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From The Desk Of The Superintendent

William Derringer

As we complete our holiday break, my wish for each of you is that you had a Merry Christmas and that you will have a Happy New Year. Hopefully you have been able to spend some much needed time with your family and friends and that your children have enjoyed their time off to recover and relax. When they return back to school on January 6th, Tri-County North will be launching our new Instagram account, **@TCNPantherNation**. We currently have a website and a Facebook page, but we wanted to add an Instagram account so that we could provide our followers instant information about all of the great things that are going on at TCN. We will have several people posting information on our Instagram page throughout the course of the day and at our evening events. Again, we can be found at TCNPantherNation so please be sure to follow us to stay current with the many positive things that our students and staff are doing each day.

I also wanted to remind everyone that we are no longer using the "One Call" notification system and will be utilizing ParentSquare this year to contact you in the event of a calamity day or a crisis situation. ParentSquare provides the ability for each of you to receive a voice message much like One Call, but also allows TCN to send information as an email or a text message as well. As always, calamity day information will still be posted on our Facebook page and our website, as well as reported to television channels 2, 7, 22 and 45. If you have changed your phone number or email address, please make sure that you update this information in FinalForms located on the www.tcnschools.com website so that you are able to receive information through ParentSquare.

We hope that you enjoy this newsletter and we are excited to share just a few of the wonderful things that are currently going on at TCN. Please note the upcoming events (last page) and the winter athletics schedules (page 3) that are included in this newsletter. As always, we would like to invite you to get involved and attend as many things as possible here at your school. Our students and staff love seeing you and we truly do appreciate your support. We will continue to strive to make TCN the best school for our students, staff and the entire Tri-County North community as a whole. Let's go TCN PANTHER NATION!!!



Connect With Us!



TCN Honors Veterans

On November 8, Tri-County North honored all Veterans for their service from all branches of the military at our annual Veterans Day program. There were musical performances by the TCN High School Band and the second through fourth grade music students. NHS students conducted a presentation of war statistics. This year's guest speaker was Congressman Warren Davidson, who spoke on the sacrifice and importance of a Veteran. Veterans were honored by branch with the playing of the "Armed Forces On Parade". The Preble County Honor Guard performed the POW/MIA Remembrance Table ceremony, the flag folding ceremony and the 21-Gun Salute. Students Xavier Throop and Barrett Rust performed Taps. The program ended with the high school band performing the closing music. A reception to honor all of our Veterans and their families was held in the high school cafeteria following the program.

A HUGE thank you to all who helped make this program such a success!



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Elementary School News

Joe Finkbine

Through our district leadership team, Tri-County North is implementing Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS). Why would TCN want to implement PBIS? Research behind PBIS shows it increases student engagement and instructional time by establishing school-wide expectations with students. When students have clear expectations, are regularly acknowledged for the things they do well, and receive instructional consequences more often than exclusionary ones, they will rise to the level of the expected behaviors. TCNES staff is focusing on the Reinforcement of those positive behaviors we expect and trying to limit the Redirection of the behaviors we don't want to see. TCNES is defining these positive expectations with the acronym R.O.A.R. You may have noticed this acronym on the front doors of the elementary school already! The first R stands for Respectful, O stands for Organized, A stands for Accomplished and the last R stands for Responsible. The staff will be discussing with students what the expectations of R.O.A.R. are in the different areas of the school as we begin the 2025 year. Think of it as a new years resolution, where we want to start the new year off on a positive note for students. We are looking forward to students rising to the occasion so we can celebrate our students "R.O.A.R-ing!"

Kindergarten registration will be coming soon. February 24th – March 7th will be the two weeks Tri-County North registers incoming kindergartners for the 2025-26 school year. Registration can be done online at www.tcnschools.com and click on the Student Registration Tab. Once you have completed the online registration, you will receive an email to sign up for an appointment to bring in your required documentation between March 18th - 21st. Your student will receive a "Beginnergarten Bag" which will provide some materials/supplies to help prepare them for kindergarten. Registration allows TCNES to plan for our incoming kindergartners and allows the kindergarten students to obtain some materials/supplies they can use all summer to prepare for kindergarten. If you know of anyone who will be of kindergartner age(age 5 before Aug. 1st), please let them know they can register during the times of February 24th - March 7th. We will be pushing your children hard to continue to make the most of their learning experience here at TCNES. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us @ 962-2673.



