

TRIAD

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



SPRING 2019 QUARTERLY LEARNING REPORT

Dear Community,

The Triad Local School District would like to present to you our 2nd Quarterly Learning Report. We are proud of all of the things that have been happening in the district and want to share those things as we move through the year. A few of the things highlighted in the edition are the Ohio Hi-Point Programs that we have at Triad. This partnership is one that gives our students opportunities for building their technical skills. This edition also highlights our Triad Middle School Help 2 Others group, High School Humanities group and the wonderful things happening in each building.

Another important thing you will find is specific dates for state testing that begins next month. Parents often ask what they can do to help their students on testing days. Below are 5 tips that I found helpful as a parent.

- 1- Ensure that your child gets a decent night's sleep and a good breakfast before taking the test. These are essential to how your child performs. You want them to be at their best. Failing to get a good night's rest or good breakfast can cause them to lose focus quickly.
- 2- Make the morning of the test a pleasant one. Do not add to your child's stress. Do not argue with your child or bring up a touchy subject. Instead, try to do extra things that make them laugh, smile, and relax.
- 3- Get your child to school on time the day of the test. Give yourself extra time to get to school that morning.
- 4- Keep it in perspective. Be careful not to add additional stress, we just want every student to go in and do their best. Reassure your child that they not have to answer all the questions correctly to pass. There is always room for error. Knowing that they do not have to be perfect will help eliminate some of the stress that comes with testing.
- 5- Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early. It is human nature to want to speed up when others around you are already finished. Teach your child to start strong, stay focused in the middle, and finish just as strong as you started. Many students hijack their scores because they lose focus on the bottom third of the test.

We have many exciting plans for the 2019-2020 school year. I am looking for parents and community members that would like to be a part of committees to help out with academics, mental health, safety and athletic plans for the district. Please email me if you are interested in joining any of these committees. hoffmanv@triadk12.org

Sincerely,

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TRIAD/OHIO HI-POINT PARTNERSHIP

Triad and Ohio Hi-Point have worked together to offer career technical programs on Triad's campus. Currently, programs are offered at Triad Middle School, Triad High School, and at Grimes Field.



Agribusiness & Production Systems

Instructor:
Mr. Smith

Students enrolled in the Ohio Hi-Point Agriculture & Production Services satellite program will be prepared for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems. This program makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for



Supply Chain Management

Instructor:
Mr. Martin

Students will take courses in medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, and patient care. In the first year, students have the ability to earn the STNA (State Tested Nursing Assistant) credential. This pathway prepares students for all healthcare fields.



Aviation

Instructor:
Mr. Curtner

Students enrolled in the Ohio Hi-Point Aviation satellite program at Grimes Field will learn the principles of flight, basic principles of navigation, aircraft construction and design using CAD software and 3D printing technology, air traffic control systems, basic power plant knowledge and FAA rules and regulations.



Advanced Manufacturing

Instructor:
Mr. Bodey

Students enrolled in the Ohio Hi-Point Advanced Manufacturing satellite program at Triad High School will be prepared for careers in design and manufacturing operations. Design areas will provide students with the necessary technical and academic skills to research and create product models with features/functions that meet the needs of the customer, manufacturing, quality control and the overall business. Operations areas will provide students with the necessary technical and academic skills to administer the manufacturing process, including equipment, installation, tools and dies, logistics, inventory control, assembly, repair and quality/safety.



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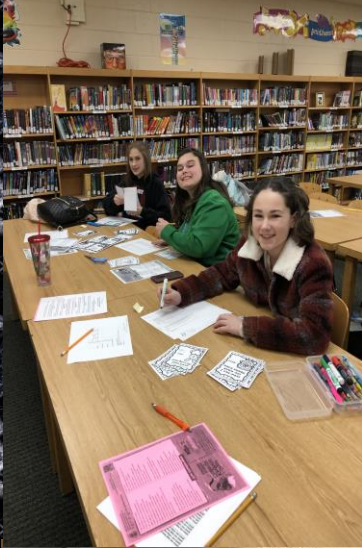
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HELP 2 OTHERS



Help 2 Others (H2O) serves as Triad Middle School's Student Lead Climate Committee. Students who have volunteered to be in this extracurricular organization are committed to helping TMS continue to be a happy, safe and welcoming space for all. H2O sponsors #DudeBeKindWeek where students and staff are encouraged to go the extra mile showing kindness and inclusion to those around them. H2O members also encourage students to engage in the middle school monthly Cardinal Themes as well as recognizing peers who do the same. Students in H2O also volunteer their time in community events such as serving dinner at the North Lewisburg Methodist Church and having a day of service picking up trash and cleaning the North Lewisburg Community. Each student at Triad Middle School received a Valentine note recognizing them for how important they are to our school. H2O students also volunteered their time to read books to students at Triad Elementary School. The group has fun while helping others and making a positive impact on our school.



