



Tri-Valley Scotties

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A Message from the Superintendent.

As we enter the new calendar year, the 2011-12 school year is already approaching the halfway point. It has been a fabulous school year thus far in terms of academics and extra-curricular achievement.

Congratulations are certainly in order for our Kindergarten -Third Grade students and teachers for their amazing performance on the fall achievement test. The test results are the highest they have ever been at this point in the school year, and we will most certainly meet all of the third grade indicators on next year's district report card. It appears the school district is on track for another "Excellent" ranking.

Congratulations to Coach Buttermore and the High School Football program for another fabulous season. This year's team made it further into the playoffs than any football team in school history. The entire community rallied behind the team and made a great showing in terms of fan support all season along and at all of the playoff games. It was a great opportunity for the school district to showcase the new turf field by hosting the first play-off game in school history. Congratulations are also in order for the TV Marching Band students who were not only putting on a great show at all of the football games, but also managed to qualify for state and earn a superior rating for the fourth consecutive year.

There is a lot of talk about the economy and school finances around the state, and I would be remiss not to update residents about our current financial situation at Tri-Valley. The school district is holding our own in terms of controlling expenditures, and the reductions that have been made over the past three years have allowed us to continue offering excellent academic and extra-curricular activities without placing any additional financial burden on our community. As long as no further cuts are made at the state level, we are not anticipating any further reductions at Tri-Valley. District employees have not received any raises for the past two years, and almost three million dollars in expenses have been eliminated over the last three years. We are very excited about the new Haliburton project that was recently announced and are looking forward to the benefits that our newest corporate resident will provide to the community.

Although we have had a minimal amount of snow as of press time, it is the time of year when we have to consider the likelihood of inclement weather. The procedure for school cancellations, delays, and early dismissals has not changed from last year. Please remember to sign up on the district website for email and text notifications during dangerous weather.

Mark Neal
Superintendent

Free Pediatric Vision Clinics in Muskingum County

The Muskingum County Health Department is hosting free vision and hearing screenings. Complete eye exams are being offered on February 16th and May 3rd by a certified optometrist. It is open to anyone under the age of 21, regardless of income. For more information or to make an appointment, please call (740)450-3275.

Department Updates

Curriculum . . . Mrs. Jean Lahna, Director

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the 2011-2012 school year. Looking ahead to the second semester calendar includes planning for the spring OGT (Ohio Graduation Test) and OAA (Ohio Achievement Assessment). The OGT tested areas include reading, writing, math, science and social studies. The OAA tested areas are reading and math in grades 3-8 and science in grades 5 and 8. OGT for all 10th grade students and grades 11-12 students who need to pass one or more OGT tested areas is scheduled March 12th-16th. OAA for grades 3-8 students is scheduled April 23rd - 27th. Classroom lessons, test-taking strategies, and instructional activities are focused on the state academic content standards to ensure improved performance for all students to achieve success. In addition to the classroom instruction, other resources, described below, provide additional opportunities for students to monitor their learning and meet academic success.

Study Island, purchased for all students in grades 3 – 8 and grade 10, for the tested OAA and OGT subjects, is an excellent resource for students to gain an understanding of the current academic content standards and practice for state assessments. Study Island is a web-based, research-based instructional and diagnostic program that is aligned to the current Ohio Academic Content Standards. The program can be accessed at school and at home, with student's assigned username and password. Study Island provides opportunities for students to practice academic skills and test-taking strategies that promote success in the classroom and on state assessments. Coming soon is the release of new Study Island enhancements that will reinforce math and science content to support student learning and foster academic success. Check for these releases soon.

Understand and practice online for the upcoming OAA and OGT tests. All previous years' released test questions are available to students, parents and teachers. Access the ODE home page, www.ode.state.oh.us, and under the "Families" topic, choose "Statewide Testing Web Site".

- Click on either OAT or OGT
- Click on "Practice for the Test"
- Click on "Students Practice for the Test"
- Students can take a test without logging in or you can create an account, if you wish.
- Click on the subject, grade, year, and season by clicking the "+" signs on the right hand of the screen.
- Follow the instructions. If you take the test online, you do not have to finish it in one setting. When you are finished taking the test, click "Submit Test" to see how you did on the test. Students can practice for the tests more than one time in a subject area.
- A hard copy of the test can be printed if you don't want to take the test online.

This resource is an excellent opportunity to understand more about the current content standards, practice for the grade-level tests in various subjects, and learn how test answers are scored. In addition to these resources to help all students achieve success in the classroom and on state assessments, educational websites and resource links are available on individual building websites and classroom teacher web pages that provide practice and skill building activities in the content areas. Learning is just a click away!

Technology . . . Mr. Harold Gottke, Director

We have received much positive feedback from parents and community members about the communication features that we added to the website and telephone system. The text message and email announcement feature currently has 1,926 subscribers. It is a free service that allows you to receive email and text message notifications for events such as delays, closures and early dismissals, sports related information and upcoming special events. In most cases, announcements are sent within ten minutes. Unfortunately, we have had messages delayed for extended periods of time. These delays are magnified by the number of schools using the system and by cell providers not being able to handle the amount of requests. The provider of this service is aware of the issues and is working with the cell companies to obtain a resolution.

