



Panther Pride

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From The Desk Of The Superintendent

I hope that each of you have had an enjoyable summer and that your kids are excited to return to school in a couple weeks. It has been very busy around the school with many projects and facility upgrades. It is a top priority for us to keep our buildings and grounds as maintained as possible so that our students have a great place to come to school.

A couple of things that you will notice as your students return to school is that the parking lots have all been sealed and striped. This not only extends the life of our lots but also "freshens up" and makes the lots look nice as you come onto our campus. We have also replaced some of the sidewalks in front of the school this summer which will make things safer as well as improving the overall appearance. Another major project this summer was the addition of asphalt on our parking lot on the east side of our stadium. This improvement was a joint project between the Village of Lewisburg and Tri-County North as we both utilize this lot often when it comes to events at our stadium or in the park. I would like to thank the Village of Lewisburg for working with us to add this great improvement for our community. Many other projects have also taken place in our school, such as replacing carpet in our kindergarten classrooms, painting several classroom walls and scrubbing and waxing all of our hallways and classroom floors. I would like to invite you to come to our open house on August 14th and see how nice our school looks.

Returning to school this year will also be exciting for our students as we will have several new faces due to many employees retiring or moving on to other employment. Currently, we will have thirteen new certificated and nine new classified employees working at TCN this year. We would like to wish those who are no longer working here the best in their future endeavors. We are also really excited to welcome our new employees on board. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm that each new employee brings to TCN. This should be a great year!

We hope that you enjoy this version of "Panther Pride". Next year's calendar, a list of upcoming events, fall and winter sports schedules, and several interesting articles about exciting things that happened at TCN last year are included.

I always look forward to speaking with the kids upon their return to hear what fun and exciting things they did over the summer months. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at the District Office at 937-962-2671. Thank you again for making the Tri-County North community a great place to raise your children!

TCN Class of 2023

The Tri-County North Class of 2023 graduated on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Salem Church of God. There were 54 graduates overall, 14 of which attended MVCTC. The TCN Class of 2023 Valedictorians were: Sophia Brunk, Ecaden Henderson, and Parker Williams. The Salutatorian was Paul Haupt.

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!



William Derringer



School Starts

August 16, 2023!



November 5, 2023

TCN uses the following to communicate with parents:



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Elementary School News

Joe Finkbine

As summer ends and a new school year starts, we have quite a few changes in our elementary staff as we have hired several staff members. LeeAnn Caraway will be our new K - 5th grade art teacher. She comes to us from Greenon Local Schools with several years experience. Hannah Steger joins our staff as a new 2nd grade teacher. Hannah just graduated from Cedarville University and comes to us with student teaching experience that encompassed teaching overseas in Prague, Czechia. Cori Fischer will be teaching English Language Arts to our 4th grade students. Cori previously taught in the Fairborn Schools and she will be a welcome addition to staff. Our preschool also has some new faces. Nicole Bellard will be our new intervention specialist working with our preschoolers. Nicole comes with a wealth of experience from teaching in the Dayton Public Schools. New to our preschool but not new to the preschool setting will be Lora Maxel. Lora owned and ran The Kid Connection Childcare here in Lewisburg and she brings a vast knowledge background to our preschool team. Jessica Spencer has moved from our Latchkey aide to our kindergarten aide position. She loves working with our students and wants a bigger role in our young people's lives. Jackie Miller is taking the open position in our Latchkey. Jackie has worked in our Latchkey previously and brings a positive energy for our students before and after school. We are excited to have our new staff members welcoming students into our building on the first day of school.

We would love to see you at our open house on Monday, August 14th from 5:00 – 6:30PM so please come in and see your students' elementary classrooms and teachers!

Middle School News

Tom Misenko

Welcome back! The TCN District vision is "Preparing for Tomorrow by Expecting Excellence Today!" This concept is embedded in our Middle School students through consistent activities and lessons that prepare them to be "high school ready!" Success in high school requires social, emotional, and academic growth. Last year our students and staff engaged in multiple activities and events encouraging advancement in these areas. Some of these were 5th and 8th grade career days, music concerts, Cincinnati Reds Straight-A and PBIS incentive programs, Hope Squad, Girls on the Run, Stem Club and STEM/robotics competitions, science fair, School Smiles (mobile dentist), athletics, field trips, school book read (Wonder), dances, Shoes for Shoeless, Leadership Conference at Wright State University, trips to Michigan and Washington D.C., and even summer school!

