

Tecumseh Local Schools **eNewsletter**

May, 2021

Learning For All ~ Whatever it Takes!

Mission Statement: Tecumseh Local Schools is the driving force behind a community of diverse and proudly connected Arrows. We are relentless learners who strive to become better tomorrow than we were today.



Health Orders Rescinded

Governor DeWine announced on May 12, 2021 that the COVID-19 Health Orders will end on June 2, 2021. This includes the requirement to wear face coverings and social distancing mandates. Governor DeWine indicated his rationale for lifting the COVID-19 Health Orders is a result of individuals having ample access to the COVID-19 vaccine if they choose to receive it. Therefore, on June 2nd, Tecumseh Local Schools will not require face coverings in the district. This includes students attending the Summer Learning Program, athletes, staff members and visitors on district

grounds. This also includes our graduation which is scheduled for June 4th. It is our goal to begin the 2020-2021 school year in August without face coverings, unless otherwise instructed differently by legislation. Students and staff members electing to continue wearing face coverings may certainly do so, but it will not be a requirement by the district.

This has been a difficult year as a result of COVID-19 and the shifting of procedures, regulations and information since the onset in March, 2020. The response to COVID-19 polarized many individuals in our district, community, state and nation. It has been a year with many opinions on how the government, society and school districts should navigate through the pandemic. I am very appreciative we were able to navigate through the challenges together.

We are looking forward to the start of the new school year when all of our students return to in-person learning for what will hopefully be a more typical year than we experienced this year.

Our heartfelt appreciation to our students, staff members, parents and community for coming together as we journeyed through this school year.

-Paula Crew, Superintendent

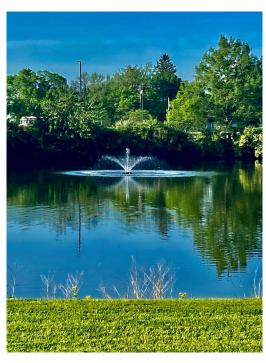




All school meals for the 2021-2022 school year will be free for all students.



Please help us thank the Class of 1960 for their generosity. The fountain in the pond on the main campus has not worked for about 15 vears. The Class of 1960 donated funds to purchase a new fountain for our students, staff and community to enjoy. It has magnificent lights at night! The work was completed just in time for our Prom and Graduation. We will enjoy this beautiful sight for years to come. A special thank you also to the awesome staff members who retrieved the old pump and installed the new one!





Congratulations to Tecumseh Local School's Treasurer, Denise Robinson, who received the Auditor of State Award from Joe Braden from the auditor's office. The Auditor of State Award is earned as a result of detailed and accurate financial record keeping as evident by routine audits. Denise would like to extend her appreciation to the personnel in her office for helping the district earn this award. Good job all!

Tecumseh High School



Celebrating the end of a trying year!

The teachers, staff, and students at THS deserve a huge round of applause and even a standing ovation for the GRIT they have shown during the 2020-2021 school year. It was truly a year like no other! Despite having to navigate different learning models throughout the year along with wide ranging health and safety protocols our students and staff forged ahead. They have handled everything with respect and dignity.

Thankfully, this last month we have been able to hold a lot of our traditional end of the year celebrations and events. The band and choir got to showcase their talents in front of an audience for the first time in well over a year. We saw the return of the AFJROTC Awards and FFA Banquet. Prom 2021 was a tremendous success. Ms. Leslie Budding did an excellent job as Junior Class Advisor putting together an outstanding event for our Juniors and Seniors. Finally, we were able to celebrate the Class of 2021 with the College & Career Signing Day followed by the Senior Walkthrough. These are two events that were held for the first time in 2018-2019 and it was amazing to have them back again.

While this year has felt like one of the longer years on record it brings great joy and satisfaction to see our Seniors cross that finish line. They are ready for all that life may throw at them and we can't wait to see who they become and all of the great things they accomplish. It will be bittersweet to share one last moment with them on June 4, 2021 as we officially recognize them as Tecumseh High School graduates and welcome them to the Alumni Club.