Information such as student lunch balance, menus for the week, sporting events, and reporting your student off from school can be accessed by telephone 24/7 by calling (74)754-4050. We also use this system to notify parents when we have school closures or delays and other emergencies.

Department Updates

Treasurer Mr. Ryan Smith

As 2012 begins, we wrap up several major processes in the Treasurer's office. Our annual financial reports have been completed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. The reports include the school's financial transactions converted into standard accounting statements such as a balance sheet, statement of cash flows and statements of revenues and expenditures. These converted reports are completed as required by Ohio Revised Code. Also coming to a conclusion is the annual audit of the district's financial data conducted by the Ohio Auditor of State's office. The audit is performed on an annual basis and includes a review of the financial transactions completed during the fiscal year by the district, as well as the above mentioned financial statements. Another item that the district produces at the beginning of the calendar year is the Alternative Tax Budget. This budget is filed annually with the County Budget Commission. The budget report provides a look at the estimated revenues and expenses for the district beginning July 1, 2012 and continuing through December 31, 2013.

We continue to monitor the district's financial position by closely examining our current and anticipated future expenses and revenues. The district has been positioned to weather the current economic conditions existing in our area for the foreseeable future, so long as no major negative economic factors are experienced. The district's staff and Board continue to work hard to ensure that our students are provided the best educational opportunities, while keeping a positive financial outlook for the district in sight by spending in a responsible manner. We thank you for your continued support of Tri-Valley.

Go Scotties!!

Special Education Mr. Jamie Campbell, Director

CHILD FIND -- A SEARCH FOR ALL CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Every school district has the responsibility of seeking out and identifying children in need of special education services. Although school-age children are identified through each building's intervention assistance team and referral process, parents of children not yet enrolled, who reside within the Tri-Valley Local Schools boundaries, may not be aware that services are available.

What does a disability mean?

- For ages birth to 3: an established condition known to result in delay or a developmental delay.
- For ages 3-5: a documented deficit in one or more of the following developmental areas; communication, vision, hearing, motor skills, social/emotional/behavioral functioning, self-help skills and/or cognitive skills.
- For ages 5-21: identification of one or more of the following conditions: Autism, hearing impairment including deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and/or visual impairment including blindness.

If you suspect that your child may have a disability, please contact:

Jamie Campbell, Special Education Director, Telephone: (740) 754-1442 Fax: (740) 754-6400

Department Updates

Operations Mr. Craig Strohacker, Director

Winter has arrived and the operations department is working hard to assure our school buses and facilities are ready for the harsh weather conditions. The custodial and maintenance staff strive to keep the parking lots and sidewalks clear of ice and snow. They monitor our heating systems to assure our students and staff have a comfortable and safe learning environment.

Winter weather poses particular challenges for our bus drivers and mechanics. Extreme cold weather and slippery roads can often lead to school buses running behind schedule. Bus drivers are responsible for the safety of all the students on their bus, and they have the discretion to decide if it is safe to travel particular roads. Please make sure your students are dressed properly to wait at the bus stop and discuss with them what to do if the bus does not arrive at their stop within a reasonable waiting period. We appreciate your patience during the winter season.

School Closings, Delays and Early Dismissals

School closings, delays and early dismissals are all a possibility during the coming months. Decisions are based solely on the safety of transporting our students. Please make plans now for the various child care situations that could arise including school closings, a two-hour delay of start times and early dismissal from school. School closings, delays, and early dismissals will be broadcast on the following television and radio stations, web sites and telephone numbers:

WHIZ Radio (102.5, 1240 AM)	ABC	www.tvschools.org
WTNS (99.3)	NBC	http://www.cancellations.com
WCLT (T-100)	FOX	(740)754-4050 The Education Connection
WCVZ (92.7)	WBNS	(740)754-3721 TV Bus Garage
WYBZ (107.3)	WHIZ	(740)754-6418 TV Bus Garage

(Sign up for text messaging at the district website, "Mail List" button located on the left side of the page.)

School Building Updates

Adamsville Elementary Mrs. Heather Welch, Principal

Happy New Year! As we begin a new year, our staff wanted to convey how much we appreciate all that you do to help your children be successful. It is so important to have a working partnership between the school and the home. We look forward to working together for the benefit of our wonderful students to help them achieve even greater things!

We had an awesome November and December. Our students worked hard to reach and exceed their Accelerated Reading goals. Students are encouraged to read at school and at home. There are many opportunities throughout the week to get new books in the library and in the classroom. AR Nights have been well attended, and the kids seem to really enjoy getting to take home a new book for their at-home libraries. Our school library continues to grow on a regular basis with several new titles being added to support our Accelerated Reader program. During the month of November, 2,645 books were checked out. This is an outstanding statistic for a school of our size! In addition, students searched the Infohio online card catalog 1,241 times looking for books in their area of interest. Learning to use the online catalog and other Infohio services are valuable tools that students will use throughout their entire school career! We are proud to offer such a wide variety of genres and subject matter to our students. Books can take you places that you might not usually go!



