



# Panther Pride

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## From The Desk Of The Superintendent

What an excellent fall semester of the 2021-22 school year that is coming to a close! Getting our students back in classrooms, collaborating with each other, cheering each other on, and creating opportunities have been our priorities. I would like to thank our students and teachers for a great first half of the school year and for getting this done.

Tri-County North Local Schools has also made several upgrades over the second half of 2021. New external LED lighting has made the outside of our facilities much brighter and safer for students coming and going in the mornings as well as just walking to their cars after practices and games. The new flashing lights that were installed by the Village at the crosswalks in front of the school have also been a great safety addition this year. Many projects that go unnoticed but are necessary have also been completed over the past summer and fall such as the replacement of several HVAC units as well as repairing the roofing over different classrooms in our building. The previous twelve year old electronic message center in front of the District Office was also replaced this past summer. The "sign" has always been a positive way to communicate upcoming activities and events to our community. Other areas, such as our student activity center (SAC), have also been totally renovated including new paint, new rubber flooring and all new exercise and weight equipment. This coming summer additional projects, such as a new all-weather track and the resurfacing, sanding and painting of our gym floors, are being scheduled for completion. These are just a few examples of upgrades that have taken place over the past several months. As you can see, it has truly been a busy and exciting time for Tri-County North.

We are still dealing with an occasional student or staff member getting Covid-19. When this occurs, we immediately update our Covid-19 dashboard, located on our website, as we want to keep our community as updated and informed as possible. Although we have tried to return to as much "normalcy" as possible, we are still taking precautions by disinfecting desks, door knobs, hand rails and high touch surfaces as well as allowing students and teachers the ability to wear masks if they choose while they are in our school. It has been nice to open things back up and allow many of the events that we have done in years past, such as grandparents day, our annual veterans day program and our senior citizens luncheon. Our kids are also going on fieldtrips, such as our annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC, as well as participating in banquets, concerts, plays and athletic events.

It is hard to believe how fast the first semester of school went this year. I hope that each of you had a happy and enjoyable holiday and that you were able to spend some quality time with your family and friends. We look forward to getting off to a great second semester start as our students return from break. Please don't hesitate to call the district office at 937-962-2671 if you have questions, comments or concerns. We appreciate all of your continued support!

## TCN Honors Veterans

On November 5th, TCN honored all Veterans for their service to our country by holding our annual Veterans Day program. The program saluted all branches of the military. The TCN High School Band and 2nd grade class participated by performing the National Anthem. There was a presentation of war statistics by NHS students. Scout Troop and Pack 511 performed the flag folding ceremony. The guest speaker was Maria Flaherty, spouse of Col. Michael Flaherty of the National Guard, who spoke about how "Veteran Families Also Serve". Elementary students, by grade, saluted each branch of our military by performing "Armed Forces – The Pride of America". The Preble County Honor Guard performed a 21 Gun Salute. The wreath was presented to TCN staff veterans, Mr. Ron Duncan, Mrs. Jennifer Barnes and Police Chief Rick McGee. The program ended with the high school band performing "A Distant Light". A reception to honor all of our Vets was held in the cafeteria following the program. A huge "thank you" to all that made this program possible!



