

Tom Misenko

How quickly summer and the years roll by! The swiftness of time passing reminds us that each day is an important learning opportunity whose value cannot be overestimated. Every day of instruction is vital in our students' development emotionally, socially, and intellectually. These are the areas that are touted at TCN Middle School. Growth across this spectrum is essential to prepare our students for their high school experience and adult life.

This past school year we introduced a new schedule that increased instructional opportunities through additional learning time and new class offerings. Other highlights of the year included a new seventh grade field trip to the Air Force Museum, A Geo Bee WOAC league championship, a significant increase in student extra-curricular participation, STEM team honors, movement toward electronic hall passes, music awards, HOPE relays, the return of a PTO organization, a field day, and other activities and events too numerous to include here.

Six new staff members are joining the TCN Middle School team for the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited to welcome them and the high energy, new knowledge, and great talents they bring to the Middle School! These professionals, along with our strong veteran teachers, will make for a solid foundation from which our students can draw valuable knowledge, and continue to grow toward becoming successful young adults.

Middle School is a crucial time in a child's life, filled with academic challenges, social development, and self-discovery. Students begin to uncover their possible career passions, hone their skills, and form lasting friendships. As parents, your role in supporting and encouraging your child during this pivotal stage is invaluable. Your involvement in their education with a presence at parent-teacher conferences, encouraging strong attendance, engaging in conversations about their day, and being aware of their grade status, all make a significant impact on their success.

Together, we can make this school year a memorable and successful one for our students. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and endless possibilities!

High School News

Kristen Mills

Our theme for the 2024-2025 school year is Believe in Better. We are asking each Panther to make choices to improve their skills and do better. The best part about starting each school year is that every single student and staff member is starting a new chapter. This year we will focus on being better than we were last year. To our seniors starting their final year at TCN, get involved in something you haven't done before, plan early, make memories, and enjoy your senior year. To the rest of our Panthers, there is no better time to take advantage of a fresh start. Come to school on time and prepare to learn. Show up to all practices and be ready to perform. Work harder than you did the previous day. Get involved in community service and help out classmates. To our beloved staff, continue to provide high-quality education and build positive relationships.

TCN High is very excited to build on the momentum from last year and continue to create opportunities for all Panthers as we work hard to increase outcomes. Students will once again be able to take advantage of courses that will lead to industry credentials and certifications. This will allow our students a leg up on the competition for entering the workforce after graduation. We will continue to use Xello for our students during their SPIRIT Advisory time. Xello provides students the opportunities to become FUTURE READY whether they are entering a career, college, or enlisting. Panthers will take advantage of building their skills while gaining insights to make informed decisions about what they want to do after high school.

Parents and guardians - there are a lot of programs here at North for your Panther to take advantage of and we ask that you help encourage them to do so!

We will be re-introducing our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) district-wide using R.O.A.R. as our guide: Respectful, Organized, Accomplished, Responsible. We are asking our parents/guardians to support our efforts to encourage and support all Panthers ROAR their way to graduation. Let's have a fantastic 2024-2025 school year!