Technology continues to be a focal point at Adamsville. Our mobile Netbook lab allows even more time for students to be "connected" when they do not have regular computer lab time. Students continue to work on improving their skills with programs like Skills Tutor, which challenges each learner at their own level, in the subject areas of math and language arts. They continue to take their Accelerated Reader quizzes on a daily basis. A new program at our school this year is Project More. This program offers one-on-one mentor opportunities four days a week to students to promote reading beyond their current levels. Progress monitoring is done weekly to keep track of each student's progress. Adjustments are made, when

necessary, so that students are getting the maximum program benefits. We are seeing some great results thus far. This is yet another way that we are personalizing our approach to meeting each child's educational needs.

School Building Updates

Adamsville Elementary Continued

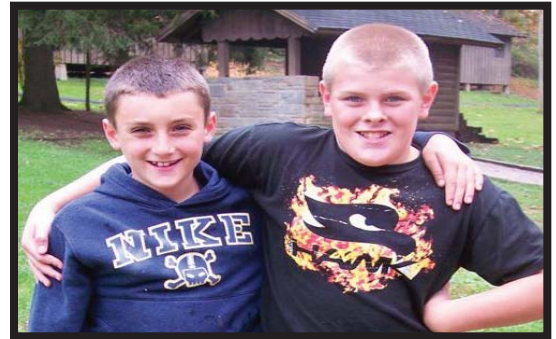
Our third thru fifth graders continue to work toward the Ohio Achievement Assessments in April. Regular practice assessments are being taken, and the teachers are working hard to review and re-teach in areas as needed. Students may take practice assessments at home by cutting and pasting this link www.ohio3-8.success-ode-state-oh-us.info into your browser window. Now is the perfect time to start encouraging your child to do their best on the test as this will go a long way toward easing testing anxiety.

After school activity clubs have been very well received by our students and many have taken advantage of staying after school to be active. We have had a hip-hop dance session and a team sports session. Weather permitting, we will resume these in February and will offer several new opportunities in the coming months. For more information, visit our website, and watch for information in the newsletter and take-home flyers. If you change or add a new email address, please contact the office. We are working to become a greener school and send things electronically whenever possible.

Our first ever Ladies Shopping Extravaganza in December was a fabulous experience, and we were so fortunate to have so many wonderful vendors participate. We raised over \$600, and part of the proceeds were used to purchase a new CRICUT machine that staff and students can use to make letters and die cuts for posters and projects. We hope to have this event again next year!

Dresden Elementary . . . Mrs. Linda Huston, Principal

We have been so very busy with learning. Students are increasing their repertoire of reading from non-fiction biographies to science fiction and graphic novels. Our third graders are collecting scout badges for the variety of reading they do. We have written letters to servicemen and created extensive Ohio History projects. Math has been as varied as sophisticated algebraic problems in sixth grade to making change in second. Science study has gone from knowing the difference between seasons at the kindergarten level to in-depth study and creation of biomes in fifth grade. Our fifth graders participated in fun financial literacy learning led by area certified public accountants.



Go Green! We are going paperless to those families that have access to the internet. Teachers have created a group of family emails that will be sent each Tuesday. We are calling it “E – News”, and all school news will come home on that day. We will continue to send paper copies to families that do not have email access. If you have email, please let your classroom teacher know or email abmeadows@tvschools.org, and we will get you on our list.

We are in desperate need of volunteers. We could not operate our building without the hundreds of volunteers that contribute many, many hours to us each year. We have volunteers, young and old, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and community members. We have volunteers that volunteer before, during and after school. Some volunteers can volunteer once a month, once a week, or just occasionally. If you can volunteer in any way, please contact the office at 754-4001. Thank you!!

We have several fun field trips and assemblies planned for the year. Kindergarten will visit some area businesses, and first grade makes plans for The Works. Second grade will venture to The Wilds, while third graders learn at Dawes Arboretum. Fourth grade is scheduled to tour the Statehouse and Supreme Court, and sixth grade will journey to King’s Island for their math and science days. We have COSI on Wheels coming this winter, and the Columbus Children’s Theatre in the spring.

Accelerated Reader – Read to Me Nights are sponsored by the Title 1 program every month. These special evenings are for K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade families. Students read to and with their families and everyone goes home with a new book. We have had 70 to 100 students and family members in the past at these special evenings.

Hundreds of students were recognized at our Quarterly Awards program. Students were praised for academic achievement for all As; appreciated with great Effort Awards; acknowledged for their skill in art, music and band, as well as other special areas; and noted for their sportsmanship.

Our students are reading all the time. From August through December, our students have read 14,805 books and taken those AR quizzes!! If you haven’t checked out the home connection piece to see what books your child has read and how well they have done on tests, please do so at: <https://hosted210.renlearn.com/104148/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>. The login name is your child’s lunch number and their password is abc.