William Derringer



**School Resumes Jan. 3**



**Spring Ahead 1 Hour!  
March 13, 2022**

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## Elementary School News

Joe Finkbine

The elementary school will be hosting, along with the middle school, a Family Literacy Night. We would like to share some of the reasons for the importance of literacy. Literacy is the ability to read and write. As students enter kindergarten they are on different levels of understanding letters, sounds, words, etc. Kindergarten teachers will start with students in their classrooms with as much as a five year's difference in reading levels. Some kindergarten students may be able to read and write at the second grade level, while others may not recognize but a few letters and not understand that letters have sounds. This difference in the reading levels has been made up in a large part due to the amount of reading a student has heard prior to entering school and once in school. Students who've been read to for 20 minutes a day have working vocabularies of 40,000 words before entering kindergarten. They have heard over 3 million words. Children who've been read to barely or none at all have 10,000 word vocabularies. They've heard just 750,000 words. So if you haven't read to your child prior to entering kindergarten doesn't mean that you failed and are at the point of no return. What this does mean is that it is critically important to start reading to your child to help improve their reading skills no matter from a newborn to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Tips for helping your child improve their reading confidence are: 1) Don't push your child. When reading with your child, don't force him to read. Instead make sure that you are next to each other and he/she is following along with you as you read. 2) Give him/her privacy. Give them time alone to read without an audience. 3) Read to a different audience. Suggest that he/she read to a puppy, younger sibling, or stuffed animal. 4) Let your child see you struggle with words...sometimes we have to work hard on a word or two! 5) Don't overcorrect. When your child is reading, do not correct him/her too much. Remember, the goal here is to build confidence. The commitment you make now to your child will have a lifelong effect, please take time to read to your child.

## Middle School News

Joe Hoelzle

I am so proud of many of the awesome things occurring in the Middle School as we approach this halfway mark in the school year. Here is just a small sampling of some of these great opportunities for our students. Did you know that....

- 8th graders who qualify can take Algebra and Spanish, both high school classes, and earn credit for these classes
- Since these are high school classes, students must take a semester exam in these classes, but they may exempt the exam if they meet the qualifications of having an "A" average both quarters, great attendance, no office discipline referrals, and at least 5 hours of community service
- Examples of community service our 8th graders completed include: volunteering at Wild Hearts African Farm; participating in a church youth conference; helping clean up the Preble County Fairgrounds; cleaning up a park/field; cleaning up elderly neighbors' yards; raking neighbors' leaves; volunteering as a Sunday School leader for infants; and helping a neighbor with painting, landscaping, and barn help
- All middle school students are able to participate in service activities sponsored by the Middle School Kindness Club and Student Council. These groups spread joy to the rest of the middle school by sending positive messages and organizing middle school activities
- The Fall Fling sponsored by the middle school student council was a huge success, with over 75% of the middle school students attending to dance, play video games, and have an open gym
- A response to intervention (RTI) program was introduced this school year in the middle school, where students receive extra supports in reading and math without missing out on core classroom instruction
- The entire middle school is reading a book titled "Restart", a fictional story about a student who was the school bully, but lost his memory and has a chance to make a different identity for himself. Will his classmates give him a chance to make new friends? The author of this book will be visiting our school this coming spring
- TCN has begun using a new communication tool called "ParentSquare". This tool can send texts or e-mail, but also has an app available for parents to download. The intent is that this app will improve dialogue between teachers and parents

As you can see, there are many exciting things happening in the middle school. If you have any questions about anything going on in the middle school, please reach out to me or one of your child's teachers.

## High School News

Kristen Mills

What an excellent fall semester of the 2021-22 school year that is coming to a close! Getting our students back in classrooms, collaborating with each other, cheering each other on, and creating opportunities have been our priorities. I would like to thank our students and teachers for a great first half of the school year and for getting this done. The Year of Opportunity has proven to be just that - opportunities for all students! Our Drama club performed The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time and received outstanding reviews. The marching band continued their tradition of amazing halftime shows and excellent performances. The FFA students took part in opportunities to learn, compete, and grow. Our student-athletes competed with tremendous pride. Students are excelling in the classrooms and taking advantage of CCP courses, new electives, and industry credentialing courses. We are proud of all of our PANTHERS for taking advantage of these opportunities.

This is truly the season of giving. Panthers Active With Service (PAWS) is helping out with the mobile food pantry. Once again, we held our Battle of the Canned Foods between all three buildings. The High School collected 2,032 items out of a total of 5,795 items to win the competition. Panthers take care of Panthers.