-Aaron Oakes, Principal











Tecumseh Middle School



Tecumseh Middle School recently inducted new members into the local chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Students were "tapped" by THS National Honor Society members Carter Mansell and Carrick Runyan during a surprise visit to each student's classroom on Friday, May 14th.

To be eligible for the society, individuals must have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5. Students that met the GPA requirement were then offered the opportunity to apply. During the application process, students had to demonstrate the core values of Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service. On Monday, May 17th, TMS inducted 87 new 7th and 8th graders into NJHS. Students enjoyed a picnic, games and time with peers.

-Brian Dixon, Principal











Tecumseh Middle School

Leadership



Character





Service

New Carlisle Elementary



PLANTING, SOWING, AND GROWING



Mrs. Jones's (2nd Grade) and Mrs. Hillard's (3rd Grade) classes have been learning about the cycle of plants. Students have been watching a seed grow into a blooming plant. They spent time in class cultivating and tending to these plants.

The teachers worked on writing a PTO Grant which was well presented to the PTO. The teachers were given the opportunity to pursue the ideas with the students. The grant helped them purchase the flower boxes you are seeing out in front of our building. The students recently planted their flowers; you can see the pride on their faces. Their lesson about the cycle of plants is now bringing joy to our whole school!



5th Grade Day

New Carlisle Elementary School's 5th Grade Day took place May 24 2021. Our Elementary PTO has once again sponsored this day. Our students had fun at USA Skate in Springfield, enjoying time with their friends as they relaxed, played games and skated off lots of energy. They then returned to school for a pizza lunch and many group activities and organized games. The PTO also purchased a T-Shirt for each student. This shirt was signed by all 5th Grade students. The shirt is a nice memory for the students. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with our day. We appreciate your help.

Writing in Library

Mrs. Eldridge, our enthusiastic librarian at NCES, spends time teaching our students about the writing process. She works with them and inspires them to have an interest in writing, with a focus on poetry. If they are interested they can submit their finished poem to Mrs. Eldridge for publishing. She gets the information to the students and parents. She submits the work and later we receive a published book with our students' poems included. It is very gratifying for students to see their work in a bound book. We then keep that on our library shelf for them to check out. This year we have 30 students that have the opportunity to be a published author.



New Carlisle Elementary

D.A.R.E. with 5th Grade

New Carlisle Elementary 5th Grade students go through an 8 week D.A.R.E. program. D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a highly acclaimed, police officer-led program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence, and also how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug-free lives. The curriculum, designed and based on the Socio-Emotional Learning Theory (SEL), identifies fundamental skills and developmental processes needed for healthy development including:

- •Self-awareness and management
- Responsible decision making
- Understanding others
- •Relationship and communication skills
- Handling responsibilities and challenges



SEL theory teaches youth to control their impulses and think about risks and consequences resulting in more responsible choices. D.A.R.E. believes that if you can teach youth to make safe and responsible decisions, it will guide them to healthy choices, not only about drugs, but across all parts of their lives. As they grow to be responsible citizens, they will lead healthier and more productive drug-free lives.

Solar System Projects



Some of our 5th Grade students in Mrs. Hasecke's, Mrs. Leffel's and Mrs. Collins' classes enjoyed making Solar System projects. They spent time in the gym on May 17th with their projects on display. Many of the students in the building came to see these amazing projects. The students were proud to share what they learned with the others.

Electrical Circuits

Mrs. Kuziak's Class - 4th grade science standards include learning that electric circuits require a complete loop of energy, and that electrical energy in circuits can be transformed into other forms of energy like light energy. Students worked in pairs to build small electrical circuits using light bulbs, batteries, and wire to apply what they had learned.







-Kathryn Randenburg, Principal

Donnelsville Elementary School



"When you can't control what's happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond. That's where your power is."

-Author Unknown



What a great quote for 2020 / 2021! We have discussed our "responses" all year. This year has been tough with all its changes. I am here to tell you that our students and staff have been awesome through it all. Our staff has written over 550 Positive Office Referrals this year. That means we have sent over 550 notes home to parents about great things students have done. This is definitely one of the favorite parts about my job.

