



# TVSD

## August 2021 District Newsletter

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Dear TVSD Families,

We are extremely excited for the return of your children on August 30<sup>th</sup> and are ready for what promises to be an exciting 21-22 school year in Twin Valley School District.

Here is a link to a **Welcome Back Video** from me that

addresses, among other things, our District Health & Safety Plan and items related to COVID and the start of the school year. In addition, click here for a detailed **Welcome Back Letter** with additional information for families on topics such as curriculum and instruction, transportation, lockers, changes at the Middle School and High School, etc. that is designed as a family resource as we start the new year.

Sincerely,

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Pictured Above: Steven Armstrong, Class of 2021.

Steven's "talent and dedication to his craft earned him the honor of being named the Reading Eagle's 2021 Berks' Best Program winner in Communications".

Read the **article here!**

# Activities at Our Schools!



**They did it! TVHS Mini-THON raised \$381.00 in our first ever Lift-A-Thon! Thank you to the TVHS Football Team and Summers Trucking for partnering with us in today's event! #ftk**

**Congratulations to Twin Valley Elementary Center's 4th Grade Graduates! *See the video!***



**Congratulations to Honey Brook Elementary Center's 4th Grade Graduates!**



**Congratulations to Robeson Elementary Center's 4th Grade Graduates!**

To capture their thoughts and feelings about this year, each student wrote about his/her experiences as well as his/her hopes for the future and placed them in a time capsule. Both teams also contributed items to be placed in the capsule that were representative of this year and buried it in REC's school yard. When seniors, the students will return to dig up the capsule! Mrs. Burns, Mr. Deren, Mrs. Plank, and Mrs. Smith would like to congratulate the students and wish them well in their learning journeys.

# TVHS Mini-THON® Student Leader Honored!

## Four Diamonds Mini-THON® Selects Twin Valley Rising Junior to Student Leadership Council

Four Diamonds selected Madison "Maddie" Morgan, a 11th Grader at Twin Valley High School, as a member of the 2021-2022 Mini-THON Student Leadership Council. The Mini-THON Student Leadership Council provides feedback and shares ideas with the Four Diamonds staff throughout the school year to help improve the Mini-THON Program. This role is given to students that excel in their local Mini-THON through leadership, fundraising, and their commitment to community service. Maddie will serve as an advocate and leader for Four Diamonds, Mini-THON, and more than 90,000 students who are on a mission to conquer childhood cancer. During the 2020-2021 school year, 161 schools participated in a Four Diamonds Mini-THON event to help conquer childhood cancer.

Mini-THONs are modeled after the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, or THON™, the world's largest student-run philanthropy. Since 1993, Mini-THON has raised more than \$49 million. The funds are used to drive the discovery of new and improved treatments for childhood cancer by supporting the work of more than 90 researchers at Penn State Children's Hospital and Penn State College of Medicine. Four Diamonds also supports families by covering all medical expenses not paid for by insurance for every eligible child.



Mini-THON at Twin Valley High School allows students from all grades to work together all year long to make sure families never have to fight the battle of pediatric cancer alone. Throughout the years that Twin Valley High School has had the Mini-THON club, they have been able to raise over \$140,000. This year, they broke their own fundraising record and earned \$30,056 hosting multiple fundraisers including "Laps for Leukemia", "Dine and Donate" at Chipotle, and car washes.

As the 2021-22 Fundraising Overall, Maddie is in charge of creating, setting up, and seeing through all of our fundraising events throughout the year. She has been an avid member of Twin Valley High School Mini-THON. Last year, Maddie was the top fundraiser out of the entire club, raising an impressive \$2,458.00!

Maddie joined Twin Valley High School Mini-THON her 9th Grade year of high school. According to Maddie, "Being an active member in Mini-THON has truly shown me that with passion and purpose, a group of people can come together to contribute their unique talents towards a greater cause. I am looking forward to being a member of the Mini-THON Student Leadership Council, so I can continue to learn, grow, and spread awareness. I am extremely appreciative to have this opportunity, and I am excited to see what the future holds for the cause!"

For more information about Mini-THON at Twin Valley High School, visit <https://www.facebook.com/TVHSminithon>.