School Building Updates

Dresden Elementary Continued. . .

The Dresden staff recognizes the value of the 40 Developmental Assets. Based on research these attributes and skills are essential for the success of all individuals. We have a variety of other activities and practices in place that ensure the social and emotional development of our students. Our students receive additional support from the community with Kids Hope, a mentoring program organized through the Dresden Methodist Church. In its fourth year, Big Brothers/Big Sisters brings their school based program to Dresden students.

Dresden Elementary PTO continues to work hard to enrich the lives of our students. They are striving to make sure every parent at Dresden Elementary feels they are a part of the PTO, and has input into the decisions made by our PTO. Thank you for your support. Please do save your Campbell's Labels (UPC codes) and Box Tops for Education. Both provide us with money and school items – no cost to families.

One of our goals is to stay in touch and partner with our families. Parents have many ways to stay connected to Dresden Elementary. All parents have access to ProgressBook. Through the internet, parents can access their child's grades at any moment. Teachers also send out regular newsletters in hard copy and by e-mail. Parents and students may receive daily emails at 4:00 p.m. when a student has a missing assignment and/or low assignment grade. Instructions can be found under "Forms and Downloads" or click on the video for a short demonstration on the district webpage. You can see all teacher newsletters on teacher websites connected to our building website. We are showcasing student and classroom work, and student achievements on our website as well. Teachers now have phones in their classrooms so teacher/parent access is even easier. During the school year, please feel free to leave voice mail or e-mail messages for staff. They will get back to you within 24 hours. You're always welcome to join us for lunch or to spend time in your child's classroom. Please do

Frazeysburg Elementary . . . Ms. Rebecca Norris, Principal

December was a very busy month with holiday programs and activities for the children! The fifth and sixth grade band program was wonderful. It is amazing how much they have learned since the beginning of the year. The fifth and sixth grade music program was great too! Mrs. Gatton-Shirer was proud of the students' work that night. Mrs. Journey's kindergarten class presented a holiday program, which included poems and stories with that special kindergarten touch. On December 20th, the Drama Club presented The Christmas Carol for the school in the afternoon and that evening for friends and family. The performers did a fantastic job of speaking clearly and loudly. The costumes were creative and looked very authentic!

Kindergarten and first grade had Polar Express Day. First grade had their first Penguin Day, and second grade enjoyed Christmas Around the World. All other grade levels had many activities and projects for the children to do. PTO purchased two crafts for each child in the building, and the homeroom teachers (with the assistance of some awesome volunteers) helped the boys and girls make those to take home as special gifts for their families.

The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders took a practice Ohio Achievement Assessment the week of December 12th. The results provide their teachers with valuable data about each student's strengths and intervention needs. In January, the children took a Study Island Benchmark test, which too provides specific information to the teachers about each child's academics. Based on these kinds of results, small group lessons are created to support learners' needs. This is an ongoing process throughout the school year.

Upcoming events at Frazeysburg include: Accelerated Reading Night for first, second, and third graders and family members on February 9th from 5:30 to 7:30; Valentines' Day classroom parties on February 10th @ 2:30; Camp Read A Lot on February 24th; Mobile Dentist on February 28th.

We have been very lucky with the unusually warm weather. Please make sure that your child is bundled up for the winter weather. Just as a reminder, we do get the children outside whenever possible. They need fresh air and a chance to run! Coats, hats, and gloves make the trip to and from school and outside recess much more fun. Please call or stop by the office with any questions or concerns.



School Building Updates

Nashport Elementary . . . Mrs. Fritzi Gibson, Principal

Nashport Celebrates Excellence Designation. All Nashport students enjoyed a bowling trip to Sunrise Bowling in November to celebrate the school's Excellent designation from the Ohio State Board of Education. A big THANK YOU to our students, families, staff and to the district for supporting this trip and for your continued support academically assuring that students are the best they can be! Celebrate success and keep up the good work!

Children's Theatre Entertains Nashport School. Columbus Children's Theatre recently visited Nashport bringing the gift of theatre to K-6 students. Actors performed several mini-plays from The Child Writing Project which gathers plays from around the country written by children and performs them for student audiences. Magic, Mystic and Mayhem was the title of this year's event. After watching and laughing, our very own Nashport students are now considering submitting their own story for production. Watch for future news on the next great producer from Nashport!!



Ho Ho Holidays...Children at Nashport experienced the gift of giving as they shopped at the PTO Holiday House in December. Bringing long lists of needed presents, children chose gifts and had them wrapped for family and friends. We appreciate our PTO for the time and love they gave to pre-shopping and then managing the Holiday House so children could share some fun surprises. PTO also sponsored a night of family fun inviting families to school to create Gingerbread Houses, hear wonderful stories and enjoy yummy snacks. Children got real snugly wearing their pajamas for a movie day and then had great fun at the holiday parties in each classroom. We finished the week with K-6 caroling in the gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Kalb.