From all of us, we hope these holidays are a time for family and friends to take advantage of the opportunities in front of them and relax and create memories. We look forward to making 2022 a year to remember!





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

## January

- 3: JHGB vs. Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm  
JHBB @ Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
- 4: JHGB vs. Valley View—5:30 pm  
JHBB @ Valley View—5:30 pm
- 5: HSGB (Varsity) vs. Northridge—6:00 pm
- 6: HSGB vs. Franklin Monroe—6:00 pm
- 7: HSBB @ Franklin Monroe—6:00 pm
- 8: Varsity Wrestling @ Valley View—9:30 am  
JHGB @ Brookville—10:00 am  
JHBB vs. Brookville—10:00 am  
HSGB vs. Dixie—1:00 pm  
HSBB vs. Brookville—6:00 pm
- 10: JHGB vs. Dixie—5:30 pm  
JHBB @ Dixie—5:30 pm
- 11: HSGB (Varsity) vs. Troy Christian—6:00 pm  
HSBB @ Dixie—6:00 pm
- 13: JHBB vs. Newton—5:30 pm  
HSGB @ Newton—6:00 pm
- 14: HSBB vs. Newton—6:00 pm
- 15: Varsity Wrestling Panther Invitational—9:30 am  
JHGB @ Newton—10:00 am
- 18: JHGB vs. Mississinawa—5:30 pm  
HSGB @ Brookville—6:00 pm  
HSBB @ New Miami—6:00 pm
- 20: JHBB @ Mississinawa—5:30 pm  
HSGB vs. Mississinawa—6:00 pm
- 21: HSBB @ Mississinawa—6:00 pm
- 22: JHGB @ Arcanum—10:00 am  
JHBB vs. Arcanum—10:00 am  
HSBB vs. Emmanuel Christian—6:00 pm
- 24: JHGB vs. Ansonia—5:30 pm  
JHBB @ Ansonia—5:30 pm
- 25: Varsity Wrestling Quad @ National Trail—5:00 pm  
HSGB vs. TVS—6:00 pm
- 27: HSGB @ Arcanum—6:00 pm
- 28: HSBB vs. Arcanum—6:00 pm  
Varsity Wrestling @ Lehman Catholic—5:30 pm
- 29: HSGB (Varsity) @ Middletown Christian—10:00 am  
HSBB vs. Covington—6:00 pm
- 31: JHBB vs. National Trail—5:30 pm

## February

- 3: HSGB (Varsity) vs. Ansonia—6:00 pm
- 4: HSBB @ Ansonia—6:00 pm
- 5: HSBB vs. Middletown Christian—6:00 pm
- 8: HSBB @ Lehman Catholic—5:30 pm
- 11: HSBB vs. National Trail—6:00 pm—**Senior Night**
- 12: Varsity Wrestling @ Dixie—8:30 am
- 18: Varsity Wrestling @ Dixie—4:30 pm (WOAC meet)

## March

- 15: Varsity BB Scrimmage @ Mississinawa—5:00 pm
- 17: Varsity BB Scrimmage @ Oakwood—5:00 pm
- 23: Varsity SB Scrimmage vs. West Carrollton—5:00 pm
- 24: Varsity BB Scrimmage vs. Lehman Catholic—5:00 pm

- 31: Varsity BB & SB vs. Tri-Village—5:00 pm  
JH Track @ Preble Shawnee—4:30 pm