Learning Opportunities For The Summer

I want to share opportunities for continued growth this summer. Students often experience what we in the profession call "summer slide". This just means some students regress because of the lack of reading and math in the summer. More than ever there are educational opportunities that will help your students grow over the summer. Listed below are just a few ideas. Students may need to log in using their classroom login in some instances.

- MobyMax- <u>www.mobymax.com</u> This is a site that many of our teachers use here at DV. It's
 mainly used for Math work. It gives students work that is on their level.
- Prodigy Math- <u>www.prodigygame.com</u> This is a fun way for kids to work on math through interactive games. The students really like this.
- Read Theory-<u>www.readtheory.org</u> This site helps with reading comprehension.
- Get Epic- <u>www.getepic.com</u> This is a site with over 40,000 children's books that kids can read and listen to online.
- Storyline- <u>www.storylineonline.net</u> Students can listen to stories read to them by celebrity readers.
- New Carlisle Library- <u>www.newcarlislelibrary.org</u> Ms. Maggie runs a summer reading program where students can earn prizes for reading books or reading for so many minutes.
 My own children love this.

It is our goal that students continue doing little things that keep them sharp over the summer. These things do not take a lot of time but they are super important for kids to participate in over the summer. Thank you for your support this year, parents. We could not do it without you. Have a safe and fun summer!

PARK LAYNE ELEMENTARY



On May 18 and 19 we were able to screen over 175 incoming kindergarten students who are eager to become Tecumseh Arrows. Students were assessed in the areas of vision, speech, and hearing, as well as knowledge of letters and sounds. This information helps us to identify strengths and areas of need and to create balanced classes. Because we were unable to host our yearly Welcome to Kindergarten Family Night this spring due to Covid restrictions, students who went through assessment all received items that they would have received at the Welcome to Kindergarten Family Night event. Each student was given a bag with materials that they can use this summer to have fun while preparing for kindergarten. Items included a beach ball, playing cards, pony beads, and more. All activities are designed to allow students to practice letters, sounds, sight words, and to develop fine motor skills, etc. In addition, each child also received a Tecumseh T-shirt to make them official Arrows! All materials were purchased through Title I family involvement funds as well as fundraising funds. If you know anyone with a child who will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2021 that is not yet registered for kindergarten, please ask them to fill out the online registration form and submit required documentation as soon as possible. Students are not fully registered and will not be assigned a classroom teacher or be able to start school until all documents are on file. Required documents include official birth certificate, proof of residency, immunization records, copy of parent photo identification and custody papers, if applicable.

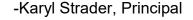
On May 20, Park Layne Elementary students participated in field day! It was a gorgeous day and it was wonderful to be able to culminate the year with such a typical activity. A group of 5th graders came to Park Layne to help run all of the stations and they did a wonderful job! They were so encouraging and had a lot of fun with the kindergarten and first grade students. A huge thank you to our physical education teachers, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Russell, for organizing the event. It was a

great day for everyone.













Tecumseh Athletics

The spring season is coming to a close. We have 6 student/athletes still competing in track. Running in the Regional Meet will be Preston Jackson in the 3200m Run, and Parker Jackson in the 800m Run. Our girls 1600m Relay team made up of Maliyah Greaves, Shannon Terrel, Tia Runner, and Katie Rawlins will also be competing this week at the Regional Meet being held at Wayne High School.

We had a number of spring student/athletes make All League.

Softball: 1st Team - Hannah Strouse, Ava Moore, 2nd Team - Bailey Drews, Rylee McComas, Special Mention - Kenedi Hays.

Baseball: 1st Team - Seth Hale, Noah Cassell, 2nd Team - Tyler Dysinger, Cy Baisden, Special Mention - Jackson Berner, Sportsmanship - Dalton Hodge.

