TRIAD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Quarterly Learning Report
Summer 2026







Dear Community,

Welcome back to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope your summer was filled with rest, fun, and wonderful memories with family and friends. As we open our doors for another exciting year, I want to extend a warm welcome to our Cardinal students. Over the summer, our dedicated teachers, staff, and custodial teams have been hard at work preparing our classrooms and campuses to ensure a safe, welcoming, and positive environment where every student feels supported and encouraged to succeed.

A new school year brings a fresh start, renewed energy, and endless possibilities. To our students: remember that every day is a fresh opportunity to try something new, ask big questions, and bring your best self to the classroom. To our parents and guardians: thank you for being our most valued partners in your child's education.

As we embark on this journey together, let's continue to support one another, celebrate our achievements, and embrace new challenges as one strong Triad community.

Vickie Maruniak

Superintendent, Triad Local Schools

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RESPECTFUL
COLLABORATIVE
COMPASSIONATE
PROBLEM SOLVER
SELF MANAGER

STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2027



VISION STATEMENT

Teaching and learning at Triad Local Schools will empower students to become collaborative problem solvers and empathetic contributors to society.

MISSION STATEMENT

Triad Local Schools will provide a safe and supportive environment where each child's unique strengths, challenges, and differences are celebrated. Through compassionate teaching and learning, all students will achieve at their fullest potential.



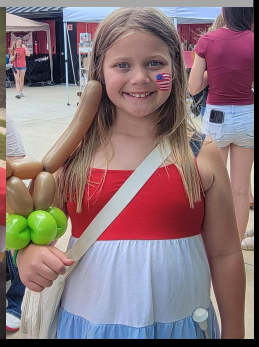
WE BELIEVE

- Every child has a need to feel **safe and valued**;
- Failure provides opportunities for **growth**;
- Learning is best accomplished through **partnership**;
- In **empowering students** to own their learning; and
- Teaching and learning should be **personalized**.









PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

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Triad Local School District

RESPONSIBLE	COLLABORATIVE	PROBLEM SOLVER	RESPECTFUL	COMPASSIONATE	SELF MANAGER
OUR STUDENTS WILL: Honor commitments and take ownership of decisions and persevere through challenges and failures. Demonstrate self-motivation and discipline. Recognize how personal decisions and actions have impacts beyond self.	**OUR STUDENTS WILL:** Work effectively and use feedback from others to adopt ideas in accomplishing difficult tasks. Work productively in teams for sustained periods of time to develop high-quality products and achieve a common goal. Enrich the group's learning and build positive relationships.	**OUR STUDENTS WILL:** Consider multiple strategies and solutions while thinking critically. Apply thinking that is clear and rational to implement evidence-based solutions. Persevere when challenged and reflect on growth.	**OUR STUDENTS WILL:** Treat others with respect through honesty and generosity in thought, word, and action. Use technology and media effectively. Act with humility, integrity, and sense of responsibility toward the greater good.	**OUR STUDENTS WILL:** Exhibit the ability to understand, recognize and respond to the feelings, opinions, and experiences of others with concern and respect. Seek to understand what others are thinking, feeling, or experiencing by actively listening and engaging in a genuine way. Show empathy, compassion and kindness.	**OUR STUDENTS WILL:** Approach challenges with a growth mindset so that they can learn and grow from mistakes and challenges. Possess an ongoing desire to learn, unlearn, and relearn. Self-reflect, manage emotions, and make choices that demonstrate positive attitudes and beliefs.
RESPONSIBLE	COLLABORATIVE	PROBLEM SOLVER	RESPECTFUL	COMPASSIONATE	SELF MANAGER



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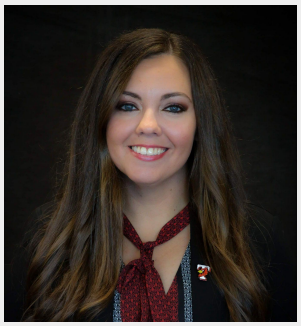
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DISTRICT NEW STAFF
OR POSITION CHANGES



