

STRASBURG-FRANKLIN TIGER PRIDE



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Groundbreaking

What a wonderful Groundbreaking Ceremony on October 18. Thank you to the community, the Mayor and our Tigers for taking part in the Groundbreaking Ceremony. The excitement for our Multipurpose Athletic Complex is growing! The facility is over 12,000 square feet and will connect to our existing building. The back hallway of the gym near the locker rooms will connect to our new facility. The target completion date is mid-August. This is an exciting time for our students, district and community!

The Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility is led by Beaver Construction and Lesko Architects as well as local community partners to complete the project. It is important that all of our stakeholders are part of the vision to enhance and grow our district. We welcome input and feedback as we continue to promote our current facilities and look to align our vision for the future. We thank our community partners for supporting the initial phase to enhance opportunities for students.

The cost of the building is around \$2.8 million to be paid through ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) funds and General Fund money through a lease to ensure fiscal responsibility. The Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility will include a two lane walking track, basketball court that includes six hoops, volleyball set up with full length and two side setups, baseball/softball batting cages, a weight room and storage area.

The Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility will be used throughout the school for educational needs, active play and learning. After school the Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility will allow for all athletic and extracurricular groups to have more space for training and practice. The Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility will also allow more collaboration with our youth programs and community to allow after school access.

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VISION STATEMENT:

The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District will foster

Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence

Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools believes in the Tiger Way. The Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility aligns directly with Vision, Collaboration/Communication, High Expectations and Safety/Resources. Our students, staff and community are amazing and want to be the best in all we do! The community support for our school in all we do has been tremendous. Our new project sets us up to be more successful and grow for years to come. We are just getting started.

Every Student. Every Day. No Matter What.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District is committed to developing successful students who value academic excellence and are prepared to contribute positively to society.



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The Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools’ Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs, activities, or employment.

Interested in a Strasburg Preschool?

Please check the Strasburg-Franklin Local School District website: (strasburgtigers.org) to complete a survey on preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for your participation and feedback!

Little Tiger Preschool Survey

Interested in Strasburg-Franklin Local School Little Tiger Preschool? Please answer the following questions pertaining to the potential creation of a school-based preschool within Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools.

COMPLETE SURVEY



Strasburg Summer Festival

The Strasburg Festival Committee is attempting to bring back the Corn Fest. In order to accomplish our goal, one of the needs we are seeking are people to help set up and tear down. Any students or parents willing to donate their time, please call Nancy Cregan 330-447-7092. This is one of the needs we have before we can proceed.

We hope everyone understands the need to promote community events which foster our community, family and fellowship. We can use your help!

Thank you from the Strasburg Festival Committee



Middle School/High School



News from Mr. Kruger, MS/HS Principal

It has been an excellent year thus far at Strasburg Middle School and High School. Students and staff have been engaged in a variety of activities to make this a successful year.

The students have been actively involved in the academics, arts, and athletic opportunities. The fall sports season was a great way for our school and community to celebrate our student athletes at football, volleyball, golf, and cross country events. As well as, listening and watching our excellent marching band color guard. The season culminated with the success of **Kylie McKenzie** qualifying for the State Cross-Country Meet. Marching Band was able to compete in a variety of band shows this Fall and an off-campus performance opportunity at Atwood Fall Festival.

Speech and Debate is once again competing this year. Mrs. Lake has taken on the leadership role of coach/advisor. Thus far, we have had great representation in placing at each of the events early in the season with many more competitions to take place in the coming months. Big Brothers and Big Sisters volunteers are once again working with our elementary students to provide mentoring opportunities and connections with our younger tigers. Student volunteers helped to organize donated items in our clothes closet with the assistance of our counselors Mrs. Tidrick and Ms. Robinson. Mr. Miller's leadership studies class helped to provide meals to those in need this Fall.

This fall we were able to host two assemblies for our students. The first assembly was provided by local FCA chapters for our middle school students to hear from a motivational speaker and strongman, Jon Pritikin. His message was about the importance of never giving up and treating everyone with love and compassion. We appreciated his powerful and emotional message to our middle schoolers. The second assembly was sponsored by Youth to Youth and featured an anti-vaping/anti-drug message in the form of an interactive trivia-style game show filled with current event topics and facts about vaping and drug use. This highly engaging assembly was well received by both students and staff.

It is a privilege to get to work alongside an amazing staff at Strasburg Middle School/High School to provide academic, arts, and athletic opportunities for all students. We appreciate your continued partnership and support with our students. Go Tigers!