Middle School News

Tom Misenko

And we thought summer went by quickly! We are already halfway through the school year! The theme of becoming "High School Ready" has weaved its way into the fabric of our Middle School culture. Three levels of preparation are emphasized: 1) socially (getting along with others, minimal drama), 2) emotionally (minimize wild fluctuations in mood, knowing who and where your emotional supports are when needed, and knowledge of self-care practices), and 3) academically (grades are solid, study habits are consistently in place, regular awareness of grade status and long-term assignments). In this mindset, students/staff are exposed to a solid curriculum as well as numerous supports and experiences.

Since the start of the school year TCN Middle School has had: 8th grade career day at the Miami Valley Career Tech Center (the 5th grade will do the same in January 2025), Congressman Warren Davidson and State Representative Rodney Creech address students on local, State, and National Government processes, three spirit weeks (5th grade won 2 dress up competitions, 6th grade won the food drive), a renewed Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) put into place and rewarded over 100 students for exemplary behaviors, Response to Intervention (RTI) is focused on filling student learning gaps, four new HOPE Squad (suicide prevention) members were inducted, athletic teams held Pink Nights raising awareness and funds to battle cancer, 5th and 6th grade science classes visited (virtually) with park rangers in both Rocky Mountain and Hawaii Volcano National Parks, the Preble County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), presented a Shelter-in-Place program to fifth graders about preparation and actions to take during a variety of disasters. These are just some of the highlights!

Additionally, our educational staff has received multiple new supports. A new Middle School curriculum began, a Math Specialist provided by the Educational Service Center worked with staff, five staff members attended the Ohio Middle Level Association conference bringing back new ideas and energy, and a new electronic hall pass was tried for future use.

The TCN MS staff thanks all the parents/guardians and community members for their continued strong support of our schools and our efforts. It is only through our joint efforts can we teach and grow our youth to their full potential. We hope you enjoy the holidays and we look forward to an enjoyable and productive second semester!

High School News

Kristen Mills

A Successful First Semester at Tri-County North High School! As we approach the close of the first semester of the 2024 school year, I am proud to reflect on all the incredible hard work and dedication exhibited by our students and staff. It has been a great start to the year, filled with countless achievements and a continued commitment to excellence.

Our students have truly embraced every opportunity available to them, whether it be in academics, extracurricular activities, or community service. The marching band has brought our school spirit to new heights while performing at halftime, in the halls, concerts, parades, and at their annual Panther Band Bash while our sports teams have displayed outstanding teamwork and grit. From the Quiz Team's intellect and winning the Preble County Quiz Bowl to the FFA's dedication to agriculture and leadership, our students have excelled in a wide variety of fields.

In FFA, some students participated in competitions, demonstrating their knowledge and commitment, while others worked hard toward earning their Forklift Operating License, gaining valuable skills for their future careers.

Our Panthers also showed their compassionate side by participating in several meaningful volunteer opportunities. The annual blood drive, mobile food bank, canned food drive, and toy drive were all examples of our students stepping up to give back to those in need. These efforts truly exemplify the Panther spirit of giving and community.

Look for information about events and up-to-date information in the TCNHS Panther Vibes that comes out on Sunday via ParentSquare. There are also opportunities to give feedback and have a positive impact by attending one of the Principal's Parent Panel meetings.

As we wrap up the first semester, I want to thank our incredible students, dedicated staff, and supportive families for making this such a successful and impactful start to the school year. I am excited to see what the second semester holds as we continue to grow, learn, and serve. Let's keep up the great work and finish strong! We truly do Believe in Better.

