



MARCH 2024

TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Twin Valley School  
Board Meeting  
*Monday, March 18*

TVHS Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
*Thursday, March 21*

Elementary (K-4)  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
*Monday, March 25-  
Tuesday, March 26*

Early Dismissal  
*Tuesday, March 26*

Spring Break | No School  
*Wednesday, March 27-  
Monday, April 1*

TVHS Spring Musical  
*Thursday, April 4-  
Sunday, April 7*

TVHS PJ's and Purse Bingo  
*Saturday, April 6*

**VISIT [TVSD.ORG/CALENDAR](https://www.tvsd.org/calendar)  
FOR ALL SCHOOL AND  
DISTRICT EVENTS.**

**Every student. Every day.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

**THANK YOU, TEAM TWIN VALLEY!**

Did you know that March 1 marks Employee Appreciation Day? As we navigate another academic year, it is with great pleasure that I take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the incredible dedication and hard work of our outstanding educators and staff at Twin Valley School District.



Our District is fortunate to be filled with a team of passionate individuals who consistently go above and beyond to create a positive and enriching learning environment for our students. This continuous commitment does not go unnoticed, and I am truly grateful as a Superintendent.

To Our Staff: Your creativity, resilience, and enthusiasm has been instrumental in achieving success throughout our school community; encompassing the spirit of 'Every Student. Every Day'. The impact you make on the lives of our students extends far beyond the classroom, shaping their futures and leaving an undeniable mark on their educational journey.

During this Employee Appreciation Month, I want to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate each and every one of you. Your hard work, passion, and dedication to our shared mission is appreciated. You are the heart of our District, and your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve.

Please accept my deepest gratitude for your tireless efforts. I am honored to work alongside such a remarkable group of individuals. Together, we will continue to inspire, educate, and empower the next generation.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Winters  
Superintendent

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## TWIN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL HOSTS MINI-MINI-THON

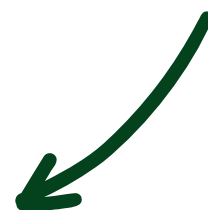
On Friday March 1st, the Mini-THON Club at TVHS held their Second Annual Mini-Mini-THON event in the Twin Valley Middle School cafeteria from 6-8 PM. The event allowed the students to interact with one another in a casual setting while also having a night of fun. They had numerous activities to take part in like dancing, four square, cornhole, and earning prizes from games like Plinko, ring toss, and a prize wheel.

The Mini-Mini-THON successfully raised \$1,662! All the profits from the event go towards Mini-THON and Four Diamonds, which helps to fight pediatric cancer and one day find a cure.

The success of the event would not have been possible without the participation of the students, staff, and parents of Twin Valley Middle School! TVMS is already looking forward to next year's event. Thank you to all who participated.



**SCAN**  
the QR  
code to  
donate to  
the TVHS  
Mini-THON





# AROUND TWIN VALLEY

## ROBESON ELEMENTARY CENTER FUN FEST



On Saturday March 9th, Robeson PTO held their annual FunFest. Robeson teachers ran the “Beat the Teacher” game where students had a chance to win prizes with the biggest dice roll. It was a special treat for our teacher volunteers to see former (and future) Robeson students stop by to say hello. Thank you to the dedicated staff and PTO who helped to make this event a success for Robeson families!

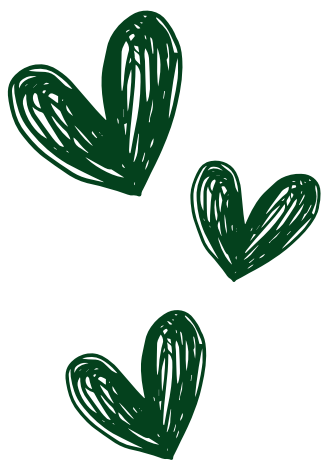


## TWIN VALLEY ELEMENTARY CENTER PARTICIPATES IN BLOOMSBURG STUDY

Mrs. Troffo's class at Twin Valley Elementary Center participated in a Bloomsburg University survey project that was all about playgrounds! A TVSD graduate, Sarah Williams, is currently completing coursework for her degree in Education and led the survey. TVEC was proud to see TVSD Alumni pursuing a career in education and was happy to support her endeavors!



 **AROUND  
TWIN VALLEY**



## TWIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S MISSION POSSIBLE SHARES THE LOVE

Have you heard of Mission Possible? This new club at Twin Valley High School is working to make a positive impact in our community with a goal to bring cheer to children in local hospitals.

This past month, they visited Tower Health, Reading Hospital to make a special Valentine's delivery. They successfully delivered 12 baskets of toys and goodies for littles in the hospital.

**SAVE!  
THE DATE**

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REMINDER

Kindergarten Registration for 24-25 School Year will open on March 4th, 2024. The window will remain open until March 22nd, 2024. Any child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2024 is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2024/2025 school year.

