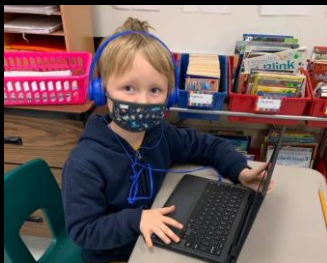


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WINTER 2020 QUARTERLY LEARNING REPORT

Dear Community,

As I started thinking about a part of education that I wanted to write about, all I could think about are these two words; Thankful and Blessed! Everyone knows that we are in the middle of a pandemic. I will never forget Thursday, March 12, 2020. This is the day that the educational world as we knew it changed in Ohio. This is the day that I got the news that our students and staff would have an "extended spring break" and for the first time in my 25+ year career that I didn't know what to expect. I knew we needed kids to come back, but was trying to plan for something that had never been done before and an ending that no one could determine.

As I reflect on the past eight months, I am both thankful and blessed. I've heard horror stories of things happening around the state, but I am blessed to work with a staff that truly puts our students first. To say I am thankful is a true understatement. At Triad we have not taken the easy path. We have pushed through new expectations and unknown outcomes. But through all of that the staff has always focused on our kids, even when we have tried things that have failed. I have had an administrative team that was willing to meet all summer long and worked hard to find a way to ensure communication was our top priority. I have a CoVID Investigation team that talks almost daily and meets weekly to keep everyone up to date and informed. Our bus drivers have taken temperatures and are helping to clean buildings each day. Our teachers are teaching students physically in the classroom and online at home, both at the same time. Our nurses, secretaries, cafeteria and custodial staff are dealing each day with extra safety measures to ensure everyone can stay healthy. Our district office and board of education have also worked harder than ever to ensure all rules and expectations are met. We have been in school five days a week for 12 weeks and have zero (0) positive cases and over 95% attendance. I owe all of this to our wonderful staff. How do I possibly thank them for all of that? There are no words to truly explain how grateful I am, but I know that the two words "Thank You" cannot really say enough.

I feel blessed. In addition to my amazing Triad team, I have also been blessed with a great county leadership team, supportive parents/community, and a group of mentors that have been a part of so many conversations to help us pave this new path. From fellow county superintendents, the Educational Service Center, to county nurses, and the Health Department, we have all worked through this new challenge. Our parents and community members have been there to discuss options and worked hard to support our kids when they were home. They have worn masks when asked and done what was needed to keep everyone healthy. I feel blessed and honored to work in a county where we are able to work together instead of competing with each other and feel blessed to have the support of everyone, even as we are all learning together.

I have always said that when I make decisions, I make them based on what is best for kids. I am both thankful and blessed to work with a staff, community, and county support team that has pushed to do what is best for kids. I am also both thankful and blessed to work in a profession that I can help to make a positive impact on our students, staff, and community as a whole, even through this stressful time. Thank you to the Triad staff and Champaign County leaders for pushing through this. Thank you to every parent that continues to remind their students to wash their hands and wear a mask. I have no doubt that there is light at the end of this tunnel and that we will come out of this pandemic stronger than ever before.

Sincerely,

Vickie Hoffman

Superintendent, Triad Local Schools

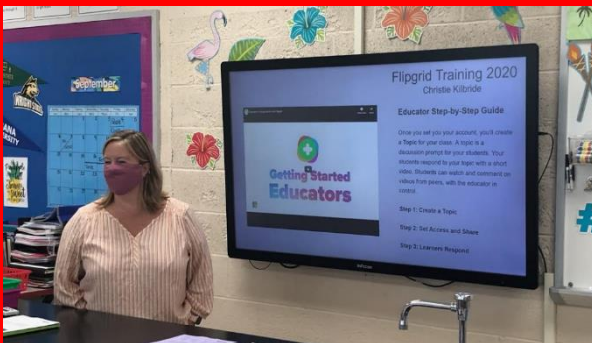
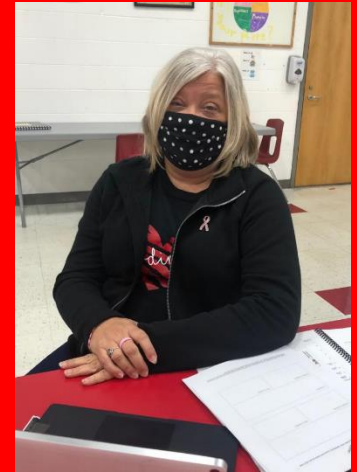
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kudos to the following people for leading the way in attendance at professional development opportunities!