Track: 1st Team - Katie Rawlins (300m Hurdles), Braden Berner (Long Jump), 2nd Team - Maliyah Greaves, Tia Runner, Shannon Terrel, Katie Rawlins, (800m Relay Team), Amber Ward, Maliyah Greaves, Tia Runner, Katie Rawlins (1600m Relay Team), Braden Berner (400m Dash), Parker Jackson (800m Run), Preston Jackson (1600m Run), Adam Hoover (Pole Vault), Landen Gapen (100m Dash), Special Mention - Maliyah Greaves (100m Dash), Cameryn Sagraves, Veronica Zaragoza, Allayna Reiff, Laine Adams (3200m Relay Team), Joe Green, Wyatt Jamison, Caedon Sagraves, Braden Berner (800m Relay Team), Sportsmanship - Tehya Ward, Manny Bacon.

Boys and Girls Basketball Camp and Volleyball Camps will be held in early June. Go to the athletic website to register, visit https://tecumseharrowsathletics.com. All registrations will be done online.

-Craig Eier, Athletic Director







Tecumseh Local Schools will be moving to a new online registration system beginning in the fall of 2021. Currently this system is being used by our student athletes to track pertinent information. Moving all students to this system will improve information validity, collection, and new enrollments. Please be on the lookout for an email to your family in late July to update your forms using the new system!

Communication is a top priority for Tecumseh Local. To ensure our students, staff, families, and community stay up to date with everything happening at Tecumseh Local we are moving to a new communication system called Parent Square. This new system will allow better communication from the district to families and will also allow parents to communicate more easily with teachers and administrators. Families with currently enrolled students will be receiving an email with activation instructions late this summer



-Veronica Cassidy, Technology Coordinator

From the Treasurer:

In March 2021, Tecumseh Local Schools migrated to two new state software systems: USAS-R Accounting and USPS-R Payroll. These "redesign" system upgrades were of no charge to the district, however they were required for all school districts in Ohio that were using the old state software systems. Some features of the new systems include:

- ⇒ Both systems are internet based and can be accessed remotely by accounting and payroll staff.
- ⇒ There are additional reporting capabilities that were not previously available in both systems.
- ⇒ We now have the ability to upload budget spreadsheets and payroll spreadsheets directly into their respective systems.
- ⇒ We can reconcile payroll more efficiently.

Training and support for these new systems are provided by the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA).

Denise L. Robinson, Treasurer

Tecumseh Local Schools





Transportation Reminders

As parents/guardians start looking toward the next school year starting in August and you are making arrangements for child care, work schedules, etc., please be sure to be aware of our transportation policies.

- Pick-up address must be the same 5 days a week.
- Drop-off address must be the same 5 days a week;
 however, it can be different from the pick -up address.
- We do not give bus passes for students to ride another bus
- Bus number assignment, as well as pick-up and dropoff times, may change throughout the year to accommodate buses that are too full, shortage of drivers, etc.
- Every parent/guardian should have an emergency plan for their child in case of a last minute personal emergency if someone may not be home when the student arrives. Please be sure your child knows what to do as well.

Please also remember that the student is supposed to be out waiting at their assigned bus stop **before** the bus arrives. This is for the safety of the students. The driver needs to be able to see the student clearly when approaching the bus stop. Students running out to the bus or running after the bus after it has left the bus stop is extremely dangerous. We want to be sure all students make it on to, and off of the bus safely each and every day.

Thank you for helping to keep our young Arrows safe!

-Karen Lokai, Transportation Supervisor

On Saturday April 24th, the Clark County Sheriff's Office held its "Drug Take Back" event. Locally, deputies collected 86 pounds of prescription medication, and a total of 240 pounds were collected in Clark County.

-Deputy John Loney, School Resource Officer

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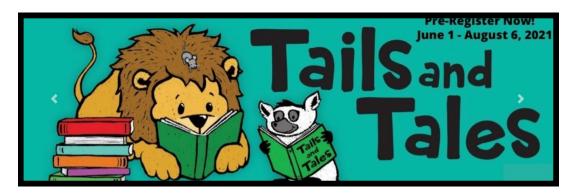
Focus on Moving Forward in Learning this Summer

With health restrictions being lifted in early June, families will have more opportunities to get their children out and learning. We all learn in so many different ways and summer is the perfect time to explore. It doesn't matter if your indoors or outdoors, physically or mentally active, with a group or by yourself, you can grow that brain through all types of activities. Below is a list of activities in our local area that are free and/or cheap to enjoy this summer.