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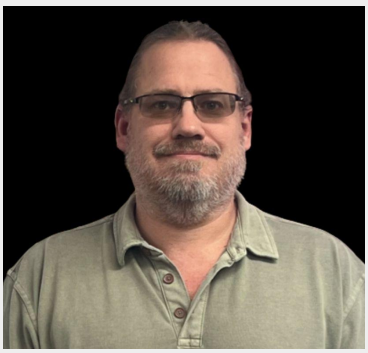
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Van Driver



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Bus Driver

HIGH SCHOOL POSITION CHANGES



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Social Studies

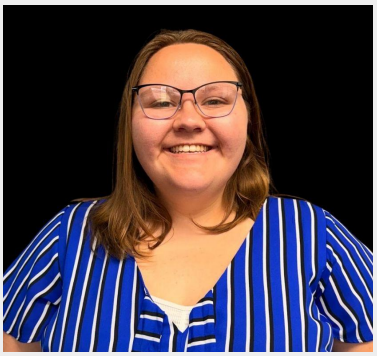
MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW STAFF
OR POSITION CHANGES



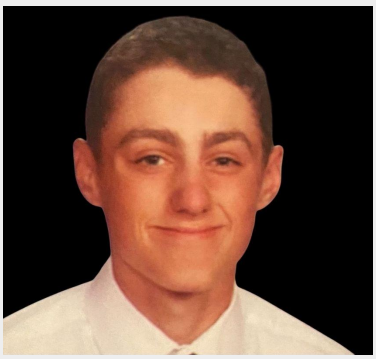
Kaitlyn Blair
6th Grade Math



Danielle Caldwell
Middle School Art



Ashley Roush
7th Grade Math



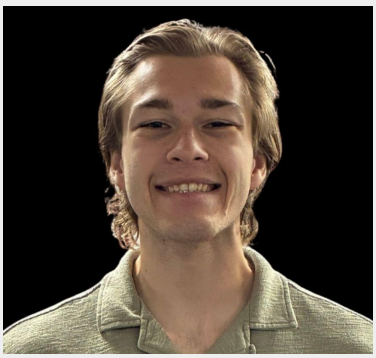
Nathan Newell
5th/6th Grade Social Studies



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MD Unit Intervention Specialist



Emma Wilson
7th/8th Grade Social Studies



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ELEMENTARY NEW STAFF
OR POSITION CHANGES



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Kelly Robison
2nd Grade



Sophie Kinnett
3rd Grade



Brittany Dark
Intervention Specialist



Danielle Caldwell
Elementary Art



Kayla Nott
Preschool Teacher



Kennedy McCoy
1:1 Paraprofessional Aide



Mackenzie Grimm
Preschool Paraprofessional Aide

WELCOME!

NEW STAFF ORIENTATION

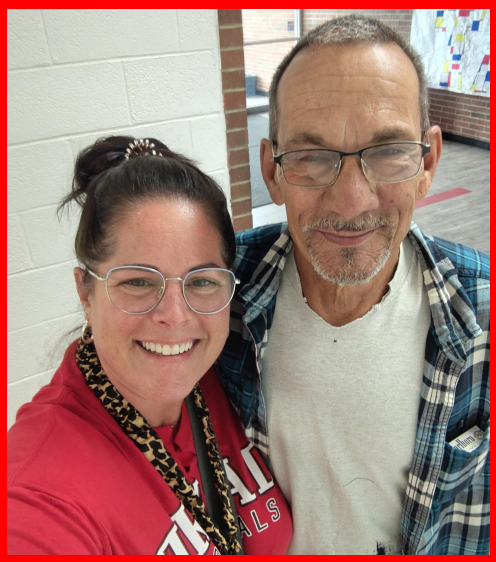






















HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

The 2026 Graduation was a success! This class collectively completed 194 College Credit Plus Hours. The class also received scholarship and financial aid in the amount of $723,200 to support their continuing education and training. We had 50 students graduate this year.







Underclassmen Awards
Several incredibly talented students were honored at the underclassmen awards. Each career pathway was able to issue awards this year in addition to the academic, athletic, and attendance awards.





On United Service Day, high school students participated in several meaningful activities throughout the campus and community to give back to the local area. Students packed food to be transported to those in need, performed property maintenance, performed acts of kindness, and much more. It was truly a day of positive impact!