Tri-County North Fall/Winter Athletics * *subject to change*

August

- 1: Varsity Golf WOAC Preview @ Richmond—9:00 am
- 8: Varsity Golf @ Brookville—8:00 am
- 9: Varsity FB Scrimmage @ Carlisle—6:00 pm
- 12: Varsity Golf vs. Tri-Village @ Beechwood—4:00 pm
- 13: Varsity Golf @ Preble Shawnee—4:00 pm
- 15: Varsity Golf vs. Franklin Monroe @ Beechwood—4:00
- 16: Varsity FB @ Northridge (Jamboree) - 7:00 pm
- 17: Boys Soccer vs. Carlisle—10:00 am
Girls Soccer vs. Carlisle—11:45 am
- 19: Varsity Golf vs. National Trail—4:00 pm
JHVB @ Mississinawa—5:30 pm
- 20: JHVB vs. TVS—5:30 pm
HSVB @ Stivers—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Stivers—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Stivers—7:15 pm
- 22: Varsity Golf vs. Dixie—4:00 pm
JHFB @ TVS—5:30 pm
JHVB vs. Arcanum—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Union County—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Union County—7:15 pm
- 23: Varsity FB vs. Brookville—7:00 pm
- 24: JHVB vs. Madison—10:00 am
Boys Soccer @ Emmanuel Christian—11:00 am
JHVB vs. National Trail—1:00 pm
- 26: Varsity Golf vs. Ansonia—4:00 pm
JHVB @ Ansonia—5:30 pm
HSVB @ New Miami—5:30 pm
- 27: Varsity Golf @ Mississinawa—4:00 pm
HSVB vs. Ansonia—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
- 28: JHFB vs. National Trail—5:30 pm
- 29: Varsity FB vs. National Trail—7:00 pm
- 30: Girls Soccer @ Newton—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Newton—7:15 pm
- 31: Boys Soccer @ Valley View—5:30 pm

September

- 3: Varsity Golf vs. Bradford—4:00 pm
HSVB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Preble Shawnee—7:15 pm
- 5: JHFB @ Bradford—5:30 pm
JHVB @ Tri-Village—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Tri-Village—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. TVS—5:30 pm
- 6: Varsity FB @ Bradford—7:00 pm
- 7: Cross Country @ Brookville—9:00 am
JHVB Tri-Match @ National Trail—9:00 & 10:00 am
HSVB @ Emmanuel Christian—10:00 am
Boys Soccer vs. Franklin Monroe—10:00 am
Girls Soccer vs. Southeastern— 11:45 am
- 9: Varsity Golf @ Newton—4:00 pm
JHVB vs. TVS—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Dixie—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Dixie—7:15 pm
- 10: HSVB @ TVS—5:30 pm
- 11: Varsity Golf @ TVS—4:00 pm
- 12: Varsity Golf @ Arcanum—4:00 pm
JHFB vs. Dixie—5:30 pm
JHVB @ Bradford—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Bradford—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ National Trail—5:30 pm
- 13: Varsity FB vs. Dixie—7:00 pm
- 14: JHVB vs. Northeastern—10:00 am
- 16: JHVB vs. Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Brookville—5:30 pm
- 17: HSVB @ Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm

- 19: Golf WOAC Championship @ Richmond—8:00 am
JHFB @ Arcanum—5:30 pm
JHVB @ Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Dixie—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Dixie—7:15 pm
- 20: Varsity FB @ Arcanum—7:00 pm
- 21: JHVB @ Troy Christian—10:00 am
- 23: JHVB @ Dixie—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Brookville—5:30 pm
- 24: Varsity Golf vs. Newton—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Dixie—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Newton—7:15 pm
- 26: JHFB vs. Tri-Village—5:30 pm
JHVB vs. Newton—5:30 pm
HSVB @ Newton—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Preble Shawnee—7:15 pm
- 27: Varsity FB vs. Tri-Village—7:00 pm—**HOMECOMING**
- 28: Girls Soccer @ Centerville—10:00 am
Boys Soccer @ Centerville—12:00 pm
- 30: HSVB @ Middletown—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Madison—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Madison—7:15 pm

October

- 1: HSVB vs. Mississinawa—5:30 pm
- 2: JHVB vs. Northridge—5:30 pm
JHFB @ Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
- 3: Varsity FB @ Preble Shawnee—7:00 pm
- 7: HSVB @ Northridge—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ TVS—5:30 pm
- 8: HSVB @ Arcanum—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. National Trail—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Eaton—6:00 pm
- 9: HSVB vs. New Miami—5:30 pm
- 10: JHFB @ Ansonia—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Yellow Springs—5:30 pm
- 11: Varsity FB @ Ansonia—7:00 pm
- 17: JHFB vs. Mississinawa—5:30 pm
- 18: Varsity FB vs. Mississinawa—7:00 pm—**SENIOR NIGHT**
- 25: Varsity FB @ TVS—7:00 pm