First Nine Weeks Honor Roll

3.5 and above * Denotes 4.00

9TH GRADE

Addison Sundheimer
Allyson Miller*
Austin Pulley
Caden Hutchison
Caradi Hartline*
Cloey Colwell
Elizabeth Hill
Ella Gilkerson
Gage Bonifant
Gage Weaver
Gage Moore
Kayla Yoder
Kylie McKenzie*
Luke Conrad*
Lyla Wiggs*
Maya Fierbaugh
Miley Reifenschneider
Mya McGhee
Olivia Spidell
Sofia Secrest
Violet Thomas*

10TH GRADE

Aubrey Fry*
Ava Mullet*
Cody Carnes*
Hayden Fernandez
Kody Chewing
Lauren Harvey*
Maxton Metz*
Nadia Weber*
Riley Thomas*
Rylee Becker*
Savannah Powell
Shiloh Johnson

11TH GRADE

Ada Richards
Amelia Spidell*
Ava Fierbaugh
Derek Rissler*
Emma Rennicker
Garrett Thomas*
Haley Ennis
Hunter McKenzie
Lucas Blankenship
Makayla McVay*

12TH GRADE

Bryce Bucher
Daisy Verbarg
Jacob Ryan
Karli Curfman
Leah Fry*
Lilly Myers
Micah Metz*
Nathan Keim*
Noah Clement
Zoey Minard

ROLL CALL

First Nine Weeks Merit Roll

3.2 - 3.49

6TH GRADE

Caleb Zaugg
Lillian Gadd
Mason Warehime
Skylar Wells
Valicia Murphy

7TH GRADE

Alicia Andreas
Andelyn Jones
Carson Egger
Ian Sundheimer
Jemma Gerber
Peyton Herman

8TH GRADE

Jaxon Gerber
Keizer Thomas
Noah Zaugg
Rilee Jones
Tanner Tucker
Wyatt Hilton

9TH GRADE

Caleb Shanklin
Ezri Palmer
Hannah Henry
Keagyn Kramer
Khloe Kandel
Luz Diaz Gomez
Madeline Ward
Marquez Septer

10TH GRADE

Bradyn Whitman

11TH GRADE

Kaylee Herman
Lianna Abdel Basset
Megan DiGenova

12TH GRADE

Joseph Fischer
Juan Ortiz-Calel
Lilly Abdel Basset

High School Assembly





Zoey Minard selected as the 2022 Rose Queen by the Strasburg Lions Club

Minard, a senior at Strasburg-Franklin High School, is the daughter of Aaron and Kelly Minard of Strasburg.

The Rose Queen contest is open to all high school seniors in the Strasburg-Franklin Local School District, including those enrolled in Buckeye Career Center or Tuscarawas Central Catholic or other accredited schools. Those entering write a 200-word essay describing why they want to be selected as queen.

The queen receives a \$500 scholarship and her attendants receive a \$100 scholarship.

Minard is a member of the National Honor Society, volleyball team, varsity cheerleader, foreign language club, Hope Squad, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), a four-year honor roll student and 16-year dancer with the Tuscarawas Dance Arts Center. She takes College Credit Plus classes at Kent State University, Tuscarawas Branch and is a member of the Happy Harvesters 4-H Club.

Her attendants are classmates **Aubrey Thomas**, daughter of Seth and Jamie Thomas; **Sidney Sibila**, daughter of John and Becky Sibila; **Maggie Richards**, daughter of Jimmy and Krissie Richards; and **Lilly Myers**, daughter of Nate and Jamie Myers.

Thomas is a member of the volleyball team, yearbook staff, youth advisory board, Big Brothers Big Sisters, cheerleading squad and attends Stark State College.

Sibila is a member of the National Honor Society, volleyball, basketball and softball teams, Big Brothers Big Sisters, foreign language club and yearbook staff.

Richards is a member of the National Honor Society, Scholar Challenge, softball, volleyball and basketball teams, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Big Brothers Big Sisters, foreign language club, attended Buckeye Girl's State, and participates in College Credit Plus classes at Kent State University, Tuscarawas Campus.

Myers is a member of the softball and cross-country teams, National Honor Society, foreign language club, and Hope Squad and is on the honor roll.

—Article courtesy of *Times Reporter*

An Early Christmas

Christmas came early for the Strasburg Tiger Band when a van full of instruments from Pellegrino Music Center (Canton) were delivered. This was the first delivery of purchases made by the Strasburg Band Boosters after being awarded \$40,000 in grants collectively by both the **Reeves Foundation** and **Rosenberry Foundation** (both of Tuscarawas County). The delivery consisted of 17 instruments, both small and large, that will be used by students in grades 5-12 — with even more on the way.

This purchase ensures that the school can make beginner instruments available for families with financial need as well as provide intermediate to advanced instruments for older students to maintain the Strasburg Band's tradition of musical excellence. Recently, the Band Boosters have used funds from previous grants and fundraising efforts to purchase new marching band instruments, equipment and uniforms, and the group hopes to pursue future grants to continue repairing, replacing, and adding new, quality equipment in the Strasburg High School band room.

Joshua Loar, band director, would like to thank the Reeves and Rosenberry foundations for their gifts to the Tiger Band, with a special thanks to **Crissy Raderchak**, Band Booster President, for her work on writing to obtain the grants received.