Look for weekly activity updates through TLS messaging and social media.

Read, Read! This is one of the best things you can do for your child this summer. Encourage them to read on their own, read to them, or listen to a recorded book. It all helps to improve fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Find a great selection of books and reads at the library or online.

New Carlisle Library - So many books and fun activities throughout the year!



15 Best Websites to Find Free Online Books for Kids

Online Books for Tweens and Teens

Museums -Our area has a lot to offer when it comes to museums. Museums are a great way to pique interest in a child's mind and potentially give them a topic to explore further through reading.

The National Museum of the United States Air Force - Free!



Springfield Museum of Art - Adults \$5, 17 and under Free

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery - Children (3-17) \$11.50, Adults \$14.50, Seniors (60+) \$12.50, Children (under 3) Free.

The Heritage Center of Clark County - Free!

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Learning For All...Whatever it Takes



Focus on Moving Forward in Learning this Summer (continued)

The Great Outdoors The benefits of physical activity include improved thinking for children 6 to 13 years of age and reduced short-term feelings of anxiety. Regular physical activity can help keep your thinking, learning, and judgment skills sharp and help you sleep better.

<u>National Trail Parks and Recreation</u> - Trails to walk, parks to play, and so many other activities offered throughout the year!

<u>Clark County Parks District</u> - Wetlands, battle site, George Rogers Clark Park, trails, and other exceptional programming.

<u>Five Rivers Metroparks</u> - Nearly 20 locations throughout the Dayton area - hiking, biking, outdoor play, photography, and so much more.



-Beth Moore, Curriculum Specialist

Migrant Summer Learning Program

In addition to the Recovery Summer Learning offerings going on this summer at Tecumseh Local Schools, we are excited to be offering our summer learning program for qualified migrant students back in-person this summer. The migrant Summer program is designed to close the learning gaps that result from the migratory lifestyle of families involved in seasonal employment. It is funded entirely by grants and runs from June 9th through July 23rd. The hours are 8:30- 2:50 Monday through Friday. The migrant program serves qualified students in grades K-12.

Students in grade K-8 will attend the program at New Carlisle Elementary School as in the past. High school students will attend at Tecumseh High School, where they will be able to sign up for the summer camps being offered in the summer learning program or engage in summer reading and other learning activities. English Language tutors at the buildings should have provided a link to the registration form if you are eligible for the program. Please register soon so we can plan for a full and fun summer. If you have questions, you can email Susan Wile at susan.wile@tecumsehlocal.org.

-Susan Wile, Director of Special Education

Child Nutrition

The past year has provided unique challenges for the Child Nutrition Department, along with all departments at Tecumseh Local Schools. Finding solutions and thinking outside the box helped our district departments navigate these challenges. Specifically in the Child Nutrition Department we donated food and time to contribute to the "Lunch Bus", distributed meals from busses throughout the community, and arranged for meal pick-up for students who remained virtual when we moved to hybrid learning. All meals have remained free of charge to all Tecumseh students this year.

-Stacy Reynolds,
Child Nutrition Supervisor



TECUMSEH LOCAL SCHOOLS 2021-2022 CALENDAR

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Inservice Days:

<u>No School:</u> October 1, 2021, January 14, 2022, and May 13, 2022

<u>2-Hour Delay:</u> September 8, 2021, October 13, 2021, October 27, 2021, November 17, 2021, December 8, 2021, January 12, 2022, February 9, 2022, March 9, 2022, April 13, 2022, and May 11, 2022

Grading Periods:

Aug. 18 to Oct. 15 (41 days) Oct. 18 to Dec. 17 (42 days) Jan. 3 to Mar. 11 (46 days) Mar. 14 to May 26 (47 days)