TCN Middle School further strengthened academics by developing a course catalog and creating a 2023-24 schedule with an increase in instructional minutes (without changing the start/end times of the school day). Restart Readiness Assessments were given for the first time, allowing staff to teach students with laser-like precision while closing learning gaps. Additional classes are being offered including Physical Well-Being (Health/P.E.) classes for 7th & 8th grades and Social Skills (grade 5). Response To Intervention (RTI) strategies evolved to include more small group and individual support for struggling students.

Due to strong efforts by MS Science teacher Mrs. Barnes, all three TCN buildings received The Purple Star Designation from the State Department of Education for "showing a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military." TCN's website contains a page dedicated to helping our military families connect to useful resources. (Mrs. Jennifer Barnes is the military family point of contact for Tri-County North Schools and can be contacted by email at jennifer.barnes@tcnschools.org.) The TCN Middle School looks forward to another exciting year of positive growth in our students. We strongly encourage your child's involvement in extracurricular activities. Involvement helps students develop their peer relationships, appropriate social behaviors, and basic skills for academic success. The entire Middle School staff hopes that you have had a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing our students soon!

High School News

Kristen Mills

To all the Proud Panthers - staff, students, family, and community members: Thank you for a wonderful school year. We had many successes from our students from placing at state, to cutting down nets, enlisting in the military, earning associate degrees, entering the workforce with an industry credential, playing in honor bands, and performing on our new turf field and track. In order to keep the momentum going, we need **100% of Panthers giving 100%**. We can do this!

My ultimate goal for all our students is for them to leave as high school graduates with strong post-secondary plans. It is also my hope that every student finds a way to connect at Tri-County North High School and get involved. I want every student to truly enjoy their high school experience. This year, I will continue to support our commitment to excellence in all that we do as we seek to provide instruction and opportunities for our students to build lifelong relationships and memories. I am enthusiastic about all that this new school year has to offer and look forward to working collectively as a PANTHER family to ensure that our students are provided with the best educational and campus life experience possible. We are all in this together! Parents, please consider the following requests in order to help us support your child:

Monitor your child's progress weekly in Progressbook. If they need support, please reach out to teachers and ask how you can help. Also, have students participate in tutoring opportunities.

Encourage your child to find an activity they enjoy and be part of the bigger community at North. Your child should set a goal to join a club, try out for sports, or participate in our band or drama club. Once your child joins, then become involved yourself.

Tri-County North is a school filled with spirit and pride. We challenge each person to do a little more than usual and give more than ever before- **GIVE 100%**. We ask our TCN Community to continue supporting our school's endeavors and celebrate our achievements.

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

August

- 2: Varsity Golf WOAC Preview @ Richmond Elks—9:00 am
- 3: Girls Soccer Scrimmage @ Northeastern—6:00 pm
- 5: Varsity FB Scrimmage vs. Carlisle—10:00 am
- 10: Varsity Golf @ Brookville—9:00 am
Girls Soccer Scrimmage @ Eaton—7:00 pm
Boys Soccer Scrimmage vs. Eaton—7:00 pm
- 11: Varsity FB Scrimmage vs. Northridge—7:00 pm
- 15: Varsity Golf vs. Franklin Monroe—4:00 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Brookville—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Brookville—6:00 pm
- 17: Varsity Golf @ Newton—4:00 pm
JHFB Scrimmage @ TVS—5:30 pm
- 18: Varsity FB @ Brookville—7:00 pm
- 19: JHVB vs. Milton Union—10:00 am
Boys Soccer @ Miami Valley—11:00 am
- 21: Varsity Golf @ Dixie—4:00 pm
JHVB vs. Mississinawa—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Stivers—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Stivers—7:15 pm
- 22: HSVB vs. Stivers—5:30 pm
- 23: Cross Country @ Eaton—4:00 pm
- 24: Varsity Golf @ Tri-Village—4:00 pm
JHFB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
JHVB @ Arcanum—5:30 pm
- 25: Varsity FB @ National Trail—7:00 pm
- 26: JHVB vs. Troy Christian—10:00 am
HSVB @ Madison—10:00 am
Boys Soccer vs. Emmanuel Christian—11:00 am
- 28: Varsity Golf vs. Preble Shawnee—4:00 pm
HSVB vs. New Miami—5:30 pm
- 29: JHVB vs. Ansonia—5:30 pm
HSVB @ Ansonia—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Dixie—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Dixie—7:15 pm
- 31: Varsity Golf @ National Trail—4:00 pm
JHFB vs. Bradford—5:30 pm
JHVB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. National Trail—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Newton—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Newton—7:15 pm