## April

- 2: Varsity BB DH @ New Miami—12:00 & 2:00
- 4: Varsity BB & SB @ Northridge—5:00 pm
- 5: Varsity BB & SB @ TVS—5:00 pm  
HS Track @ National Trail—5:00 pm
- 7: Varsity BB & SB vs. Bradford—5:00 pm
- 8: HS Track @ Dixie—4:30 pm
- 9: JH Track @ Tri-Village—9:00 am  
Varsity BB DH vs. Middletown—11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
Varsity SB DH @ Bethel—11:00 am & 1:00 pm
- 11: Varsity BB vs. Milton-Union—5:00 pm
- 12: HS Track @ Newton—4:30 pm  
Varsity BB & SB @ Preble Shawnee—5:00 pm
- 13: JH Track @ Eaton—4:30 pm
- 14: HS Track @ TVS—4:30 pm  
Varsity BB & SB vs. Franklin Monroe—5:00 pm
- 16: Varsity SB DH @ Troy—1:00 & 3:00 pm
- 19: JH & HS Track vs. Preble Shawnee—4:30 pm  
Varsity BB & SB vs. Dixie—5:00 pm
- 21: JH Track @ Dixie—4:30 pm  
Varsity BB & SB @ Newton—5:00 pm
- 22: Varsity BB & SB @ Yellow Springs—5:00 pm
- 23: HS Track @ Eaton—9:30 am  
Varsity SB DH vs. Brookville—11:00 am & 1:00 pm
- 25: Varsity BB & SB vs. Mississinawa—5:00 pm
- 26: HS Track @ National Trail—4:30 pm  
Varsity BB @ Dayton Dragons vs. Eaton—7:00 pm
- 28: Varsity BB & SB @ Arcanum—5:00 pm
- 29: HS Track @ Arcanum—4:30 pm

## May

- 2: Varsity BB & SB vs. Troy Christian—5:00 pm
- 3: JH Track @ National Trail—4:30 pm  
Varsity BB & SB vs. Ansonia—5:00 pm
- 5: Varsity BB & SB @ National Trail—5:00 pm
- 6: HS Track @ Madison—4:30 pm  
Varsity SB @ Eaton—5:00 pm
- 9: Varsity BB @ Emmanuel Christian—5:00 pm  
Varsity SB vs. Carlisle—5:00 pm
- 10: HS Track Semi-Finals @ TVS—4:30 pm
- 11: Varsity BB & SB vs. Valley View—5:00 pm
- 12: HS Track Finals @ TVS—4:30 pm  
Varsity BB vs. Carlisle—5:00 pm
- 13: JH Track WOAC Meet @ TVS—4:30 pm



## FFA 2021 Year In Review

This past spring, Tri-County North MVCTC FFA member, Delaney Shively, placed 1st at the Ohio State FFA convention for her Proficiency award in the area of Outdoor Recreation. This means she advanced to compete nationally. Delaney ended up receiving Bronze at the national competition. She will be recognized at the National FFA Convention for her Proficiency, along with receiving her American Degree. Great job and congratulations, Delaney, on all your hard work!

Mrs. Cox and the FFA officers traveled to Indianapolis for three days to attend the 94th National FFA convention. During that time students had time to explore the expo, attend a general session, enjoy the rodeo, do an escape room, explore the malls and shops, and toured a Jersey dairy farm. We also supported Delaney Shively in receiving her American FFA degree at convention.

During the 2021 summer, TCN-MVCTC FFA members worked hard in caring for, training and preparing livestock projects to be shown and sold at the 2021 Preble County Fair. This year at the Preble County Fair we had Brianna Wagoner, Zane Owens, Erin Kring, Hunter Degrasse, Emily Blunk, Chloe Blunk, Kylie Cooper, Blake Stump and Zack Callhoun all exhibit and show livestock projects. All students did a great job showing their projects and we had a lot of top placings! We are proud of their hard work over the past year!

Congratulations to the TCN-MVCTC FFA Rural soil judging team. They started the season out by placing 2nd at the Preble County Rural Soil CDE contest. A special congratulations to Kelli Cooke who placed 1st overall individual at the county contest. The teams then went on and placed 3rd at the District 5, contest which means they advanced on to the State Contest. The state team consisted of Chryseis Kazee, Sawyer Flora, Kelli Cooke and Colton Vanwinkle. Other students who competed at districts and did a great job are Travis Williamson, Brianna Wagoner and Hope Strawser. At the state contest, the team of Kelli Cooke, Chryseis Kazee and Colton Vanwinkle and placed 22nd out of the top 50 teams in Ohio. It was a very tight and tough competition. They worked hard and represented the chapter so well. We are so proud of them.