Starting on Monday, March 4th, 2024, you can register your child online at <https://www.tvsd.org/registration>. During the online registration process you will be asked to upload and/or submit your child's birth certificate, two proofs of residence, and your child's current immunization record. If you have lost or misplaced your child's birth certificate, now is the time to apply for a duplicate copy. If you have any issues uploading the required documentation, you may send it directly to the elementary office by emailing the building secretary.



## HONEY BROOK ELEMENTARY CENTER **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

On Friday, February 16, students at HBEC participated in Jump Rope for Heart. They had the opportunity to complete different activities that related to exercise throughout their scheduled time. Students raised over \$11,000 for the American Heart Association!



## ROBESON ELEMENTARY CENTER **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**

Robeson Elementary Center students participated in the Kids Heart Challenge for the American Heart Association on February 16th. All students participated in jump rope and other cardio activities in the gym, as well as heart-healthy topics and activities throughout the day. Over \$14,000 was raised by Robeson families for the American Heart Association!

**HONEY BROOK  
ELEMENTARY CENTER**

# **BRAMBLEHEART CELEBRATION**

*ON MARCH 6, 2024, 200 PEOPLE CAME  
TOGETHER FOR HBEC'S FAMILY NIGHT,  
"BRAMBLEHEART BOOK CELEBRATION",  
TO ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN!*



# CONGRATULATIONS!

## REGIONAL TSA COMPETITION RESULTS STATE COMPETITION QUALIFIERS

42 Twin Valley High School students recently competed in the Regional TSA Competition at Conestoga Valley High School. Congratulations to the 33 students who qualified for the State Competition in April!

### Competition Results:

#### *202 Architectural Design*

Place 5 2046-002 Ashley Siv Twin Valley HS  
Place 5 2046-024 Anjali Nair Twin Valley HS  
Place 5 2046-032 Grace Rohner Twin Valley HS  
Place 5 2046-039 Lan Vo Twin Valley HS  
Place 5 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *204 Biotechnology Design*

Place 3 2046-003 Josh Altringer Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-030 Mikayla Riehl Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-039 Lan Vo Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-040 Aubrey Werner Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *207 Children's Stories*

Place 3 2046-010 Elise Hafer Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-017 Sarah Lerch Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-036 Maggie Stoltzfus Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-903 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *209 Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Architecture*

Place 2 2046-031 Colin Roberts Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-024 Anjali Nair Twin Valley HS  
Place 4 2046-032 Grace Rohner Twin Valley HS

#### *210 Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Engineering*

Place 2 2046-016 Jonathan Labruto Twin Valley HS  
Place 4 2046-011 Louis Jones Twin Valley HS  
Place 7 2046-034 CJ Spahr Twin Valley HS

#### *212 Debating Technological Issues*

Place 2 2046-026 Addy Osborn Twin Valley HS  
Place 2 2046-042 Skye Graham Twin Valley HS  
Place 2 2046-902 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *17 Essays on Technology*

Place 3 2046-026 Addy Osborn Twin Valley HS

#### *218 Extemporaneous Presentation*

Place 4 2046-042 Skye Graham Twin Valley HS  
Place 5 2046-026 Addy Osborn Twin Valley HS

#### *219 Fashion Design and Technology*

Place 3 2046-003 Josh Altringer Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-048 John Hafer Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-050 Noah Pegler Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-902 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *224 Manufacturing Prototype*

Place 1 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS  
Place 4 2046-903 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *225 Music Production*

Place 4 2046-048 John Hafer Twin Valley HS  
Place 4 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *226 On Demand Video*

Place 3 2046-041 Elizabeth Juryea Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *227 Photographic Technology*

Place 3 2046-029 Marie Riehl Twin Valley HS

#### *229 Promotional Design*

Place 2 2046-019 Sarah Majcher Twin Valley HS

#### *232 Structural Design & Engineering*

Place 7 2046-011 Louis Jones Twin Valley HS  
Place 7 2046-033 Jake Sasser Twin Valley HS  
Place 7 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *235 Technology Problem Solving*

Place 7 2046-013 Grace Kelly Twin Valley HS  
Place 7 2046-027 Shreeya Patel Twin Valley HS  
Place 7 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS  
Place 8 2046-003 Josh Altringer Twin Valley HS  
Place 8 2046-038 Maddy Vandergoes Twin Valley HS  
Place 8 2046-902 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *236 Transportation Modeling*

Place 1 2046-047 Jack Lamborn Twin Valley HS

#### *253 PA - Materials Process*

Place 4 2046-046 Markos Karros Twin Valley HS

#### *256 PA - Robotics*

Place 3 2046-044 Roman Cieless Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-046 Markos Karros Twin Valley HS  
Place 3 2046-901 Twin Valley HS Twin Valley HS

#### *272 Technology Bowl - Written*

Place 2 2046-015 Andrew Labruto Twin Valley HS

## TWIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL INTERN OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Twin Valley High School Senior, Emilee Honey, on being named March Intern of the Month!