# Twin Valley School District Calendar + Updates



## New Opportunities Recently Posted!



The TVSD Transportation Department is hard at work preparing the bus routes for the upcoming school year and they need your help! Please complete the yearly necessary online form as soon as possible. Use **this link!** <https://www.tvsd.org/departments/transportation>

### All Elementary Centers

- Back to School Night, August 26th
- Chalk the Walk, August 29th

### Twin Valley Middle School

- Back to School Night, 5th Grade Only, August 25th
- Back to School Night, 6th - 8th Grades Only, September 9th

### Twin Valley High School

- Freshman Walk Throughs, August 23rd-25th
- Picture Day, August 31st
- Back to School Night, September 2nd

### All Schools

The first day of school for students will be Monday, August 30, 2021.

- Early Dismissal, September 3rd
- No School, September 6th

[TVSD Website](#)

### Upcoming 2021 Board Meetings

- September 13th and 20th
- October 11th and 18th

Click each topic to get more information.

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# Summer Athletic Highlights



Congratulations to **Madelyn Stevens** who was selected to play in Nexus Championship U16 Stars and Stripes Game in Virginia Beach.

Congratulations to **Emma Raines** and **Anna Kaplan** for being named to the USA All-American Lacrosse Team.

Congratulations to **Natali Foster** for getting recognition as one of Reading Eagle's "Athlete of the Year" finalists. [Read the article here!](#)

Congratulations to **Ava Morrow** and **Kade Olsen**! The Berks County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame has announced the 2020-21 recipients of its Dr. Richard Flannery Memorial Scholarships, each worth \$500. The graduating seniors were selected by their respective schools based on their classroom and athletic prowess, sportsmanship, and character.

Our four County Championship teams were recognized at June's Morgantown Carnival!



**Athletic News at Twin Valley!** Keep up

with sports schedules, pics, and Fall 2021 info on the [website](#) or follow [@TVRaiders](#) on [Twitter!](#) **#RaiderPride**



## Twin Valley Tots

Preschool Lab

The Twin Valley Tots Preschool Lab Program conducts a small preschool within a TVHS classroom. TVHS students apply developmentally appropriate concepts for early childhood by creating activities and lesson plans, follow the health and safety guidelines in place by our District as well as our classroom, and observe the children as they learn, play, and interact with others. During the days here, the preschoolers are guided through small and large group activities, investigate learning centers, and interact with other children their age. All this happens under the instructor's guidelines and supervision. Click [here](#) to apply.

The District wants to make the Twin Valley Community aware that we have an **Athletic Ad Hoc Committee** that meets monthly to work collaboratively in support of our student athletes and athletic programs in the District. Contact [RIHADDOCK@tvsd.org](mailto:RIHADDOCK@tvsd.org) for info.

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[Student Chromebook Support](#)

[Parent Tech Resource Page](#)

## More TVSD News



### TVCEF Scholarship Winners

Each year, **TVCEF** awards two scholarships to Twin Valley seniors who have demonstrated outstanding community service. We are happy to announce that the 2021 scholarship winners are **Anna Posh** and **Tara Orlando!** They each received a scholarship for \$1,500.

Congratulations to **Jillian Stoltzfus** for winning the Dorothy Groff Scholarship this year! This scholarship, created by the late Ms. Dorothy Groff, Twin Valley math teacher, for \$5000 is awarded to a Twin Valley senior who has been an outstanding student on the basis of their mathematical ability, overall character, and attitude toward school and community.

TVCEF is pleased to recognize this year's recipient of the Carroll S. Arnold Memorial Scholarship for \$5000, **Allison Beaver!** This scholarship was funded by the late Mr. Carroll S. Arnold, former Twin Valley teacher, for the purpose of awarding an outstanding senior in the area of social science.



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**Twin Valley Elementary Center**  
**Honey Brook Elementary Center (NEW!)**  
**Robeson Elementary Center**



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**Robeson Elementary Center**  
**Craig Sell, Principal Twin Valley Elementary Center**



**Twin Valley School District is on Instagram.**  
**Robeson Elementary Center is on Instagram.**