The TCN MVCTC FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team placed third at the sub district contest. The team consisted of Kelli Cooke, Brianna Wagoner, Zane Owens, Chryseis Kazee, Dakota Wion, Taylor Sheley and John Landis.

TCN - MVCTC FFA members competed in the District 5 Job interview contest. This contest has the students make a cover letter, resume, fill out an application and do a mock interview. This contest gives the students practice and develops skills needed later in life with finding a job/career. The students that competed are Kelli Cooke and Brianna Wagoner. Both students placed in the top 5.

In September we had over 40 FFA members volunteer to work shifts at the pork festival. TCN MVCTC FFA members also volunteered to help decorate the Lewisburg park by putting up Christmas lights. Each Month the FFA also volunteers to help the Mobile Food Bank here in Lewisburg. The FFA loves helping out the school and community in any way possible.



## "The Budget Game"



TCN students taking Personal Finance this semester played The Budget Game, offered free through Personal Finance Lab. Students learned how to manage realistic monthly expenses and bills, and their choices had long-term impacts on the events they experienced. Students were able to experience real-life scenarios with both planned and unplanned spending. Students were able to build realistic savings goals to both build net worth and a higher quality of life. Finally, students managed their credit and learned how to build their credit score. Students enjoyed playing the game and learned about personal finance.

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**ON SALE**

Now is the time to preorder your 2021-2022 Tri-County North High School Yearbook.

Pre Orders can be made at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). The price is \$60.00 a book. We still have a few 2020-2021 Tri-County North High School Yearbooks to sell for \$60.00. Please call the high school office if you are interested.

## Grandparents Day in the Elementary

The Elementary School hosted Grandparent's Week October 18th through the 22nd. Each day one grade level invited their grandparents to come in during their lunch and recess time. Grandparents ate lunch with their grandchild and then visited during recess or had the opportunity to shop with their grandchild at the elementary book fair. There was a great turn out with between 75 and 100 grandparents showing up each day. The halls and cafeteria were lovingly decorated with messages and drawings from the students to their grandparents. Students made banners, pictures, and wrote about why their grandparents were so special to them. The week was full of hugs and smiles! Student's and grandparents alike had lots of positive feedback and can't wait to join us again next year. Thank you to all the staff who worked hard to make this possible and to all the grandparents who joined us for Grandparent's Week 2021!



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## TCNES Book Fair A Huge Success!

The Book Fair has come and gone. We put a ton of books in students' hands this year, setting a record for this year by going over 2,000!

Prior to the book fair arriving at the elementary, we did a coin drive. The class that brought in the most money per grade level would win their teacher \$50.00 to choose books from the book fair for their classroom. Students brought in coins and their name was entered into a drawing for a Golden ticket, worth a \$5.00 book or \$5.00 off a book. The students brought in over \$900.00. Instead of giving away just one Golden ticket per classroom, just about everyone who turned in coins received a Golden Ticket. We were able to give away 144 Golden tickets total! One boy brought in over \$40.00 in pennies. When I explained to him that the most he could win was a \$5.00 Golden Ticket, he replied, "I know, I want my teacher to win \$50.00." She did! We also had a lollipop tree for a chance to win a Golden Ticket too, although a student said it was a "cactus tree", not a lollipop tree.

The week before, students did contests in the library too. They guessed how many rattlesnake eggs (white malted milk balls), pumpkins, snakes (gummy snakes), gold coins, and the numbers of pages in the treasure chest. Students who were the closest received prizes.