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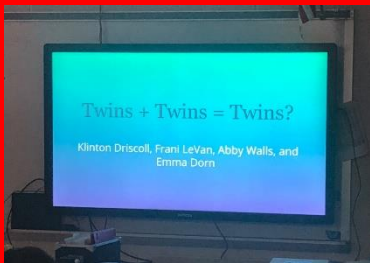
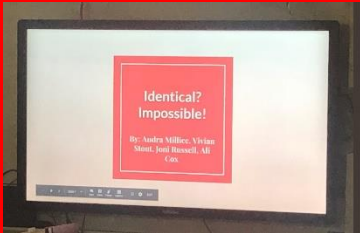
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HIGH SCHOOL



Mrs. Bradley's Biology classes spent time researching and developing an answer to the following question: If two sets of identical twins get married and each couple has a child, could the resulting children be identical?



Matthew Hunter McConnell, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout from the National Office of Scouts BSA. He is a 4th generation Scout, and now a 3rd generation Eagle Scout.

To achieve this prestigious award, the highest rank in Scouting, Hunter has had a long and accomplished Scouting career. During his time in Scouting, Hunter has served as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and two terms as Senior Leader in Troop 355 of Marysville, Ohio, in the Simon Kenton Council. He was also elected by his peers for membership in the Order of the Arrow, the Scouts organization of honor campers focused on service projects in our council.

In addition to the 21 merit badges required for the Eagle Scout rank, he has earned 15 additional merit badges. He has also participated in numerous service projects, including Christmas toy drives for local low-income families, conservation projects such as natural areas maintenance, teaching Cub Scouts to safely shoot BB guns at an approved range, and even traveled to Memphis, TN to work with a mission crew to rebuild and repair homes in a depressed part of that city.

For his Eagle Scout service project, he led his troop in the construction of an outdoor learning area at Triad Middle School. Under his direction, the Scouts built wheelchair accessible picnic tables and installed them in a mulched area they constructed at the request of the teaching staff.

Graduating this spring, Hunter is weighing his options between college or enlisting in the US Air Force.



Changes for the 2019-2020 School Year

AP Program: The high school introduced an AP Statistics class for the 2018-2019 school year. The students enrolled in that class have the option to take the AP exam on May 16th and if they score a 3 or higher on a 5-point scale, they earn college credit for the course. The high school is looking at expanding the AP program for the 2019-2020 school year by adding 2-3 more courses, possibly including: Music Theory, Biology and Computer Science. These classes will be tentatively added to the 2019-2020 master schedule pending funding and training logistics being reviewed this spring.

Social Studies Department: The high school will be realigning the course offering sequence offered to students. Starting with the 2019-2020 school year, all freshmen will take American Studies and all sophomores will take American Government. This will ensure that our students will initially take all seven of their end-of-course exams on campus with Triad staff before students have the option of going to Hi-Point JVS. A World Studies/Current Issues class will be offered to juniors and seniors starting with the 2020-2021 school year.



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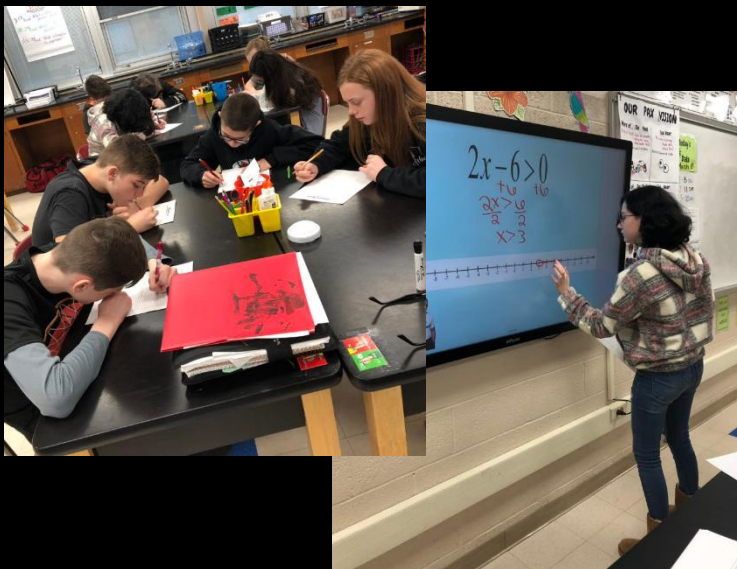
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MIDDLE SCHOOL