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

January

- 3: Freshman BB @ Preble Shawnee—4:45 pm
HSBB @ Preble Shawnee—6:00 pm
- 4: Varsity Wrestling @ Valley View—9:00 am
JHGB vs. Preble Shawnee—10:00 am
JHBB @ Preble Shawnee—10:00 am
HSGB vs. Preble Shawnee—12:30 pm
- 6: JHGB @ Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
JHBB vs. Franklin Monroe—5:30 pm
- 9: JHBB vs. Bradford—5:30 pm
HSGB @ Franklin Monroe—6:00 pm
- 10: HSBB vs. Franklin Monroe—6:00 pm
- 11: JHGB @ Dixie—10:00 am
JHBB vs. Dixie—10:00 am
HSBB @ Emmanuel Christian Academy—5:30 pm
- 13: JHGB vs. Newton—5:30 pm
JHBB @ Newton—5:30 pm
HSGB @ Dayton Christian—6:00 pm
- 16: JHGB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
JHBB vs. National Trail—5:30 pm
HSGB @ Dixie—6:00 pm
- 17: Freshman BB vs. Dixie—4:45 pm
HSBB vs. Dixie—6:00 pm
- 18: Varsity Wrestling @ Brookville—9:00 am
HSGB @ Stivers—12:00 pm
- 19: Varsity Wrestling @ Mechanicsburg—9:00 am
- 21: JHGB @ Mississinawa—5:30 pm
JHBB vs. Mississinawa—5:30 pm
HSGB @ TVS—6:00 pm
- 23: HSGB vs. Newton—6:00 pm
- 24: Varsity Wrestling @ Eaton—4:00 pm
Freshman BB @ Newton—4:45 pm
HSBB @ Newton—6:00 pm
- 25: Varsity Wrestling @ Eaton—9:00 am
JHGB vs. Brookville—10:00 am
JHBB @ Brookville—10:00 am
HSGB vs. Belmont—12:30 pm
Freshman BB @ Brookville—4:30 pm
HSBB @ Brookville—6:00 pm
- 27: JHGB vs. Arcanum—5:30 pm
JHBB @ Arcanum—5:30 pm
- 28: HSBB vs. Miami Valley—6:00 pm
- 30: HSGB @ Mississinawa—6:00 pm
- 31: HSBB vs. Mississinawa—6:00 pm

February

- 1: JHBB vs. Ansonia—10:00 am
Freshman BB @ Covington—4:45 pm
HSBB @ Covington—6:00 pm
- 2: Varsity Wrestling @ National Trail—9:00 am
- 3: HSGB vs. Brookville—6:00 pm
- 6: HSGB vs. Arcanum—6:00 pm
- 7: Freshman BB @ Arcanum—4:45 pm
HSBB @ Arcanum—6:00 pm
- 8: Varsity Wrestling @ Dixie—9:00 am
HSGB @ Troy Christian—11:00 am
HSBB vs. Greenon—6:00 pm
- 11: HSGB @ National Trail—6:00 pm
- 14: HSBB vs. Ansonia—6:00 pm
- 15: Varsity Wrestling @ Dixie—9:00 am
HSBB vs. TVS—6:00 pm

March

- 13: Varsity SB Scrimmage @ Eaton—5:00 pm
- 17: Varsity BB Scrimmage vs. Eaton—5:00 pm
JVBB Scrimmage vs. Eaton—5:00 pm

- 20: Varsity SB Scrimmage @ Northmont—5:00 pm
- 21: Varsity BB Scrimmage @ Franklin Monroe—5:00 pm
- 22: Varsity BB Scrimmage @ Fairlawn—12:00 pm
Varsity SB DH @ Brookville—12:00 pm & 2:00 pm
- 24: Varsity BB Scrimmage vs. Troy Christian—5:00 pm
Varsity SB @ Milton-Union—5:00 pm
- 25: JVBB Scrimmage vs. Carlisle—5:00 pm
- 27: Varsity SB vs. National Trail—5:00 pm
- 28: Varsity BB @ Stebbins—5:00 pm
- 31: Varsity BB vs. Yellow Springs—5:30 pm

April

- 1: Varsity Track @ Dixie—4:30 pm
- 2: Varsity BB vs. Madison—5:00 pm
- 3: Varsity BB vs. National Trail—5:00 pm
JVBB @ National Trail—5:00 pm
- 8: Varsity BB & SB @ Tri-Village—5:00 pm
- 10: Varsity BB & SB vs. TVS—5:00 pm
- 11: Varsity Track @ Dixie—4:30 pm
- 12: Varsity BB vs. New Miami—12:00 pm
JVBB vs. New Miami—2:00 pm
- 14: JH Track @ Arcanum—4:30 pm
Varsity BB & SB @ Eaton—5:00 pm
JVBB vs. Eaton—5:00 pm
- 15: Varsity BB & SB @ Bradford—5:00 pm
- 17: Varsity BB & SB vs. Preble Shawnee—5:00 pm
- 19: Varsity BB vs. Greenon—11:00 am
Varsity SB DH vs. Bethel & Tecumseh—11 am & 3 pm
JVBB vs. Greenon—1:00 pm
- 21: Varsity BB vs. Northridge—5:00 pm
- 22: Varsity BB & SB @ Franklin Monroe—5:00 pm
- 24: JH Track @ Dixie—4:30 pm
- 25: Varsity BB & SB @ Dixie—5:00 pm
- 28: Varsity BB & SB @ Mississinawa—5:00 pm
- 29: Varsity Track vs. Multiple Opponents—4:30 pm
Varsity BB & SB vs. Newton—5:00 pm