Upperclassmen band students: **Shiloh Johnson**, **Karli Curfman**, **Garrett Thomas**, **Aubrey Fry**, **Hayden Fernandez**, **Max Metz**, and **Ava Mullet** with some of the band's new instruments.

Elementary School



Girls on the Run

This Fall, girls in grade 3-5 had the opportunity to participate in Girls on the Run.

Girls on the Run is an evidence-based program that inspires all girls to build their confidence, kindness and decision-making skills. It inspires girls of all abilities to recognize their individual strengths, while building a sense of connection in a team setting. Volunteer coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development to enable girls to adapt to whatever comes their way. At the end of the season, the team completes a 5K together, which provides a tangible sense of accomplishment and sets a confident mindset into motion.



Trunk or Treat

Our PTG sponsored our first annual Trunk or Treat event! Our Tiger van was one of over two dozen cars passing out prizes and candy to over 150 students! It was a chilly, but fun night to kick off Halloween Trick or Treating!

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Elementary School



Grand Event

Strasburg Elementary was pleased to announce the return of the Grand Event. The first event was held on October 14 for students in Kindergarten and first grade, who enjoyed an afternoon with the GRAND people in their lives. Mrs. Pam Balistreri organized the event.

**The next Grand Event
will be held on
January 20, 2023
for students in
second and
third grades.**



Veterans Day Program

We were privileged to present our annual Veterans Day breakfast and program on November 11. The event, organized by Mrs. Barkley and run entirely by students, gives us a chance to recognize and honor the sacrifices made by our local Veterans, and ensure our students know why we celebrate them every November.





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CONGRATULATIONS

KYLIE MCKENZIE
STATE
CROSS COUNTRY



KYLIE MCKENZIE (FRESHMAN) - 77th PLACE FINISH
@ STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET 20:45.1

2022-23 WINTER ATHLETIC PASS OPTIONS

WINTER FAMILY PASS - \$225

WINTER FAMILY PASS INCLUDES ADMISSION FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO ALL HOME HS/MS BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL. INCLUDES (2) RESERVED SEATS FOR BOYS HS

GATE ADMISSION FOR FAMILY OF 4 = \$736
SAVINGS OF \$511

WINTER ATHLETE PASS - \$30

STUDENT ATHLETE WINTER PASS INCLUDES ADMISSION TO ALL HOME HS & MS BASKETBALL

BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS

- [1] ADULT RESERVED BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON TICKET - \$80
- [1] RESERVED BOYS BASKETBALL GOLDEN AGER SEASON TICKET - \$40
- IF ALREADY PAID \$40 FOR GOLDEN AGER YEAR PASS, COST IS \$0

For more info: gary.spinell@strasburgtigers.org



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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET

SATURDAY JANUARY 7 - STRASBURG CAFETERIA - 6:00 PM

TICKETS \$25 - ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY - NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

DINNER 6:00 PM - FOLLOWED BY INDUCTON CEREMONY

ALL TIGER FANS WELCOME TO ATTEND

2023 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

CLIFFORD BRONSON

KELLY KRANTZ AMSTUTZ

JOHN SIBILA

JOHN STUDER SR

1973 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



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TICKET INFORMATION: GARY.SPINELL@STRASBURGTIGERS.ORG

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Way to Go Tigers!

Congratulations to the Strasburg Fall Sports teams who completed successful seasons in the sports of volleyball, cross country, golf, and football. Tiger athletes were honored for their accomplishments at end of season banquets. Below is a list of honors and individual awards.

VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball Team once again had a successful season while competing in a challenging IVC and Eastern District

IVC AWARDS

1st Team **Zoey Minard**
2nd Team **Riley Thomas**
Honorable Mention **Reagan Eberhardt**

DISTRICT V AWARDS

1st Team **Zoey Minard**
2nd Team **Riley Thomas**
Honorable Mention **Aubrey Thomas**
District 5 All Star Game Participants **Zoey Minard**

CROSS COUNTRY

The Strasburg Cross Country Team once again had a very successful season. Congratulations to **Kyle McKenzie** who qualified for the State Cross Country Meet by finishing 12th at the Regional Cross Country Meet. Kylie competed at the State Cross Country Meet at Fortress Obez and finished in 77th place.

IVC AWARDS

2nd Team **Kylie McKenzie**



BOYS GOLF

The Boys Golf Team competed in the District Golf tournament and narrowly missed advancing. They showed great improvement throughout the year.

IVC AWARDS

2nd Team **Trenton Bitikofer**
Jason Grywalksy
Honorable Mention **Gage Bonifant**

EAST DISTRICT AWARDS

2nd Team **Trenton Bitikofer**
Jason Grywalksy
Honorable Mention **Blayne Cooper**

FOOTBALL

The Football Team once again showed great competitiveness with limited numbers and enjoyed a successful season. Postseason award winners are listed below.

IVC AWARDS

1st Team **Kaden Smith**
Parker Edwards
Drake Reifenschneider
2nd Team **Matt Cox**
Gage Moore
Derek Rissler
Honorable Mention **Mason Wagner**