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MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Some of our middle school band students provided entertainment as people visited Sam's Coffee Bar.





Students in Mrs. Chatwood's Everyday Life Skills class learned about properly measuring ingredients and following a recipe.



5th - 8th Grade band and choir students performed a Spring concert in May.



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ELEMENTARY UPDATE








Triad Elementary Launches Dedicated Art Program for Elementary Students

Triad Elementary is officially bringing hands-on creativity directly into its hallways this school year, offering regular Art classes for grades 2–4 alongside special art exposure opportunities for younger grade levels throughout the year. The new art program will be led by Danielle Caldwell, who brings a vibrant passion for creative education to the school community.

Danielle Caldwell is a 19 year veteran Visual Art Educator , with past experience working with elementary students; Kindergarten through fourth grade. Danielle earned her Bachelors of Fine Arts from Columbus College of Art and Design, her Visual Art Teaching Credentials from Ohio Dominican, as well as a Masters of Teacher Leadership from American College of Education. Danielle is also a Certified Art Therapist. Not only does Danielle enjoy teaching art, but also making art. Danielle has recently completed several public art installations, the last of which being a Utility Box Vynal Wrap located at American Legion Park, in dedication of "America 250"

" Visual Art is not only a creative outlet, yet a branch to connect core content to all learners in a visually unique, and memorable way". Danielle is excited to introduce this new creative space to the students; especially last year's 2nd graders, this year's 3rd graders, who took the lead in assisting with classroom floor planning, art supply essentials, as well as creating a book request list for what are the first books to take place upon the art room book shelf.

This new dedicated art room is particularly special because Triad students played a direct role in bringing it to life. Last school year, 2nd grade students took on an active role in the design process. They began by writing persuasive letters advocating for the dedicated art space, demonstrating both voice and leadership. Once the project was approved, the students met directly with Superintendent Maruniak, Principal Johnson and Ms. Caldwell to collaborate on key design elements, helping shape the look, feel, and function of the room they will now get to enjoy.

Having this creative hub housed directly inside the Elementary building marks an exciting milestone for Triad Elementary, ensuring students have a dedicated, inspiring space to explore their artistic talents for years to come.



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RED, WHITE & CARDS

June 20, 2026



























TESTING DATES 2026-2027

Ohio's State Tests, Elementary School

Date	Assessment
November 3-4	ELA, Grade 3
April 20 & 22	ELA, Grade 4
April 21 & 23	ELA, Grade 3
April 27 & 29	Math, Grade 4
May 4 & 6	Math, Grade 3
June 28-July 2	TGRG second attempts

Ohio's State Tests, Middle School

Date	Assessment
April 13 & 14	ELA, Grades 5 & 8
April 15 & 16	ELA, Grades 6 & 7
April 28	Science, Grade 5 & 8
May 4 & 5	Math, Grades 5 & 8
May 6 & 7	Math, Grades 6 & 7

Ohio's State Tests, High School

Date	Assessment
Nov 30-Dec 18	HS EOC Winter Retakes
April 27 & 28	ELA II EOC
May 4 & 5	Algebra I EOC
April 30	Am. Government EOC
May 6 & 7	Biology EOC
April 29	Am. History EOC
May 4 & 5	Geometry EOC
June 28-July 9	HS EOC Summer Retakes

Other State Tests

Date	Assessment
August 25-28	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
November 18-20	Gifted Testing, Grades 2 & 5
Feb. 22-April 16	Alternative Assessment
Feb. 1-March 26	OELPA
February 23-25	ACT
March 1	ACT Make-up
March 30-April 9	CTE WebXams
May 11	AP Statistics
May 14	AP Computer Science Principles

District Level Assessment Windows

Date	Assessment
August 25-Sept. 25	Diagnostic 1 - iReady (K-8), Pro-Core (4-12)
Nov 30-Dec 18	Diagnostic 2 - iReady (K-8), Pro-Core (4-12)
March 1-19	Diagnostic 3 - Tested iReady (K-8), Pro-Core (4-12), ODE Benchmark
April 5-May 26	Diagnostic 3 - Non-tested iReady (K-8), Pro-Core (4-12)
May 20-21	Senior Exams
May 24-26	Underclassman Exams