7th grade students playing Hollywood Squares to practice inequalities!



Triad Middle School is offering test preparation sessions on Tuesday and Saturdays! Contact the school for details. Kudos to our dedicated staff and students!

Mrs. Wilson's 6th Grade ELA Class has enjoyed reading [A Wrinkle in Time](#). They made tesseracts and then wrote stories, which took place in the 5th dimension.



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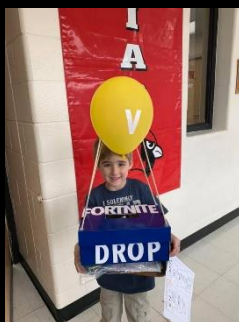
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ELEMENTARY



On Friday, February 15th, the elementary had the privilege of spending the day learning from Lisa Pinkerton from The Ohio State University. Dr. Pinkerton began the day leading the teacher professional development and then modeled the process of doing interactive read alouds in classrooms. It was an amazing day!



As educators, always need to remember we are educating kids! Valentine's Day gives us an opportunity to remember that! And, the students did an AWESOME job letting those creative juices flow as they designed their mailboxes!



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HIGH SCHOOL HUMANITIES

The High School Humanities is a new group this year. The group is comprised of 25+ service-minded individuals who are interested in helping to serve the school and community. The group is led by high school guidance counselor, Mrs. Kacy Moore. At the beginning of the school year they went to Downsize Farms to help aid in maintenance and to socialize with some of their residents. They took part in cleaning windows, pulling weeds, tidying up the barn (etc.). Currently, the group is preparing for their activity for United Service Day, which will take place on April 24th. For United Service Day, the group will be putting together bags of consumable items, non-perishable foods, and hygiene products for a local homeless shelter.



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TESTING DATES & LINKS

Upcoming Testing Dates:

Elementary

- *April 16-17: Grade 3 ELA
- *April 23-24: Grade 4 ELA
- *April 30-May 1: Grade 4 Math
- *May 7-8: Grade 3 Math

Middle

- *April 9-10: Grades 5 & 6 ELA
- *April 16-17: Grades 7 & 8 ELA
- *April 23-24: Grades 5 & 8 Science
- *April 30-May 1: Grades 7 & 8 Math + 8th Algebra 1
- *May 2-3: Grades 5 & 6 Math

High

- *April 11-12: ELA 1 & 2
- *April 23-24: American History & American Government
- *April 30-May 1: Algebra & Geometry
- *May 2-3: Biology

Helpful Links

- Student Practice Site:
https://login9.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V335/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Ohio_PT
- Understanding Ohio's State Tests Score Reports:
https://oh.portal.airast.org/core/fileparse.php/3094/urlt/Understanding_State_Tests_Reports.pdf
- English-Language Arts Resources:
<https://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/english-language-arts-spr/>
- Mathematics Resources:
<https://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/mathematics-spr/>
- Science Resources:
<https://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/science-spr/>
- Social Studies Resources:
<https://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/social-studies-spr/>

2018-2019 Score Reports & 2019-2020 Testing Calendar

Scores reports for all tested subjects in grades 3-10 are due in district on July 24, 2019. Score reports will be sent home by the end of August.

The 2019-2020 testing calendar will be released in the upcoming weeks. Please watch for dates in the next Quarterly Learning Report and plan vacations, doctors' appointments and other events around test dates, as you can. Thank you for your support in helping do what we can to make sure our students are successful.

We wanted to recognize and thank the Triad maintenance staff and outside support for replacing a gas line that goes into our elementary school. There were countless hours spent outside of the school day getting this replaced and we appreciate everyone who helped to get that done so that we could continue to have school.