Students competed in the oral spelling bee for Nashport qualifiers in January. One winner will represent our building taking an on-line spelling test to hopefully qualify for state honors. Our second AR celebration is set for January and the AR Store will once again be open for students to redeem AR points for great prizes. Mobile Dentists are scheduled to visit Nashport in March and kindergarten registration will be on March 6th. Our Spring Book Fair will be March 12th-16th and spring pictures will be taken on March 29th. Celebration of the Arts is set for March 30th and the Ohio Achievement Assessments are on the calendar for April 23-April 27th. Please watch our Nashport website and family newsletters as well as teacher emailing for more information on upcoming events.

Middle School . . . Mr. Chad Shawger, Principal

The midway point of the school year is quickly approaching and Tri-Valley Middle School is in full swing. We have been working hard on both our academics and our extracurricular activities. Our students and staff have been extremely busy with many different activities in the last few months.

Prior to leaving for the holiday break, students were given a gift wrapped book that they chose from their wish list. This was a gift from the staff as part of the book fair. We had many local individuals and businesses that donated to make this possible. The students were surprised and excited to receive a present from the staff. The students were also treated to a performance by the TVMS Drama Club and a talent show by middle school students on Dec 21st.

The PTO sponsored our first 'Activity Night' at TVMS on Dec 16. A dance was held in the cafeteria and the gym was open for students to participate in games. A large number of students attended this fun event and had a great time. A big 'thank you' to the PTO for sponsoring this activity and to all those that volunteered to chaperone.

The holidays bring many traditions. The Tri-Valley Middle School band and choir always play a big part in those traditions. Both participate in many different parades and events during the holidays, along with their traditional concert performances at the high school.

The students at Tri-Valley love to help the needy. Our Friends of Rachel Club collected blankets and coats for those less fortunate, and our student council conducted a school-wide canned food drive that netted over 1,000 items again this year.

School Building Updates

Middle School Continued. . .

Thank you to all the students, staff and families that participated in these drives.

The arts are alive and well at TVMS. Recently, the drama club, as well as those seventh grade students with the highest amount of Accelerated Reader points, were rewarded with a trip to the Muskingum County Welcome Center to watch a performance of "Little Women". The musical was awesome, with multiple Tri-Valley students in starring roles.

Winter sports are off to another great start at TVMS. The girls and boys basketball teams, along with the wrestling team, are faring very well early in the season, and we wish them the best of luck in their upcoming tournaments.

As we reach the winter, please be reminded that the building opens at 7:35 a.m. each day. Please be sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather, as we wish to keep absences to a minimum. If there are adverse conditions, please check local radio or television for closings or delays. You can also sign up for texts or emails directly from the school.

The eighth grade is gearing up for their upcoming Washington, D.C. trip. You may have been asked to purchase a raffle ticket to help defray the cost of that trip. Students are still selling tickets and the drawing will be held each day in February. There is a complete list of prizes on our website at tvschools.org, then click on the middle school link.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me at cshawger@tvschools.org or call the middle school office.


High School . . . Mr. James Pottmeyer, Principal

Special Events for College Preparation

*College Goal Sunday 2012
Sunday, February 12th
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Zane State College /
Ohio University Zanesville
Subject: FAFSA*

*Post-Secondary Educational Enrollment
Tuesday, February 28th
6:00 PM
Tri-Valley High School Cafetorium
Parents & Students Welcome*

*College Night 2012
Thursday, March 22nd
6:00 - 8:30 PM
Zane State College /
Ohio University Zanesville*

 ***Tri-Valley High School Graduation
May 25, 2012
7:00 P.M.
Jack Anderson Stadium***

News from the Guidance Office

The next ACT test will be given February 11. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

Need help filling out your FAFSA? Attend College Goal Sunday 2012 on February 12th at Zane State College at 2:00 p.m. To register for the event, go to: www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org, register by phone by calling the Ohio Board of Regents at (800)233-6734.

The guidance office will be hosting an information session for students and parents of the Tri-Valley School District on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafetorium to discuss the post secondary enrollment option program (PSEO). This program allows eligible high school students the opportunity to attend college full or part-time to earn both high school and college course credits.

Senior class memory book forms will be distributed on Thursday, February 16th. The cost is \$1 to submit answers. The forms should be returned to room C-1 by Thursday, March 1st.

Senior pictures for the yearbook are due to the high school office by Friday, March 30th.

School Building Updates

2011-2012 Spelling Bee Finalists

Adamsville Elementary: Alyssa Baughman, Riley Bennett, Allie Buzza, Nick Carpenter, Lexi Clemens, Dayne Crown, Blaze Foster, Jessica Haug, Hannah Henry, Kamryn Kreis, Cody Morlan, Brooklyn Oliver, Marissa Scott, Audrey Spiker, Rob Wachter-Francis (Winner).