November

- 9: HSGB Scrimmage @ Madison—6:00 pm
- 16: HSGB @ Piqua—10:00 am
- 22: HSGB @ Northridge—6:00 pm
- 23: HSGB @ TVS vs. Carlisle—7:30 pm
- 25: JHGB @ Ansonia—5:30 pm
- 26: HSGB @ Ansonia—6:00 pm
- 29: HSBB @ Middletown—6:00 pm
- 30: JHGB @ TVS—9:00 am
JHBB vs. TVS—9:00 am

December

- 2: JHGB vs. National Trail—5:30 pm
JHBB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
- 3: HSBB @ Yellow Springs—6:00 pm
- 5: HSGB vs. National Trail—6:00 pm
- 6: HSBB @ National Trail—6:00 pm
- 7: Varsity Wrestling @ Dayton Christian—9:00 am
JHBB vs. Middletown (8th only) - 10:00 am
JHGB vs. Middletown (8th only) - 11:00 am
HSGB vs. Middletown (Varsity only) - 12:30 pm
- 9: JHGB @ Tri-Village—5:30 pm
JHBB vs. Tri-Village—5:30 pm
- 10: HSBB vs. New Miami—6:00 pm
- 12: HSGB @ Tri-Village—5:30 pm
- 13: HSBB vs. Tri-Village—6:00 pm
- 14: JHGB vs. New Miami—10:00 am
JHBB @ New Miami— 10:00 am

Success Program



Do you know about Success at Tri-County North?

The Success Program helps struggling students and families access resources to meet their needs. Common examples are food, clothing, housing, medical and dental treatment, navigation of public benefits, mental health treatment, and school supplies; however, liaisons attempt to meet any need that a family may have.

If you would like to participate in the Success Program, have questions, or need additional information, please contact April Gross, our TCN Success Liaison, at 937-962-2631, ext. 3005 or at april.gross@tcnschools.org.

Camp Read-A-Lot

The last week of school, students entered Camp Read- A- Lot (the library). Each class sat around a campfire of weeded books from the library. They were each given a flashlight, and were told to read as many books as they wanted. Once they had some books to read, they entered either the boys tent or the girls tent to read. They were to find one book to take home forever. Hopefully this activity sparked some of them to start their own library at home!



Mr. Duncan Performs

On March 22nd, 2024, our own Elementary music teacher, Mr. Duncan, had the honor of performing at the 25th anniversary of the Indianapolis Medal of Honor Memorial located along the downtown canal near the Indiana State Museum. Four of our nations Medal of Honor recipients were the guest of honor, along with guest speaker, former Vice-President Mike Pence.



New Latchkey Rates

Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the rates for our Latchkey program (before and after school care) will be increasing to the following:

Hourly rate for first child: \$5.00/hour

Hourly rate for second child: \$4.50/hour

Hourly rate for additional child(ren): \$4.00/hour

Initial registration fee: \$30.00

Returning registration fee: \$20.00

After 6:00 pm pick up: \$2.00/minute

Safety Patrol

We would like to thank our 2023-2024 Safety Patrol. They are Alayna Johnson, Lyla Strawsburg, Jocelyn Lemaster, Everett Dull, Logan Haney, Kyleigh Steele, and Rory Dohner. They were given a year end pizza party for keeping everyone safe this school year. The 2024-2025 school year will be welcoming the new safety patrol. They are Grayson Lewis, Riley Bruns, and Kye Abshire.



Annual HOPE Fair Held

County HOPE Squad members hosted our annual HOPE Fair on Friday, May 3rd, at the Preble County Fairgrounds. Students facilitated fun activities for kids and families while raising awareness and funds to support District HOPE Squads for next school year. It was a great turnout this year and well supported by the community.



TCN utilizes ParentSquare for their emergency notification system. In the event of a school closing or delay due to inclement weather or emergency situations, parents will receive a phone call, text and/or email from the Superintendent stating the nature of the closing, delay or emergency. Please be sure to contact your child's secretary in the appropriate building to update your best contact number should you change your phone number. It is vital that we have current phone numbers in our database at all times. We will also post all closings, delays or emergency notifications on our Facebook page.