We had 14 volunteers help with the book fair this year. This was wonderful considering the number of grandparents that came to visit. We ran 2 registers so that students could get back to recess/class quickly. Several grandparents "adopted" students who didn't have grandparents here with them, and even brought THEM to the book fair. Several also donated money. A big thank you to all that had a part in putting books into our students' hands. We couldn't do it without you!



"The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss



## Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon

On December 10, TCN held their annual Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon, open to any senior citizen in our community. There, seniors enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by our own TCN cafeteria staff, entertainment by our 1st and 4th grade music students, under the direction of Mr. Ron Duncan, and a door prize giveaway. We would like to thank all of the area businesses who donated a door prize for our event, especially Meijer. We would also like to thank the Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce and Woodyard Electric who gave a monetary donation to help fund the event. Finally, thank you to everyone involved in putting it on. A good time was had by all and we look forward to hosting it again next year!



## WOAC Recognition

The Western Ohio Athletic Conference (WOAC) has announced their Fall all-conference teams and they are as follows:

Football: Luke Eby, Jon Shirley, Brett Woodyard, Brayden Dawson and Colten Vanwinkle

Volleyball: Rilee Terry

Golf: Hunter DeGrasse, Levi Pahl and Chris Waddle

Boys Soccer: Conner Evans, Jackson Isaacs, Lane Kerby, Hunter Harry, Nick Meyer and Gavyn Boyd

Girls Soccer: Jessica Isaacs, Nicole Lefeld, Kasidi Daugherty, Madison Jeffers, Natalie Lefeld and Shawnee Krull

Congratulations to all of our fall athletes on their success in the respective sport!

A HUGE congratulations to our boys soccer team who were named the initial WOAC Conference Champs with a record of 6-2 in the league (11-6 overall). The team was coached by Dylan Hemmerich, who was also named the conference Coach of the Year! Congratulations to Coach Hemmerich and all of the boys on a fine job. Thank you for representing TCN so well!



# Tri-County North Schools

## Kindergarten Registration

**Kindergarten Online Registration  
for the 2022-2023  
school year will open on  
March 1, 2022**

**Kindergarten is open to  
all students who are  
5 years old on or before  
August 1, 2022.**

### ***How Do You Register?***

1. Beginning **March 1st**, go to the Tri-County North website at [www.tcnschools.com](http://www.tcnschools.com)
2. Click on the Student Registration tab and thoroughly read the instructions.
3. Create a Final Forms account by clicking on the blue link and then fill out and sign off on all online forms (forms will turn **green** once complete).
4. The week of March 28th, you will receive an email from **SignUp.com** to sign up for an appointment to bring in your required documentation. Document drop off will be the week of **April 4-8, 2022**. At this appointment, you will also register for Kindergarten Screening which will be held in August.



**\* PLEASE DO NOT BEGIN YOUR REGISTRATION BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022 \***

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- **Certified Birth Certificate from the Health Department**
- **Immunization Records**
- **THREE Current Proof of Residencies in Parent's/Guardian's Name (see website for acceptable proofs)**
- **Original Custody Paperwork from the Courts (if applicable)**
- **IEP/504 (if applicable)**

Please contact Noelle Rhoades at [noelle.rhoades@tcnschools.org](mailto:noelle.rhoades@tcnschools.org) or 937-962-2671, ext. 224, with any questions.

**YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT BE FULLY ENROLLED UNTIL ALL ONLINE FORMS ARE SUBMITTED AND YOU HAVE SUBMITTED COPIES OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTAION.**

**\*\*PARTIAL ENROLLMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\***



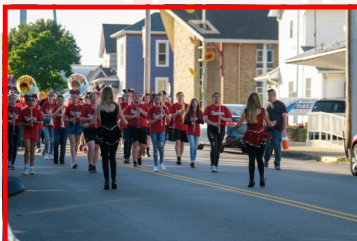
## 2021 TCN Homecoming Festivities

**Clash of the Classes...**the week before homecoming, students held their quarterly Clash of the Classes to raise spirit for the upcoming dance. Besides the daily dress up themes, the big contest of the week was the hallway decorating contest. Each grade level was tasked with decorating their hallway based on a classic Disney movie, which was the homecoming theme this year. The Freshmen took first place in the hallway contest, but the Juniors won the week overall. It was a very competitive week and fun all around!