Emilee is a determined and passionate student who has been interning and working at Little Mates Child Development Center alongside mentor, Erin Finrock, since the beginning of the school year. Emilee takes great pride in her work and has been doing an exceptional job at managing the classroom and learning how to work with students.

Emilee's goals at the beginning of the school year were to get more familiar with the younger kids and learn more about what ways of teaching them are the most effective. She additionally used this internship to decide whether or not teaching this age group would be good for her future career.

Emilee's mentors have nothing but great things to say about her. Her current mentor, Erin Finrock says, "Emilee is wonderful with the children, and has a positive attitude, is respectful, responsible, asks questions when she needs help or advice, has great communication skills and is more mature than most teens her age. She has a strong work ethic, is very hands-on, and shows initiative. We are so lucky to have her as an intern."

Emilee has achieved so much at her time with Little Mates, but she said her favorite part still is seeing children's faces light up when they see her and how she knows she is making a difference.

Emilee plans on attending a four-year college where she will major in Early Education to obtain her teaching credentials. In addition to the internship itself, Emilee obtained a job working as an Assistant Teacher at Little Mates as well.

We know that Emilee will be successful in anything that comes her way, and we wish her the best of luck in all of her future endeavors!

For additional information on Twin Valley's Internship Program, please contact Angela Morgan at [amorgan@tvhsd.org](mailto:amorgan@tvhsd.org).

## LAST CHANCE! TVHS YEARBOOKS

The Twin Valley High School Yearbook is a one-of-a-kind publication. It's a limited edition collection of stories and events from the school year, and time is running out to reserve a copy.

**The deadline to order is Monday, March 25th!**  
*Very few, if any, copies will be available so act now and reserve your book today!*

If you have not ordered, you can do so easily by going to [sscyarbooks.com](http://sscyarbooks.com) and following the instructions.

## TVSD ATHLETICS TRACK & FIELD



## SPRINTS TO THE TOP 30

Congratulations to Twin Valley High School students Sam Frey, Jackson Kinsey, Vinny Acinapura, Ben Grundy and Frankie DiSilvestro on an excellent indoor track & field season. This past weekend, they competed at the New Balance National Indoor Championships in Boston, where their 4x400 earned them a ranking within the Top 30 in the nation!





*Pictured, Left to Right: Bruce Hartshorne, President of the Rotary Club; Calvin Spahr, Anjali Nair, and William Clements, TVHS Principal.*

## CALVIN SPAHR

Calvin (CJ) Spahr is a senior at Twin Valley High School, where he has participated in many of the school's Project Lead The Way engineering classes. These classes include Computer Integrated Manufacturing, STEM Lab, Digital Electronics, and Engineering Design and Development, the school's capstone course for PLTW. CJ's academic efforts have earned him a cumulative GPA of 4.413 and a class rank within the Top 10 students. CJ's fondness of engineering goes beyond just the classes at Twin Valley, as he is involved with the school's Technology Student Association (TSA) and has an internship at TIMET, a local titanium manufacturer. He is also involved in High School Heroes, LINK, and the National Honor Society, where he volunteers his time at a local food pantry. CJ can also be found serving at Hopewell Church as an usher on Sunday mornings and as a youth leader at his Wednesday night youth group. Outside of church, clubs, and school, CJ enjoys fishing, working out at the gym, and going to Young Life on Monday nights. For his life after high school, CJ plans to attend Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he will major in Mechanical Engineering.

## ANJALI NAIR

Anjali Nair is a senior at Twin Valley High School and is very involved with her school and community. She is a part of many extracurriculars, such as tennis, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Technology Student Association. She has been the President of the Technology Student Association for her junior and senior years of high school. In TSA this year, she has placed in the events of Architectural Design and CAD Architecture in the annual regional competition. She is also currently serving as the Treasurer of both the Student Council and National Honor Society. She pushes herself academically through various AP classes and has taken a total of 13 AP classes in her high school career, some of which include AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Physics, and AP Literature. She currently has a cumulative GPA of over a 4.5 and is ranked 1st in her class. Additionally, this year, she has received a Letter of Commendation through College Board for her PSAT score being in the Top 34,000 scores nationwide. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family, reading, and taking walks with her dog. After high school, Anjali plans to attend college majoring in Architectural Engineering.

## OUR SCHOOLS

Honey Brook Elementary Center  
Robeson Elementary Center  
Twin Valley Elementary Center  
Twin Valley Middle School  
Twin Valley High School

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**Every student. Every day.**

# TWIN VALLEY COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION TVCEF SPOTLIGHT

YOU'RE INVITED!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SPRING 2024 MUSICAL

The Spring Musical is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for TVSD's production of *'The Pajama Game'*.



Performances will take place April 4-7 at Twin Valley High School, with a special PJ's and Purse Bingo on April 6!

Visit <https://sites.google.com/tvsd.info/thepajamagame2024/home> to learn more about the cast and crew, as well as to pre-order tickets to the show. We can't wait to see you there!