Dresden Elementary: Heather Abele, Eric Allen, Evan Arnold, Brady Baker, Frannie Emerson, Audrey Fliger, Taylor Horton, Emily Hutchison, Kamerson Lattimer, Serenity Mallett, Ryan Meadows, Zariah Moorehead, Danny Newlun, Faith Prouty, Luke Swingle, Annette Walker, Emily Welsh, Billy Whyde, Lauren Wood.

Frazeysburg Elementary: Reagan Baughman, Cortney Crabtree, Breanna Darden, Sawyer Hanby, Kirsten Handley, Cade Lemley, Kane Ludwig, John McElfresh (Winner), Randy Pierce, Tyler Wilson.

Nashport Elementary: Maya Dickson Kody Felumlee, Kayla Hollingshead, Stephen Koppo, Cameron McCullough, Cassidy Rankin, Allie Scott, Alyssa Shawger, Ethan Timm (Winner), Callista Tippett.

Middle School: Brianna Dawson, Quentin Gaiters, Kole Lentz, Josh Martin, Nick Morlen, Desire Patterson (Winner), Haley Phipps, Elaina Pletcher, Sydney Prince, Cheyenna Squires.



Lunch Charge Procedures



Tri-Valley Local Schools cafeteria staff are working hard to provide your children with nutritious meals. Occasionally, students will forget lunch money and need to charge for their meal. **Any lunch charge must be paid promptly IN CASH. Our cafeteria terminal software will not allow the money to be taken from a check or deducted from a prepaid account.** Student meal account balances can be obtained 24/7 by calling 754-4050 and selecting Option 6. If you have questions or concerns regarding meal accounts, please call 754-4002.

Free & Reduced Meal Program

Just a reminder that Tri-Valley offers a free/reduced meal program. You may qualify even if both parents are working. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for free or at a reduced cost depending upon your income level.

Students use a keypad to enter their student i.d., thereby making it very confidential. If you are laid-off temporarily or are on workers compensation, we encourage you to apply.

Applications can be found at www.tvschools.org, click on "Download Links", under Food Service, click on "Free & Reduced" or applications are at your student's school.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

March 1 Adamsville, Dresden, Frazeysburg Elementaries
 March 6 Nashport Elementary

Times: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. Students must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2012.

calendar dates to remember

- February 20 No School, President's Day
- February 25 Interim Reports Distributed
- March 1 Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 12-16 OGT, TVHS, Gr. 10-12
- March 20 First Day of Spring
- March 23 No School
- March 30 Grade Cards Distributed
- April 5-9 No School

Academic All "A" Students - 1st Grading Period 2011-2012

Adamsville Elementary - Grade 2: Maison Crawford, Arissa Drake, Katie Fitch, Kyleigh Hatfield, Aiden Henning, Brooklyn Knight, Kortney Lemaster, Seryna Mann, Derrick Palmer, Ethan Phalen, Jason Pletcher, Jeremiah Pletcher, Rachel Paxson, Sarah Paxson, Hannah Pollock, Faith Ramsey, Josh Scott, Grace Shriver, Logan Spiker, Kyler Spinks, Jordan Swingle, Emma Tackett, Lane Untied, Naomi Wachter-Francis, Rayn West; **Grade 3:** Luke Carpenter, Mark Clark, Samantha Cross, Natalie Davidson, Xander Davis, Kiley Devoll, Logan George, Megan Knicely, Hannah Moore, Bradley Morris, Andi Watts; **Grade 4:** Alyssa Baughman, Mackenzie Clark, Nick Frew, Caleigh Gee, Eli Green, Amber Heil, Kyndal Howe, Kamryn Kreis, Marissa Scott, Audrey Spiker, Adam Tyo, Brielle Vernon, Rob Wachter, Maddy Wortman, Celine Wyatt; **Grade 5:** Chris Green, Hailey Howell, Ashley Knicely, Jesse Vernon, Wesley Hatfield; **Grade 6:** Dayne Crown, Quintin Drake, Dakota Ehrnfield, Hunter Frakes, Tristen Glover, Sheyenne Harris, Hannah Henry, Callie Kirkbride, Matti Melvin, Eli Mortimer, Samantha Mozena, Brittney Swingle, Cutter Vernon