2024-2025 TCN CALENDAR

Start –Finish

(August 12 - May 23)

Summary of Calendar
Days in classroom:

First Semester89
 Second Semester91
TOTAL CALENDAR DAYS = 180
 + 3 TEACHER DAYS = **183**

days in 1st Quarter = 42
ES – 241 hrs 30 min MS/HS – 259 hrs 42 min

days in 2nd Quarter = 47
ES – 270 hrs 15 min MS/HS – 290 hrs 37 min

days in 3rd Quarter = 43
ES – 247 hrs 15 min MS/HS – 265 hrs 53 min

days in 4th Quarter = 48
ES – 276 hrs 00 min MS/HS – 296 hrs 48 min
 1035 hrs 1113 hrs

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 (4/18)
- Memorial Day (5/26)

MAKE-UP DAYS:

(in no particular order, if needed)
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 President's Day
 Spring Break
 Good Friday
 May 23
Additional Days as Needed

***Professional Development Dates:**
Contracted Days

Aug. 12, Aug.13, May 23

Full-Day State Waiver (PD) Days

Oct. 15, 2024 & Feb. 18, 2025

August 2024					Student Days
M	T	W	Th	F	
5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	3
19	20	21	22	23	8
26	27	28	29	30	13
September					
2	3	4	5	6	17
9	10	11	12	13	22
16	17	18	19	20	27
23	24	25	26	27	32
30					33
October					
	1	2	3	4	37
7	8	9	10	11	42
14	15	16	17	18	46
21	22	23	24	25	51
28	29	30	31		55
November					
				1	56
4	5	6	7	8	61
11	12	13	14	15	66
18	19	20	21	22	71
25	26	27	28	29	74
December					
2	3	4	5	6	79
9	10	11	12	13	84
16	17	18	19	20	89
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				
January 2025					
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	94
13	14	15	16	17	99
20	21	22	23	24	103
27	28	29	30	31	108
February					
3	4	5	6	7	113
10	11	12	13	14	118
17	18	19	20	21	122
24	25	26	27	28	127
March					
3	4	5	6	7	132
10	11	12	13	14	137
17	18	19	20	21	142
24	25	26	27	28	147
31					
April					
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	152
14	15	16	17	18	156
21	22	23	24	25	161
28	29	30			164
May					
			1	2	166
5	6	7	8	9	171
12	13	14	15	16	176
19	20	21	22	23	180
26	27	28	29	30	

183 Day Calendar
Date Events

- Aug. 12** Teacher Prof. Dev. Day
- Aug. 13** Teacher Prof. Dev. Day
- Aug. 14 Classes begin for students

- Sept. 2 Labor Day (No School)

- Oct. 11** End of First Quarter
- Oct. 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- Oct. 15** Waiver (PD) Day (No School)

- Nov. 27** No School In Lieu of Conferences
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving (No School)
- Nov. 29** Thanksgiving Break (No School)

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

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

- Feb. 17 President's Day (No School)
- Feb. 18** Waiver (PD) Day (No School)

- Mar. 7** End of Third Quarter
- Mar. 28** No School in lieu of Conferences
- Mar. 31-Apr. 4** Spring Break (No School)

- Apr. 7 Classes Resume
- April 18 Good Friday (No School)

- May 22 Last Day for Students and End of Fourth Quarter
- May 23** Teacher Prof. Dev. Day
- May 26 Memorial Day

*Board Adopted: January 9, 2024

2024 Prom Court



ES Teachers Win Grant/Trip To Hawaii

Julie Hagaman, Trish Tobias and Vickie Geglein, teachers from the elementary school, won a Fund for Teachers Grant to go to Hawaii. The fellowship allowed them to embark on a transformative journey by immersing themselves in Hawaiian culture, ecosystems, and STEM education. Over the course of the program, they developed a comprehensive cross-curricular thematic unit for their first and second grade students, integrating Hawaiian cultural elements with literacy, mathematics, and STEM concepts. This initiative will deepen the student's understanding of diverse cultures and ecosystems, enhancing their global competency and academic achievement. They also established partnerships with local Hawaiian educators and their students will interact with Hawaiian students throughout the school year.