September

- 1: Varsity FB vs. Dayton Christian—7:00 pm
- 2: Cross Country @ Greenville—9:00 am
- 5: Varsity Golf vs. Mississinawa—4:00 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Preble Shawnee—7:15 pm
- 7: Varsity Golf @ Ansonia—4:00 pm
JHFB @ Dixie—5:30 pm
JHVB vs. Tri-Village—5:30 pm
HSVB @ Tri-Village—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ TVS—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ TVS—7:15 pm
- 8: Varsity FB @ Dixie—7:00 pm
- 9: Cross Country @ Brookville—9:00 am
HSVB vs. Emmanuel Christian—11:00 am
- 11: HSVB @ Brookville—5:30 pm
JHVB @ TVS—5:30 pm
- 12: Varsity Golf vs. TVS—4:00 pm
Cross Country vs. Dixie—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. TVS—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Dixie—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Dixie—7:15 pm
- 14: Varsity Golf @ Bradford—4:00 pm
JHFB vs. Arcanum—5:30 pm
JHVB vs. Bradford—5:30 pm
HSVB @ Bradford—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. National Trail—7:15 pm
- 15: varsity FB vs. Arcanum—7:00 pm
- 16: Cross Country @ Eaton—9:00 am
HSVB @ Northeastern—10:00 am

- 18: Varsity Golf vs. Arcanum—4:00 pm
JHVB @ Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Eaton—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. Eaton—7:15 pm
- 19: HSVB vs. Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Union County—5:00 pm
Boys Soccer @ Union County—7:00 pm
- 21: Varsity Golf WOAC Championship @ Richmond—9:00 am
JHFB @ Tri-Village—5:30 pm
JHVB vs. Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
HSVB @ Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
- 22: Varsity FB @ Tri-Village—7:00 pm
- 23: Cross Country @ National Trail 9:00 am
JHVB @ Chamberlain MS—10:00 am
HSVB vs. Carlisle—10:00 am
Girls Soccer vs. Centerville—10:00 am
Boys Soccer vs. Centerville—11:45 am
- 25: JHVB vs. Dixie—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Madison—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Madison—7:15 pm
- 26: HSVB @ Dixie—5:30 pm
- 28: JHFB vs. Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
JHVB @ Newton—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Newton—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer @ Preble Shawnee—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer @ Preble Shawnee—7:15 pm
- 29: Varsity FB vs. Preble Shawnee—7:00 pm **HOMECOMING**
- 30: Cross Country @ Newton—9:00 am
JHVB vs. National Trail & Eaton—9:00 am

October

- 2: HSVB vs. Middletown Christian—5:30 pm
- 3: HSVB @ Mississinawa—5:30 pm
Girls Soccer vs. TVS—5:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. TVS—7:15 pm
- 5: JHFB vs. Ansonia—5:30 pm
HSVB vs. Arcanum—5:30 pm
- 6: Varsity FB vs. Ansonia—7:00 pm
- 7: Cross Country @ Tri-Village—9:00 am
- 9: HSVB vs. Northridge—5:30 pm
- 10: Girls Soccer @ National Trail—5:30 pm
- 12: JHFB @ Mississinawa—5:30 pm
- 13: Varsity FB @ Mississinawa—7:00 pm
- 14: Cross Country @ Preble Shawnee—9:00 am
- 20: Varsity FB vs. TVS—7:00 pm **SENIOR NIGHT**
- 21: Cross Country @ Cedarville—9:00 am