May

- 2: Varsity Track @ Arcanum—4:30 pm
- 3: JH Track @ Tri-Village—9:00 am
Varsity BB vs. Emmanuel Christian—11:00 am
JVBB vs. Emmanuel Christian—1:00 pm
- 6: Varsity BB & SB vs. Arcanum—5:00 pm
- 7: Varsity SB vs. Cedarville—5:00 pm
- 8: Varsity BB & SB @ Ansonia—5:00 pm
- 10: JH Track @ Bradford—9:00 am
Varsity SB DH vs. Madison—11:00 am & 1:00 pm
- 12: Varsity BB @ Brookville—5:00 pm
- 13: Varsity Track @ Tri-Village—4:30 pm
- 15: Varsity Track @ Tri-Village—4:30 pm
- 16: Varsity BB @ Valley View—5:00 pm
- 17: Varsity BB @ National Trail—5:00 pm



Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon

On December 13, TCN held their annual Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon, open to any senior citizen in our district. At the event, seniors enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by our cafeteria staff, entertainment by our MS/HS band students and our 1st & 4th grade music students, and a door prize giveaway donated by area businesses and TCN vendors.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Lewisburg Area Chamber of Commerce for a monetary donation to help with the cost of the event. We would also like to thank Meijer for donating supplies and door prizes. And finally, we would like to thank all of the wonderful local area businesses and our vendors who graciously donated a door prize for the event. Donations were given by the following:

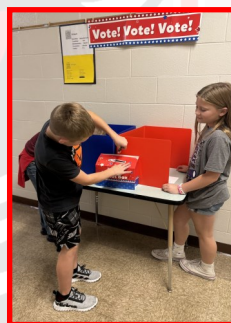
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Finally, we would like to thank all of those involved in putting the event on. We are already looking forward to hosting it again next year!



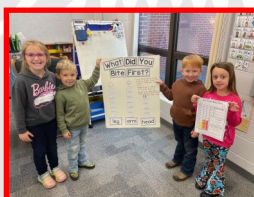
Election Fun!

The fourth grade students in Miss Neanen's Social Studies classes learned about the election process this fall. All three classes brainstormed favorite candies. Next, a Primary election was held to decide the top 5 candies. From the top 5 candies, students chose a candy and created election posters, videos, and commercials to promote their candidate. Each student was registered as a voter. On November 5, 2024, each student cast their ballot for favorite candy. The candidates were Jolly Ranchers, Kit Kat, Nerds, Reese's Cup, and Twix. The students found out on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, which candy received the most votes. The winner was... Reese's Cups!



Where's The Gingerbread Men?

Kindergarten has been reading different versions of the Gingerbread Man. We've compared and contrasted the stories and characters. When it came time to have our own Gingerbread snack they ran away! Luckily, we found them hiding in Mr. Finkbine's office after a thorough search! We made a graph to show what part of the gingerbread we bit first and talked about our data!

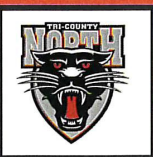


TCN Archery Team Earns Donation

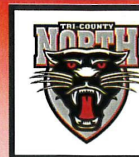
The TCN Archery club was invited to the Whitetails Unlimited Banquet this weekend to be presented with a very generous donation. The archery team will be purchasing more targets and a full set of 3D-NASP targets. Our coaches and a few of the kids were able to attend. It was a good time! Thank you to the Preble County Whitetails Unlimited for giving back to the local youth archery programs.



A TCN Instagram account is coming after we return from winter break! Once it's up and running, be sure to follow us [@TCNPantherNation](https://www.instagram.com/TCNPantherNation). We are excited to get this going and look forward to sharing all of the awesome things going on at TCN!