Katie Organ: 8 hours

Hannah Kilgore: 6 hours

Norma Bottom: 6 hours



Thank you to the following staff members for leading professional development sessions since the beginning of the school year!

- MaryBeth Roose
- Leslie Bradley
- Neil Laughbaum
- Danielle Wilson
- Christie Kilbride
- Ryan Thompson
- Vickie Hoffman
- Morgan Fagnani
- Lee Claypool
- Doug Lowery
- Kasie Mitchell



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STUDENT SERVICES

Gifted Windows

The district will have two referral windows during which any staff, parent, student or community member can refer a student for potential giftedness. The first round of referrals will be accepted during November. Referrals will be made using a Google Form, which will be available on the district website.

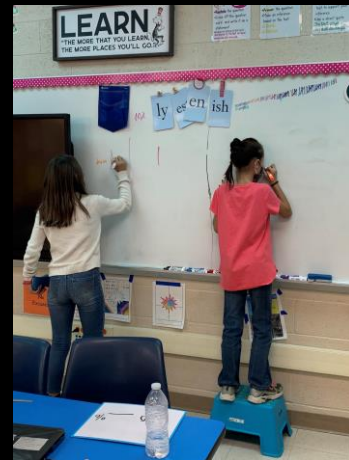
Gifted Information

Any regular education teacher who is providing gifted services is required to have 60 hours of training over the course of 4 years. These hours of training were started last year and our staff grades 3-12 (and a few others) will soon be participating in more professional development. This training has to be specific and relate to at least one of several competencies outlined by the Ohio Department of Education.

Special Education

Over the summer, teachers participated in training in order to learn a new phonics intervention program. Students who need intervention in the area of phonics are receiving instruction through a program called SPIRE. SPIRE is an intensive reading intervention program used to help small groups of students K-8 to improve their reading skills.

Progress reports have been mailed home for the first 9 weeks. Intervention Specialists have worked to collect and report valuable data and information regarding your student's individualized goals and objectives. If you have questions about your report, please contact the intervention specialist who works with your child.



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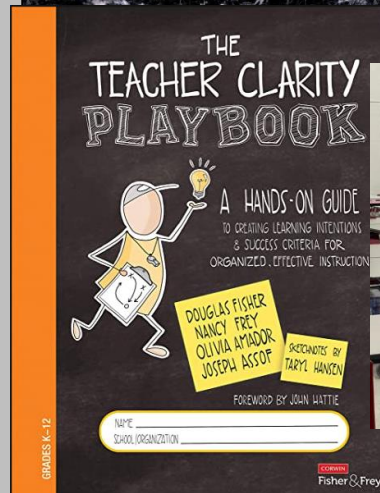
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HIGH SCHOOL



Triad High School honored two long time staff members as they retired. Mrs. Kim Kerns served the Triad Local School District for 25 years, with the last 14 years as the Athletic Guidance Secretary at the high school. Mr. Harry Alltop has been one of our two technology supervisors for the last 21 years. We wish them both a long, healthy and happy retirement!

This year, Triad High School is engaging in Teacher Clarity training, with the support of Madison-Champaign Educational Service Center. Teacher Clarity is both a method and a mindset. It's teaching that is organized and intentional. It brings a forthrightness and fairness to the classroom because student learning is based on transparent expectations. When expectations are clear, students can better plan and predict, set goals, and acquire a stronger sense of how to judge their own progress.