November

- 22: Varsity GB Tip Off @ Carlisle—7:30 pm
- 24: JVGB vs. Northridge—4:30 pm
Varsity GB vs. Northridge—7:30 pm
- 27: JHGB vs Ansonia—5:30 pm
- 28: HSGB @ Stivers—5:30 pm
- 30: HSGB vs. Ansonia—6:00 pm

December

- 1: HSBB vs. Middletown Christian—6:00 pm
- 2: JHGB vs. TVS—10:00 am
JHBB @ TVS—10:00 am
HSGB vs. Newton—12:00 pm
- 4: JHGB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
JHBB vs. National Trail—5:30 pm
HSGB @ New Miami—6:00 pm
- 7: HSGB @ National Trail—6:00 pm
- 8: HSBB vs. National Trail—6:00 pm
- 9: Varsity Wrestling Panther Invitational @ home—9:00 am
- 11: JHGB vs. Tri-Village—5:30 pm
JHBB @ Tri-Village—5:30 pm
- 12: JHGB vs. Middletown Christian—5:30 pm
JHBB @ Middletown Christian—5:30 pm
HSBB @ New Miami—6:00 pm
- 14: HSGB vs. Tri-Village—6:00 pm
- 15: HSBB @ Tri-Village—6:00 pm
- 16: JHGB @ New Miami—10:00 am
JHBB vs. New Miami—10:00 am

Purple Star School Designation

The state of Ohio was the first state to start the Purple Star School designation award in 2017. Currently there are over 500 Purple Star Schools. All three Tri-County North buildings joined this special designation which was announced earlier this year. Schools are awarded this designation that demonstrate a commitment to serving military connected youth and their families. This year, in addition to our annual Veteran's Day program, we participated in a "purple up" day to honor our military connected youth. Our elementary military youth were honored with a photo and bio in the hallway, and our middle school and high school students were interviewed by the media classes. As we move forward with this designation, Tri-County North will continue to work on ways to service our military youth and other with connections to the military. If you have any questions, our point of contact is jennifer.barnes@tcnschools.org. There is also a link for military families on the school website that families can check out. For Veteran's Day 2023, Tri-County North would like to decorate the front lawn with flags. We are partnering up with Disabled American Veterans to recognize service members with a flag which, in turn, will help raise money for disabled vets. Use this website to make a donation and the flags will be sent to the school for us to decorate:

<https://support.dav.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.personalCampaign&participantID=14200>



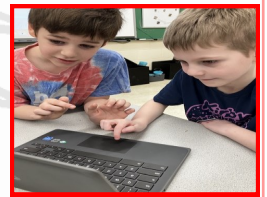
Month Of The Military Child



A Note From Our Elementary Preble County ESC Classroom

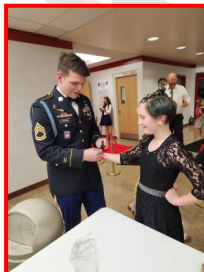
Thank you TCN! Our students and staff would like to thank TCN for opening your building and classrooms to the Preble County ESC. This is our third year, and we have been welcomed with open arms. Some of our students have been able to go to lunch, recess, specials, and to 1st and 2nd grade classes.

Here are some pictures of the ESC student classrooms having fun in art and gym. The students made bunny ears in art, leprechaun traps, and played on the scooters in gym.



Mother/Son Game Night

On February 10, 2023, the Tri-County North Teachers Union hosted a Mother Son Game Night. This event is held annually with different themes to strengthen the bond between TCN and the community. Male students from preschool through eighth grade were invited to attend a night out with their mom or female role model. They were able to enjoy rousing games of corn hole, toss around the football, shoot some hoops and play board games. 146 people were in attendance to strengthen their relationship with their little Panther and school.



Daddy/Daughter Dance

On Friday, March 3, 2023, the Tri-County North Teachers Union hosted the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. This event has been running for the past eight years to bring together the community and school. Female students from preschool through eighth grade were invited to bring a male role model to the Hollywood themed gymnasium to enjoy dancing the night away. Over 200 people were in attendance at this glamorous event. People traveled from as far as Tennessee to support their TCN Panther and shower them with compliments, love, and the occasional embarrassing dance move. A professional photographer was able to capture photographs of the students and their date as they posed in front of the Hollywood sign while a DJ was playing tunes that could wear out the feet of any dancer.