Sixth Graders to Dearborn, MI OAPSE Local Union #765

The 6th grade students enjoyed a 1 night, 2 day trip to Dearborn, Michigan in May. They visited the Rouge Ford Truck Plant to watch F-150 trucks be built through the assembly line and see one of the nation's largest living roof. Students ventured to the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation where the growth of America is shown through movie experiences, exhibits, and presentations. The Greenfield Village is the last stop. This was created by Henry Ford to showcase innovation through original homes of many famous people, including Orville and Wilbur Wright and Thomas Edison. Students rode in Model Ts, on a steam-powered train, and on a carousel built in 1913.



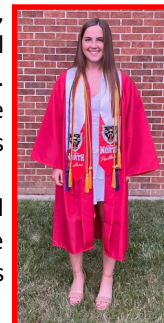
We are happy to announce that we had a successful 2024 Lewisburg Community Calendar fundraiser. Because of this, we were able to increase our scholarship from \$350.00 to \$500.00.

Congratulations to Ava Brunk who received the 2024 OAPSE scholarship!

We would like to thank all of our local businesses and community friends for sharing their birthdays, anniversaries, meetings, special events and other memorable events.

OAPSE Local Union #765 consist of the following classifications: bus drivers, maintenance, cooks, custodians, paraprofessional aides and librarian, and secretaries. We are encouraged with the increase in our membership—we are only as strong as our members!

2025 Community Calendar forms will be around town so look for us at the Lewisburg Block Party, Derby Days and other functions.



School Lunch Fees

Children need healthy meals to learn. Tri-County North Local Schools offers healthy meals each school day. Breakfast costs for grades K-12 (\$2.50); Lunch costs for grades Pre-K-5 (\$3.00); Lunch costs for grades 6-12 (\$3.50). **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced price is \$0.00 for breakfast and \$0.00 for lunch. Free and Reduced Meal Applications are on our website under the 'Families' tab and **WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS** at the beginning of the school year, or you may request one by emailing Ashley Cress at ashley.cress@tcnschools.org.

TCN Retirees

We would like to recognize our staff members who retired this year. Kerri Brown was an Intervention Specialist in our High School and retired with 36 years of service at TCN. Lisa Filbrun was a 4th Grade Teacher and retired with 37 years of service at TCN. Vicki Hite was a Custodian and retired with 25 years of service at TCN. Amy Kramer was a K-5 Physical Education Teacher and retired with 32 years of service at TCN. We appreciate the dedication and commitment these ladies gave to our school and wish you nothing but GREAT things in all of your future endeavors! You will be missed!



TCNES Art March Madness

As March Madness launched for the NCAA and sports fanatics, TCN Elementary tipped off their own ART March Madness. Elementary Art Teacher, Mrs. Lee Ann Caraway, created a bulletin board with 8 pieces of art, both well-known and contemporary art, to promote art and artists for students and staff to learn about. Every few days, an artwork was voted on in classrooms and then the winning artwork moved on in the bracket. The winning artist/artwork was a contemporary piece by Canadian Artist Jeff Dillon, Frozen Moonrise.

Mrs. Caraway communicated with Mr. Dillon on two occasions. In one email he wrote, *"Wow, Lee Ann, this is absolutely wonderful and unexpected news! I'm genuinely surprised and deeply touched by your message. It's an incredible honor not only to have my artwork featured in your Art March Madness tournament but to come out on top among such remarkable and diverse talents—especially starting off by being chosen over Van Gogh, that's amazing!"*



Second Grade Davis Sisters with their "Fantastic Felines"

Preble County Art Show

The Preble County Spring Art Show, at Eagles Point in downtown Eaton, was held the week of April 15, 2024, and included the artwork of K - 12 from Tri-County North, Eaton, Preble Shawnee, Twin Valley South, and National Trail. Art teachers selected the best of the best in all mediums to display for the community. Awards were given to Sixth through Twelfth Grade art. Tri-County Elementary and 5th Grade had 43 pieces on display. Our Eighth Grade through Twelfth Grade had approximately 22 pieces with 9 earning awards. Eighth Graders: Paityn Davidson "Cardinal" (3rd Place) and Hailey Shannon "Insects" (Honorable Mention).