KYLE HUFFMAN

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Congratulations to our 2020-2021 National Junior Honor Society members!

7th Grade

- Kenadie Austin
- Jayden Blackburn
- Garret Bollack
- Gracie Goehring
- Gavyn Heitman
- Riley Haser
- Jenna Jones
- Rylee Kilbride
- Addie Snider
- Adisyn Welty

2020 Officers:

President: Valerie Gaier

Vice President: Mia LeMay

Secretary: Ellie Johnson

Treasurer: Jake Kohler

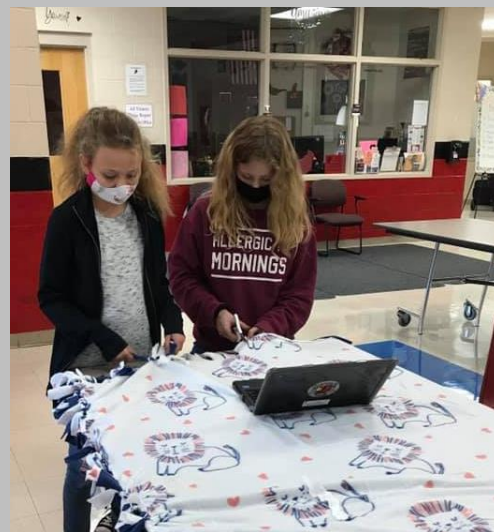
Parliamentarian: Lindsey Walborn

8th Grade

- Valerie Gaier
- Logan Harper
- Chloe Honchell
- Ellie Johnson
- Jacob Kohler
- Mia LeMay
- Holden LeVan
- Abbey Monroe
- Abbey Overfield
- Kaydee Roberts
- Lindsay Walborn



Triad Middle School Help to Others (H2O) made blankets for the Share the Warmth initiative. This project was funded through a meat stick fundraiser!



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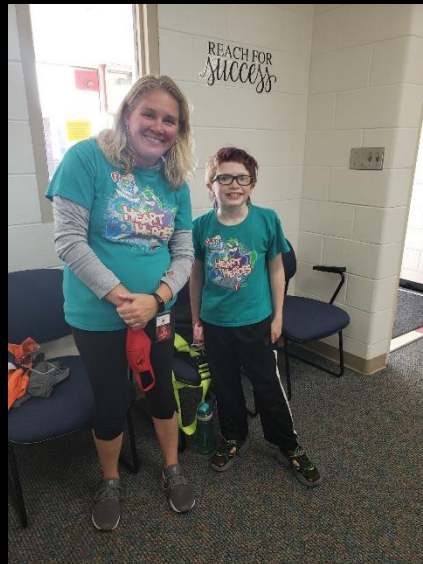
ELEMENTARY



Our fabulous Triad bus drivers work hard every day to keep our students safe. On Monday, October 5, 2020, Mrs. Pullins and Mrs. Bullard visited Mrs. Roose's second grade class to explain all our bus safety rules. Now the students want to "Be Cool and Follow the Cardinal Rules!"



Last year, 4th grader Tyler Lockschmidt raised the most money in the school for our American Heart Association Kid's Heart Challenge, raising \$252.86! He was awarded the title of "PE Teacher for the Day", and today (October 9th) was his special day! Tyler got to plan classes, set up equipment, lead classes, and spend all day with Mrs. Hanes! It was a great day filled with fun and smiles! Great job, Tyler!



The Triad Elementary Safety Patrol, under its advisor, Mrs. Sapp, stayed after school on Thursday, October 8th to make signs promoting Trick-or-Treat safety. Our safety patrol members love helping keep our staff and students safe!