Thank you to all of those who attended and supported our students and school. And if you missed it this year, be sure to attend next year to support your little Panther!



2023-2024 TCN CALENDAR

Start –Finish

(August 14 - May 24)

**Summary of Calendar
Days in classroom:**

First Semester86
 Second Semester94
TOTAL CALENDAR DAYS = 180
 + 3 TEACHER DAYS = **183**

days in 1st Quarter = 46
ES – 264 hrs 30 min MS/HS – 284 hrs 26 min

days in 2nd Quarter = 40
ES – 230 hrs 00 min MS/HS – 247 hrs 20 min

days in 3rd Quarter = 46
ES – 264 hrs 30 min MS/HS – 284 hrs 26 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 (9/4)
- Columbus Day (10/9)
- Thanksgiving Day (11/23)
- Christmas Day (12/25)
- New Year's Day (1/1)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/15)
- President's Day (2/19)
- Good Friday (3/29)
- Memorial Day (5/27)

MAKE-UP DAYS:

(in no particular order, if needed)

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- President's Day
- March 29
- Spring Break
- April 8
- May 24
- Additional Days as Needed*

***Professional Development Dates:
Contracted Days**

Aug. 14, Aug.15, May 24

Full-Day State Waiver (PD) Days

Oct. 10, 2023 & Feb. 20, 2024

August 2023					Student Days
M	T	W	Th	F	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	3
21	22	23	24	25	8
28	29	30	31		12
September					
				1	13
4	5	6	7	8	17
11	12	13	14	15	22
18	19	20	21	22	27
25	26	27	28	29	32
October					
2	3	4	5	6	37
9	10	11	12	13	41
16	17	18	19	20	46
23	24	25	26	27	51
30	31				53
November					
		1	2	3	56
6	7	8	9	10	61
13	14	15	16	17	66
20	21	22	23	24	69
27	28	29	30		73
December					
				1	74
4	5	6	7	8	79
11	12	13	14	15	84
18	19	20	21	22	86
25	26	27	28	29	
January 2024					
1	2	3	4	5	89
8	9	10	11	12	94
15	16	17	18	19	98
22	23	24	25	26	103
29	30	31			106
February					
			1	2	108
5	6	7	8	9	113
12	13	14	15	16	118
19	20	21	22	23	122
26	27	28	29		126
March					
				1	127
4	5	6	7	8	132
11	12	13	14	15	137
18	19	20	21	22	142
25	26	27	28	29	
April					
1	2	3	4	5	147
8	9	10	11	12	151
15	16	17	18	19	156
22	23	24	25	26	161
29	30				163
May					
		1	2	3	166
6	7	8	9	10	171
13	14	15	16	17	176
20	21	22	23	24	180
27	28	29	30	31	

183 Day Calendar

Date Events

Aug. 14 Teacher Prof. Dev. Day
Aug. 15 Teacher Prof. Dev. Day
 Aug. 16 Classes begin for students

Sept. 4 Labor Day (No School)

Oct. 9 Columbus Day (No School)
Oct. 10 Waiver (PD) Day (No School)
Oct. 20 End of First Quarter

Nov. 22 No School In Lieu of Conferences
 Nov. 23 Thanksgiving (No School)
 Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Dec. 19 End of Second Quarter and First Semester

Dec. 20- Jan. 2 Winter Break (No School)
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day (No School)

Jan. 1 New Year's Day (No School)
 Jan. 3 Classes Resume
 Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day (No School)

Feb. 16 No School in lieu of Conferences
 Feb. 19 President's Day (No School)
 Feb. 20 Waiver (PD) Day (No School)

Mar. 8 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 25-28 Spring Break (No School)
 Mar. 29 Good Friday (No School)

Apr. 1 Classes Resume
Apr. 8 Recess Day (No School)

May 23 Last Day for Students and End of Fourth Quarter
May 24 Teacher Prof. Dev. Day
 May 27 Memorial Day