In the High School division of 1st and 2nd year students we received 7 awards:

- 1 award out of 4 in the drawing category - Bailey Quinn "Hepburn" (Honorable Mention)
- 2 awards out of 4 in the pottery category - Asher (Autumn) Basso "Dog Mug" (2nd Place) and "Tentacles" (3rd Place)
- 4 awards out of 4 in the painting category - Myle Hawkins "Orange Bird" (1st Place), Candence Darnell "Insects" (2nd Place), Chloe Harry "Coffee Cat" (3rd Place) and Bailey Quinn "Coffee Panda" (Honorable Mention)

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Upcoming Events



August

- 2 & 5: Kindergarten Screening by Appointment
- 12: Teacher Professional Development Day
PK-12 TCN Open House—5:00-6:30 pm
- 13: Teacher Professional Development Day
- 14: First Day of School for K-12 Students
- 14-20: Preschool Screening by Appointment
- 19: TCN PTO Meeting—6:00 pm
TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 19-30: MAP Testing
- 21: First Day of School for Preschool Students

September

- 2: Labor Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 5: 8th Grade Career Day at Preble County Fairgrounds
- 13 & 16: Mobile Dentist (School Smiles)
- 16: TCN PTO Meeting—6:00 pm
TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 18: Donuts With Dads—8:15 am
MS/HS Picture Day
- 19: ES Picture Day
- 20: Interims Sent Home With Students
- 25: Homecoming Parade
- 27: Homecoming Game
- 28: Homecoming Dance
- 30: Preschool Grandparents Day—10:50 am
Kindergarten Grandparents Day—12:15 pm
- 30-Oct. 4: ES Book Fair

October

- 1: First Grade Grandparents Day—11:45 am
- 2: Second Grade Grandparents Day—11:30 am
- 3: Third Grade Grandparents Day—12:30 pm
- 4: Fourth Grade Grandparents Day—12:00 pm
- 11: End of 1st Quarter
- 12: TCN Band Bash—6:00 pm
- 14: Columbus Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 15: Waiver Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 17: ES/MS/HS Picture Make-up Day

- 18: ES/HS Report Cards Sent Home With Students
Fall Athletics Senior Night
- 21: TCN PTO Meeting—6:00 pm
TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 22-23: 3rd Grade Fall ELA State Assessment
- 22-25: 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- 27: MS Report Cards Sent Home With Students

November

- 1: ES Fall Harvest Parties—2:30 pm
- 3: Daylight Saving Time Ends—Set Clocks **BACK** One Hour
- 4: ES/MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 5: Election Day
- 7: ES Parent-Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences—2:30-5:30 pm
- 8: Veterans Day Program—1:00 pm
- 11: Veterans Day (Thank A Veteran!)
- 12 & 14: 2nd Grade Swim at the YMCA
- 18: TCN PTO Meeting—6:00 pm
TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 19 & 21: 2nd Grade Swim at the YMCA
- 22: Interims Sent Home With Students
- 27-29: Thanksgiving Break—**NO SCHOOL**

December

- 1-13: MAP Testing
- 9-13: HS Fall EOC Testing
- 12: 1st & 4th Grade Music/5th Grade Band Concert—7:00
- 16: TCN PTO Meeting—6:00 pm
TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 20: ES Christmas parties—2:30 pm
End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- 23-Jan. 3: Winter Break—**NO SCHOOL**

January

- 6: Classes Resume
- 20: MLK Day—**NO SCHOOL**