LEE CLAYPOOL

Principal

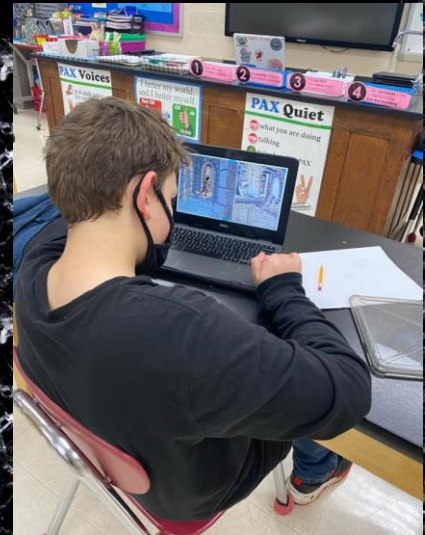
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TECHNOLOGY

The Triad Technology Department continues to work hard to ensure that district technology is available and ready to be used throughout the school year no matter how the learning environment may change moving forward. There have been many upgrades and additions made over the summer that will benefit both the Triad students and staff.

- The district internet connection was upgraded from 200mbps symmetrical to 1000mbps symmetrical. This upgrade will have a positive impact on student learning regardless of if it is remote or in person.
- All Wi-Fi access points have been upgraded to the new Wi-Fi 6 standard. This upgrade will prevent student/staff device slowdowns and be even more beneficial as more Wi-Fi 6 devices come out to utilize this new standard.
- We now have 10 Chromebook carts at the elementary providing enough devices for every student in Kindergarten through 4th grade.

We are always looking for ways to improve the Technology in the district to make sure that every student has the best learning experience possible. Feel free to send me an email at thompsonr@triadk12.org with any questions or concerns.



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TESTING DATES & INFORMATION

Elementary

- *April 13-14: Grade 4 ELA
- *April 15-16: Grade 3 ELA
- *April 27-28: Grade 4 Math
- *April 29-30: Grade 3 Math

Middle

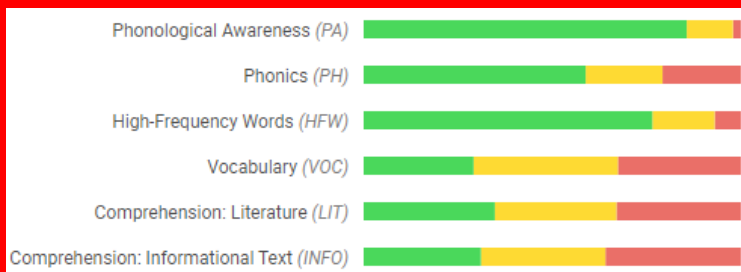
- *April 6-7: Grades 5 & 6 ELA
- *April 13-14: Grades 7 & 8 ELA
- *April 20-21: Grades 5 & 8 Science
- *April 27-28: Grades 5 & 6 Math
- *May 4-5: Grades 7 & 8 Math

High

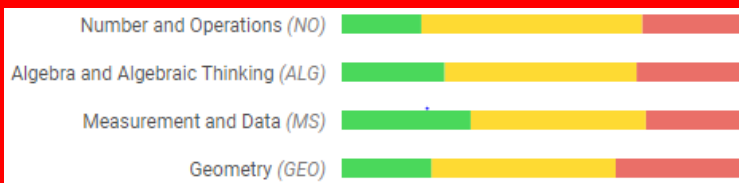
- *February 23: ACT
- *April 13-14: ELA 2
- *April 20-21: American History & American Government
- *April 27-28: Algebra & Geometry
- *May 4-5: Biology

Our teachers continue to work hard to close the gaps from missed instruction in last spring. Our first iReady diagnostic shows more below-grade level students than in previous years. We will continue working to raise the achievement of all students.

Reading, K-8



Mathematics, K-8



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● On or Above Grade Level

● One Grade Level Below

● Two or More Grade Levels Below



Congratulations to Joni Russell and Ryland Smiles who both earned the Madison-Champaign ESC Community STAR award! They have shown the following four attributes to earn this award: Serving Others, Teamwork, Attitude, & Reliability.