*Board Adopted: January 23, 2023

Nurse's News



Hello everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer with your loved ones! Exciting things have been happening at our school this past year! Tri-County North is now officially certified as a heart safe school through Cincinnati Children's and Project ADAM. **TCN is the first school in Preble County, as well as the Dayton area, to become certified as a heart safe school.** Project ADAM began in 1999 after the death of Adam Lemel, a 17 year old Whitefish Bay, WI, high school student who collapsed and died while playing basketball. Adam suffered a sudden cardiac arrest, in which ventricular fibrillation occurred, a condition in which the ventricles cannot pump blood into the body. Defibrillation, or an AED, could have saved his life. A school is designated as a Heart Safe School after it has successfully implemented a quality sudden cardiac arrest program of awareness, training and effective emergency response to promote a safe environment for students, visitors and staff. The staff will be conducting multiple Cardiac Response Drills throughout the school years to come to ensure that in an emergency we are well prepared. As you visit our building in the future, please make note of where all of the AEDs are located in case of emergencies.

Immunization Reminders: If you have a student that is attending preschool this upcoming school year, please make sure that their updated Child Medical Statement and up-to-date immunizations are turned in. Kindergarten students are required to have up-to-date immunization records turned in as well. If you have an upcoming 7th grade or 12th grade student, please make sure that they have received their required immunizations before returning to school in August and turn in an updated immunization record. As a reminder, there is an option for a waiver form for immunizations if you have a medical or religious reason for exemption.

The School Smiles Program will be returning to our school this upcoming year and they offer cleaning, fluoride, x-rays, crowns, sealants, restorations, and extractions. Did you know that oral health can affect your student's overall health and well being? If uncontrolled, bacteria in the mouth can multiply and eventually enter the bloodstream, affecting all parts of the body, making your student feel very ill. Also, oral health issues such as cavities can impact your students ability to learn by causing a decreased appetite, depression, and inability to focus attention- all of which can lead to a risk of lower school attendance and learning performance. Studies have shown that children who have limited preventive care will miss three times as many school days due to oral health problems. Many oral health conditions are preventable with early treatment. Tri-County North is excited to provide the opportunity for students to receive oral health care right here in the comfort of their own school! The School Smiles program is scheduled to be at Tri- County North on **September 11 & 12, 2023** and again on **March 11 & 12, 2024**. Please fill out the online registration form at the start of the school year if you are interested in having your child seen by the school smiles dentist program.

Medication Reminders: All prescription medications are required to have an order on file with a physician signature, and are to be brought to the school by an adult in the original container. The medication order forms are located on the Tri-County North website, under the school nurse page.

Extra Clothes: Please make sure that your elementary student has a change of clothes in their backpack the entire school year to include a shirt, pants, and underwear in case of any accidents that may occur. That way the student is able to come to the clinic restroom, get cleaned up and have clothes to wear that fit them appropriately as I have a limited supply of clothes and do not always have a size that would fit every student.

6th Grade Dearborn, MI Trip

The 6th grade class took a trip to Dearborn, Michigan on May 11 & 12th. They went to the Ford truck plant where they saw the assembly line of the F150 and the history of Henry Ford. They also went to the Henry Ford Museum where they saw many historical items. The second day was spent at Greenfield Village where the students enjoyed seeing the homes of historical people and the craftworks of yesteryear. The students had a fun trip and brought back many memories.



TCN Wee Panthers Preschool Year In Review

The 2022-2023 school year marked the first year of our own preschool, the Wee Panthers! For the first year, we had a total of 22 students enrolled, split between half-day and full-day groups. Our first class of preschoolers were introduced to school life through a structured, play-based setting where students learned academics such as letter names, letter sounds, rhyming, counting, and much more. Students also learned how to complete many self-care routines, such as hand-washing, zipping up jackets, opening food containers, learning how to use scissors and write their names. Our Wee Panthers also learned social-emotional skills, such as sharing, taking turns, helping those in need, and how to self-regulate when feeling large emotions. The Wee Panthers were able to learn about farms and pumpkins in the fall where we visited Brumbaugh Fruit Farm, had many class parties and family engagement opportunities where we tie-dyed t-shirts together, had a Harvest Celebration, a Christmas Celebration, a Valentine's Day Celebration, and we finished up the year with a field trip to the Cincinnati Zoo! Sixteen students graduated and were promoted to kindergarten, and were celebrated with a graduation ceremony. We look forward to beginning our second year at TCN on August 22, 2023. If your child will be 4 by August 1, 2023, please visit <https://www.tcnschools.com/WeePanthersPreschool.aspx> to enroll your child! We can't wait to make you part of our Wee Panther's Family!