Dresden Elementary - Grade 2: Olivia Adams, Alyssa Ashcraft, Saxton Baker, Mia Bartoli, Ava Bice, Cameron Brown, Doak Buttermore, Amanda Druckenbrodt, Trustin Durst, Gabby Emerson, Karlie Graham, Mikaila Hanna, Mackenzie Hartrum, Carli Hayes, Jacob Hittle, Russell Hittle, Samantha Huffman, Haddie Hunter, Josey Johnson, Taylor Kendrick, Emilee Kemp, Cody Kincer, Hannah King, Tyler Rector, Keira Lacy, Rhilee Lane, Slate Lentz, Claire Lepi, Anna Lighthizer, Samuel Lightle, Janie McLoughlin, Rachel Meadows, Brady Mullens, Dakota Nelson, Allie Norman, Alicia Ritchie, Andrew Robertson, Roman Sandbrink, Haylin Semran, Molly Shupert, Reece Smith, Janelle Squires, Abigail Stanford, Anna Thomas, Logan Waller, Christopher Wallin; **Grade 3:** Riley Albertson, Haeley Barr, Grace Dickson, Cyrus Dittmar, Garrett Folden, Caylen Hardbarger, Hunter Humphrey, Reily Jacobs-Bell, Mason Peffers, Taylar Slaughter, Emma Shumate, Kelsey Solt, Trinity Vandusen, Haylee Whyde; **Grade 4:** Madison Archer, Evan Arnold, Vanessa Ashcraft, Brady Baker, Jaxon Baker, Clare Barnhard, Destynie Birkhimer, Jared Birkhimer, Bo Buttermore, Taylor Cox, Sadie Devore, Tyler Hammond, Brooke Hayhurst, Emily Hutcheson, Sabreena Jerrells, Jordyne Little, Serenity Mallett, Lucas Miller, Frannie Miracle, Faith Prouty, Cassidy Reger, Camden Ross, Michael Sciance, Laine Stanchin, Jensen Stilwell, James Tolisano, Emilyl Welsh, William Whyde, Keaton Williams, Lauren Wood; **Grade 5:** Eric John Allen, Alexadrian Buzza, Zachary Clayton, Luke Fargus, Ryan Fellows, Audrey Fliger, Taylor Horton, Brooke Hunter, Sean Lacy, Kaden Lawler, Savannah Moran, Magnus Schneider, Katie Shumate, Samuel Slaboden; **Grade 6:** Meghan Anderson, Morgan Anderson, Lacey Batross, Jordan Birkhimer, Chelsea Brown, Hannah Brown, Tori Butcher, Cooper Cass, Sophie Devore, Frannie Emerson, Aaron Jadwin, Madison Mather, Cameron Mercer, Morgan Martin, Kieranda McGee, Jake McLoughlin, Greg Nolder, Ankur Parekh, Alyssa Prince, Caden Sauerbrey.

Frazeysburg Elementary - Grade 2: MaKaylee Adams, Abby Baldwin, Jonathan Barker, Kendall Baughman, Conner Burke, Lacey Carroll, Emily Fogarty-Robinson, Alex Jacob, Jacob Kinder, Anna Krupa, Truxton Marshall, Gracie McDonald, Brayden Moran, Nick Murphy, Swaye Purtee, Parker Roahrig, Emma Spencer, Hunter Smith, Jack Starcher, Sydney Swartz, Jayce Wilcox, Alex Williams, Olivia Zeman; **Grade 3:** Abbey Denman, Dayla Dever, Hayley Durant, Emily Finan, Jerzy Frankenbery, Aubrey Harris, Schawn McDonald, Emma Meadows, Zaylie Pierce, Taylor Richardson, Alyssa Sensibaugh, Eli Shepherd, Reece Smalley, Payton Stires; **Grade 4:** Daisy Beale, Tracy Beale, Breanna Darden, Tucker Journey, Darling Kent-Tyson, Lauren King, Cade Lemley, Brianna Norris, Dylan Williams, Seth Zeman; **Grade 5:** Wyatt Arnold, Reagan Baughman, Anna Curtis, Dustin Dilts, Karleigh Dudas, Garrett French, Megan Hall, Sawyer Hanby, Kirsten Handley, Darby Hedges, Dakota Higgins, Noah Krupa, Shayna Launder, Cassie McDonald, Sydney Moran, Madison Murphy, Landyn Phipps, Tommy Reiss, Christina Rozsa, Hanna Sensibaugh, Karley Snyder, Hayley Wayne; **Grade 6:** Slade Blizzard, Ethan Guy, Jobin Harney, Chase Higgins, Jessie Jones, Randy Pierce, Annie Priest, Emily Untied, MaKayla Walcott, Hannah Watson

Nashport Elementary - Grade 2: Sarah Albirini, Aidan Brannan, Rogan Brown, Drew Burkhart, Kylee Carames, Amanda Chapman, Shelley Clark, Coby Davis, Dominic Delligatti, Grace Founds, Cooper Fuhriman, Ethan Grundy, Kaleb Hindel, Isaiah Hinds, Ally Ikenberry, Aaliyah Inman, Janessa Jewell, Trinity Kelley, Shad Kenily, Kalais Keylor, Caiden Kinner, Charlie Lorenz, Jackson Luthi, Mason Maxwell, Coleson McCullough, Greta Niner, Kennady Omen, Anna Paul, David Rankin, Savannah Rapol, Gavyn Rider, Nicolas Rushing, Rohan Schultheis, Emma Smeltzer, Teresa Smeltzer, Caleb Swope, Emma Temple, Emily Ward, Trenton Weber, Draven West, Ella Wilson, Zlata Wilson, Brynna Wolford, Hope Wol-