Tri-County North Schools Kindergarten Registration



**Kindergarten Online Registration
for the 2025-2026
school year will be held
February 24—March 7, 2025**

**Kindergarten is open to
all students who are
5 years old on or before
August 1, 2025.**

How Do You Register?

1. **Beginning February 24th**, go to the Tri-County North website at 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. On March 10th, you will receive an email from FinalForms to sign up for an appointment to bring in your required documentation. Please be sure to sign up.
Document drop off will be held March 18-21, 2025. At this appointment, you will also register for Kindergarten Screening, which will be held in August.



*** PLEASE DO NOT BEGIN YOUR REGISTRATION BEFORE February 24, 2025 ***
Final Forms will NOT be open for the new school year until the 24th

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 or
937-962-2671, ext. 1001, with any questions.

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

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

2025-2026 Tri-County North Wee Panthers

PRESCHOOL



Registration

Preschool registration will take place Feb. 24 – 28, 2025

To register, go to www.tcnschools.com and click on the Student Registration tab. Create a FinalForms account by clicking on the blue link. Select 'new account' for the 2025-2026 school year. Complete ALL forms. Completed forms will turn **GREEN**. The online registration is not complete until all forms turn green.

Once your child's completed online registration is received in our system, you will be contacted via email through FinalForms to set up an appointment to bring in your child's required documentation. Documentation drop off will be held in the TCN District Office. Required documentation can be found on the Student Registration tab on our website. A **\$25 registration fee** will also be due when documentation is dropped off.

Preschoolers will also be required to have a physical prior to the start of school. The **Child Medical Statement** form can be found on the TCN website under Families and then Forms. Please print this off, have the doctor fill it out and turn it into the District Office prior to the start of school. Copies are also available in the District Office.

Children must be 4 years old and up by August 1st. More information about TCN Wee Panthers Preschool can be found on our website under 'District News' or under 'Our Schools'.

There is a 30-pupil enrollment cap and spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Please call Noelle at 937-962-2671, ext. 1001, with any questions pertaining to enrollment.

Your child will not be fully enrolled until all online forms are completed, you have submitted copies of the required documentation, AND you have paid your \$25 registration fee. The Child Medical Statement is due prior to the first day of school.

TCN-MVCTC FFA 2024 Highlights

The TCN-MVCTC FFA chapter had a successful and eventful 2024, marked by achievements in competitions, community service, and agricultural education.

Preble County Fair

At the Preble County Fair, students excelled in animal showing and shop/crop projects. Blake Stump placed in the top 3 with his market goats, Leanna Banks earned high placements with her horse, and Anna Harris placed 3rd in showmanship with her beef steer. In shop and crop, Troy Severt placed 2nd, Neveah Cole 4th, and Corbin Flory 5th in their wood projects, while Jeffery Ricketts, Abby Plemons, and Josie Porter placed highly in arc welding.

Community Service

Members volunteered monthly at the local mobile food bank, helping to support families in need.

Farm Science Review

In September, 43 members attended the Farm Science Review in London, Ohio, where they engaged with over 600 exhibitors and explored agricultural technology. The trip was made possible by a donation from Matt Isaacs.

Snack Bags for Farmers

FFA members packed and delivered over 60 snack bags to local farmers to show appreciation for their hard work during the busy fall season.

National FFA Convention

Eight members attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, where they enjoyed paintball, a concert by Megan Moroney, met Caitlin Clark, and explored the FFA Expo Center and enjoyed FFA Sessions with keynote speakers. It was an educational and fun experience.

County Soils CDE , District Soils CDE and State Soils

At the Preble County Rural CDE Contest, the Rural Soils team placed 3rd overall. Taylor Flora earned 2nd overall, and several other members placed in the top 10.

The Rural Soils team advanced to the State Soils Contest, marking the third time in four years the chapter has reached this level. Team members include Lola Grieshop, Travis Williamson, Taylor Flora, and Luke Wright as an alternate.

Looking Ahead

The TCN-MVCTC FFA chapter has had a year full of hard work, success, and community involvement. The chapter looks forward to continued growth and achievements in the year ahead.



Our PTO Rocks!

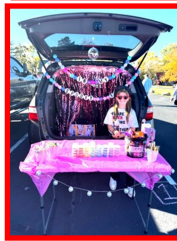
The TCN PTO kicked off the year hosting the first ever TCN "Greet + Eat", an event for incoming preschool and kindergarten students and their families. This event gives our new students an opportunity to meet their teachers and allow their parents to mingle with other parents. This event was a huge success and so much fun!