**Parade and Community Bonfire...**the Homecoming parade and bonfire was held Wednesday, September 29th. The parade began at 5:30, with floats for all the fall sports teams, the homecoming court, student council and a float for each class. The parade led down to the park for the bonfire. At the bonfire, homecoming court was announced by Rusty Roe and Hunter Pahl, and then Seniors from each sports team spoke about how their season was going and their upcoming games. Once the bonfire was lit, Seniors returned to the school to paint the rock outside of the school, which is a Senior year tradition.

**Homecoming Court Announcement and Crowning...**the Homecoming court was announced at the Homecoming football game on October 1st, at 6:30 p.m. This year's King and Queen were Brett Woodyard and Bree Wayman.

**Homecoming Dance...**the Homecoming dance took place on Saturday, October 2nd. The theme this year was Classic Disney. There were many beautiful decorations set up in the gym based off of the students' favorite Disney movies. Each grade level worked hard the previous weeks to create and design the dance decor. It was fantastic seeing all the students and staff dressed up to attend the dance. The Senior dance was extra emotional and many students shed tears for their last homecoming. The dance was definitely a huge success!



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## Upcoming Events



### January

- 3: Classes Resume
- 7: Report Cards Sent Home With Students  
MS Fling In The New Year—6:00 pm
- 14: PBIS Rewards (Movie) for Attendance & Discipline
- 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 20: PC Spelling Bee @ Eaton Performing Arts Center—6:00 pm
- 27: History Day Presentations

### February

- 11: Interim Grades Sent Home With Students
- 15: ES Parent/Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 17: MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences—2:30-8:30 pm  
ES Parent/Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 18: No School In Lieu Of Conferences
- 21: Presidents Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 22: Waiver Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 24: PC Geography Bee @ TVS—6:00 pm
- 25: Daddy/Daughter Dance—5:30 pm
- 28-March 4: Right To Read Week

### March

- 10: Family Literacy Night—5:30-7:00 pm
- 11: End of 3rd Quarter
- 13: Daylight Saving Time Begins—Spring **FORWARD** one hour
- 14-25: MAP Testing
- 15: PC Honors Band Performance
- 18: Report Cards Sent Home With Students  
Mother/Son Event—5:30 pm
- 25: PBIS Rewards (Kona Ice) for Attendance & Discipline
- 28-Apr. 1—Spring Break—**NO SCHOOL**

### April

- 6: ES Spring Pictures
- 8: HS Spring Pep Rally (outside)
- 12: HS Start of End of Course Exam Testing
- 12-13: 3-8 Grades ELA State Assessments
- 15: Good Friday—**NO SCHOOL**
- 17: Easter
- 19-20: 5-8 Grades Math State Assessments
- 26-27: 3rd & 4th Grade Math State Assessments  
5th & 8th Grade Science State Assessments
- 29: Interim Grades Sent Home With Students
- 30: Junior/Senior Prom (TBD)  
HS Spring Pep Rally (outside)

### May

- 5: KG, 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program—7:00 pm
- 6-7: 6th & 7th Grade Dearborn, MI Trip
- 8: Mother's Day
- 11-13: 4th Grade to Wilderness Ridge @ PVM
- 12-13: 6th & 7th Grade Dearborn, MI Trip
- 17: 4th Grade Career Exploration Day @ PC Fairgrounds
- 18: 5th Grade Career Expo
- 26: Last Student Day—Report Cards Sent Home With Students  
Graduation—7:00 pm
- 27: Teacher In-Service Day
- 30: Memorial Day

{Hello}  
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