Class of 2023 Scholarship Recipients

Tri-County North would like to recognize all of the students honored at the Class of 2023 Senior Awards Ceremony. These students filled out applications and were the recipients of said scholarships. We would also like to thank the donors and presenters for their generosity and support of our Panthers. Thank you for helping provide opportunities for our students. We are grateful for your continued support.

Sierra Baker: Carolyn S. Anthony Memorial, Thomas Lowell Bates, Jackson Ferguson Memorial, Kenneth J. Garber, Cody Holp Memorial, Pearl Mt Castle Memorial, Chris Tucker Memorial, Franklin D. Walters, Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce, Trailrider's Sportsman Club, TCNEA

Sophia Brunk: Tabie Booso Memorial, EMT Simone Hobbs, Pearl Mt Castle Memorial, Eastern Star (Cyril & Ruth Rice), (Phi Ch.) Delta Theta Tau, Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce, OAPSE, TCN PTO, Dale F. Koons, United Way, Rotary

Nikolai Catey: Donald & Joann Warnke Good Samaritan Award

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Jacob Powell: Thomas Lowell Bates, Miriam Wilhelm Memorial

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Parker Williams: TCN Sarah's Pizza



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 (\$1.75); Lunch costs for grades Pre-K-5 (\$2.60); Lunch costs for grades 6-8 (\$2.85); Lunch costs for grades 9-12 (\$3.10). **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced price is \$0.00 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Free and Reduced Meal Applications are on our website and **WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS** at the beginning of the school year, or you may request one by emailing Amy Hopper at amy.hopper@tcnschools.com.

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Upcoming Events



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August

- 1 & 3: Kindergarten Screening by Appointment
- 14: Teacher Professional Development Day
PK-12 TCN Open House—5:00-6:30 pm
- 15: Teacher Professional Development Day
- 16: First Day of School for K-12 Students
- 16-21: Preschool Screening by Appointment
- 21: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 21-Sept. 1: MAP Testing
- 22: First Day of School for Preschool Students

September

- 4: Labor Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 11 & 12: School Smiles Mobile Dentist
- 13: ES Picture Day
8th Grade MVCTC Tour
- 14: MS/HS Picture Day
- 18: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 22: Interim Grades Sent Home With Students
- 27: Homecoming Parade
- 28: 3rd Grade Ag STEM Day
- 30: Homecoming Dance

October

- 2-6: ES Book Fair
- 2: Preschool & Kindergarten Grandparents Day
- 3: 1st Grade Grandparents Day
- 4: 2nd Grade Grandparents Day
- 5: 3rd Grade Grandparents Day
- 6: 4th Grade Grandparents Day
- 9: Columbus Day—**NO SCHOOL**

- 10: Wavier Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 16: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 18: ES Picture Make Up Day
- 19: MS/HS Picture Make Up Day
- 20: End of 1st Quarter
- 24-25: 3rd Grade ELA State Assessment
- 25-27: 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- 27: ES Harvest Parties—2:30 pm
Grade Cards Sent Home With Students

November

- 5: Daylight Saving Time Ends—Set Clocks **BACK** one hour
- 6 & 9: ES Parent/Teacher Conferences
MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences
- 7: Election Day
- 10: Veterans Day Assembly
- 17: Interim Grades Sent Home With Students
- 20: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 22-24: Thanksgiving Break—**NO SCHOOL**

December

- 4-15: MAP Testing
- 7: Elementary Christmas Music Program
- 18: TCN Board of Education Meeting—7:30 pm
- 19: ES Christmas Parties—2:30 pm
End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- 20-Jan. 2: Winter Break—**NO SCHOOL**

January

- 3: Classes Resume
- 5: Grade Cards Sent Home With Students
- 16: MLK Day—**NO SCHOOL**