We also participated in the Derby Days parade, with the theme "PTO ROCKS"! Members decorated the float with speakers, a juke box and eight real guitars. For their hard work on the float, TCN PTO "rocked" their way to 1st PLACE in the float contest! We have also rolled out a new snack cart for the Elementary teachers lounge and it has been a huge hit! We've been making sure our teachers are caffeinated and fed daily at the school. The PTO also funded conference meals for elementary teachers this past November. Our teachers enjoyed Chick-Fil-A and some boxed sandwiches. TCN PTO hosted it's first ever "Trunk or Treat" event in October. We were completely blown away by the support we received from the parents, students, staff and community members for this event! The event was hosted in the high school parking lot and the parking lot was full! The decorations of the trunk contestants were amazing and nothing short of impressive! These folks went ALL OUT. Costume contest prizes were awarded to each grade and the kids had so much fun getting involved in this. Congratulations to TCN SAY Soccer for taking "best trunk in town" and a \$100 cash prize, and to Victoria Phelps and family for taking "most creative trunk" with a \$50 cash prize!

The TCN PTO was excited to bring back a revamped version of the Secret Santa Shop this December! We called our store....the Tri-County North Pole! We outsourced our shop this year and had some really great and quality inventory for the kids to choose from. The PTO worked hard to turn a small part of the school into a winter wonderland for this. We were excited to introduce the students of TCN to the BEST part of Christmas, GIVING!

If you are interested in becoming a part of the PTO, we would LOVE to have you! Please message our Facebook page or send us an email to pto@tcnschools.org.

Thank you from your PTO Officers: Lauren Clack—President, Kayla Harrison—Vice President, Dodi Finnegan—Treasurer, and Caitlin Ison—Secretary.



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Upcoming Events



January

- 1-3: Winter Break—**NO SCHOOL**
- 6: School Resumes
- 10: Report Cards Sent Home With Students
- 16: ES Preble County Spelling Bee in Eaton—7:00 pm
- 20: MLK Day—**NO SCHOOL**

February

- 7: Interims Sent Home With Students
- 11: ES/MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 13: ES Parent Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences—2:30-5:30 pm
- 17: President's Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 18: Xavier Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 20: ES Preble County Geography Bee @ TCN—6:30 pm

March

- 4: ACT for Juniors
- 6: ES Family Literacy Night—5:30 pm
- 7: End of Third Quarter
- 9: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 10-21: MAP Testing
- 11: Shoes For The Shoeless
- 14: Report Cards Sent Home With Students
- 20: Spring Pictures
- 22: TCNMS to host OMEA (all day)
- 28: **NO SCHOOL** in Lieu of Conferences
- 31: Spring Break—**NO SCHOOL**

April

- 1-4: Spring Break—**NO SCHOOL**
- 7: Classes Resume
- 8 & 10: MS ELA State Assessments—Parts I & II

April Cont.

- 15-16: 3rd/4th Grade ELA State Assessment
HS ELA State Assessment—Parts I & II
- 15 & 17: MS Math State Assessments—Parts I & II
- 18: Good Friday—**NO SCHOOL**
- 20: Easter
- 21-22: HS Algebra State Assessment—Parts I & II
- 22 & 24: MS Science State Assessments—Parts I & II
- 23-24: HS Geometry State Assessment—Parts I & II
- 25: Interims Sent Home With Students
- 26: Prom—Meadowbrook County Club
- 28-29: HS American History/Government—Parts I & II
- 29-30: 3rd/4th Grade Math State Assessment
- 30: HS Biology State Assessment—Parts I & II
- 29-May 2: 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

May

- 1: ES Spring Music Program—7:00 pm
MS Fine Arts Night & Band Concert
- 8-9: 6th Grade Dearborn, MI Trip
- 9: PAWS Day
- 11: Mother's Day
- 13: 4th Grade Career Day @ PC Fairgrounds
- 14: 5th Grade Career Exploration Day @ PC Fairgrounds
- 14-16: 4th Grade to Wilderness Ridge
- 16: Seniors Last Day
- 21: ES Field Day
Senior Graduation Practice
- 22: Last Student Day
Report Cards Sent Home With Students
Graduation @ Salem Church of God—7:00 pm
- 23: Teacher In-Service Day