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Middle School – Grade 7: Brandon Alexander, Noah Alfman, Emily Allen, Trey Annis, Emma Atkinson, Brecklin Baker, Thomas Bennett, Annie Brock, Sierra Brown, Landon Campbell, Chase Cross, Carly Davis, Jakeb Dinan, Makenzie Embrey, Samantha Engle, Bryce Farmer, Heaven Ford, Elise Frueh, Hannah George, Mollie George, Ethan Harris, Ryan Harris, Lane Heil, Luke Hernandez, Victoria Jacob, Maria Johnson, Kari Kessler, Mackenzie King, Kinley Kreis, Samantha Lawler, Sierra Leonard, Kole Lentz, Kailey Lowe, Emily Loy, Menly Lutz, Zane Maddox, Kirstyn McLoughlin, Avery Miller, Shelby Minton, Genna Murphy, Jared Myers, Madeline Myers, Emma Palko, Desire Patterson, Reanna Payne, Amanda Pierce, Tara Prouty, Austin Redman, Devin Reupyan, Ryan Rider, Kylee Ritchie, Aaron Ross, Susan Schooley, Zachary Sanford, Kayli Seward, Elloria Shaw, Noah Sheets, Andrew Shepherd, Colin Slaboden, Madeline Spiker, Rylie Sterling, Emily Trickett, Jennifer Walker, Connor Wehrum, Chloe Williams, Lauryn Wolverton, Elizabeth Wood, Monica Ziegler; **Grade 8:** Natalee Adams, Ethan Atkinson, Shelby Awalt, Mollie Baker, Heidi Bell, Remington Beardsley, Cameron Beyers, Tyler Butcher, Brady Cass, Abbey Colopy, Brandon Corder, Brianna Dawson, Austin Dalessandro, Weston Davis, Marcus Dempsey, Kyle Dunlap, Madeline Dunn, Hannah Fasilis, Alec Flanigan, Chloe Fountain, Sierra Gee, Bryce Goss, Shelby Hamilton, Logan Hittle, Meagan Humphreys, Jasmine Jewell, Jade Kimberlin, Nicole Lindsley, Lincoln Lumbatis, Alexis McDonald, Vincent Meszaros, Ashley Mitchell, Brady Mozena, Daniel Nahra, Cheyenne Nason, Christian Nezbeth, Logan Nezbeth, McKensea Pape, Cassandra Perkins, Hunter Polk, Sydney Prince, Raine Putt, Michele Riashi, Kinsey Roberts, Karagan Ross, Katlyn Saunier, Andrew Scurman, Madison Smith, Crystin Spiker, Lauren Walker

High School – Grade 9: Alexis Adams, Johanna Allison, Kaylee Antill, Mackenzie Campbell, Milanya Dowding, Allison Farmer, Chanse Frank, Alex Gergely, Matthew Gray, Lauren Hartnell, Layne Hartnell, Olivia Holbert, Olivia Kerekes, Cameron Little, Tristan McDermott, Abby Mohler, Katelyn Nye, Lindsey Prouty, Aubrey Richards, Samantha Rodgers, Nicole Schaumleffel, Daniel Scott, Austin Strohacker, Taylor Tackett, Kyle Valentine, Larah Waite, Baylee Walcott, Emily Watson, Tearston Weber, Rebecca Wheeler, Kelsi Williams, Lorin Wise, Haley Wyatt; **Grade 10:** Sarah Ardrey, Frazier Baker, Payton Bevard, Braden Campbell, Jana Cody, Devin Dickson, Cody Harris, Nicolas Hernandez, Sarah Holdren, Shiloh Jones, Drew Rector, Michael Rozsa, Morgan Sciance, Kyle Sensabaugh, Alaina Spears, Sydney Sterling, Alexandra Weingarth, Brian West; **Grade 11:** Miranda Allen, Samuel Bryan, Jonathan Burwell, Brayden Dunn, Jordan Foster, Hailey George, Liam Hix, Kelsey Lawler, Deanna Mateja, Seth Miller, Kimberlyn Shepherd, Josie Vernon, Brianna Whiteus, Gretchen Yinger; **Grade 12:** Jenna Adams, Taryn Annis, Megan Bell, Tyler Casey, Trevor Cody, Slade Denman, Kyle Finnell, Faith Gergely, Kalee Hamilton, Kalyn Hanby, Lauren Harris, Kimberly Hill, Amanda Jeren, Brittney Larr, Brian Lefever, Landon Lewis, Matthew Madden, Kara Martin, Sarah McCoid, Makayla McGee, Sharon Pardee, Brandon Spears, Ryan Stewart, Leigh Ann Tumblin, Brooke Wisecarver

Spelling Bee Winners 2011-2012



Adamsville Elementary
Robert Wachter-Francis
Grade 4
Winning Word: Pursuit



Dresden Elementary
Zach Clayton
Grade 5
Winning Word: Hostile



Middle School
Desire Patterson
Grade 7
Winning Word: Parody

Congratulations!!!



Frazesburg Elementary
John McElfresh
Grade 6
Winning Word: Episode



Nashport Elementary
Ethan Timm
Grade 5
Winning Word: Admittance