

TIGER TRIBUNE

A Newsletter of the School District of Tigerton

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Administrative News & Views

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a very relaxing holiday break and you were able to spend quality time with family and friends. As we begin a new calendar year, it is important to remember that we are smack dab in the middle of the school calendar, and we have many important deadlines on the horizon. One of which is the end of a grading term that is fast approaching (January 17), and many projects and assessments will be coming due. Please talk with your child about finishing this grading term strong. You can monitor your child's progress by checking Family Access on Skyward.

State of Wisconsin Accountability Report Cards

The 2018-19 accountability report cards were recently released by the Department of Public Instruction. Overall, the District received a *Meets Expectations* rating. *Our MS/HS rating was also a Meets Expectations, and our Elementary was a Meets Few Expectations. Although I don't believe these scores accurately reflect the high levels of learning that are happening here in Tigerton, they are nonetheless concerning and we are taking steps to address them.*

Because we are a small district with low enrollment, small fluctuations in student scores can have large impacts on our overall score. This is why it is imperative that each and every student does his or her absolute best on the upcoming state testing. We will be spreading this message from now through the testing period this spring. You can help as a parent by relaying this message to your child and discussing with them the importance of not "shrugging off" these mandated state tests.

School Safety

School violence and school threats have struck close to home recently, with events in Waukesha, Oshkosh, and other central Wisconsin communities. It is a good reminder that we need to be proactive to prevent these types of events and prepared if they do occur.

Our responsibility as a school is to do our absolute best to keep your children safe. This is why we control access into the schools—all entrances are locked during the day and you will have to use the monitored entrance. Don't be surprised if you are asked to state your name and purpose before being allowed entry. Once inside you will need to check in and receive a visitors' badge to be worn at all times while you are in the building.

A student's responsibility is to report any and all school safety concerns to an adult. School attacks are very rarely impulsive, and while planning an act of violence a perpetrator will frequently "leak" his/her intentions by writing, talking, or posting about their intent. Our children need to understand their important role in reporting these intentions before they are acted on.

Your role as a parent begins by establishing a positive family dynamic at home. Be actively involved and aware of your child's activities. Monitor your child's social media accounts. Hold your child accountable for his/her behavior. Keep firearms and ammunition safely locked up and ensure only you have access. Finally, know and follow school safety policies and procedures. In the event of an emergency, be sure to follow the instructions on the school's emergency notification system. Everyone has a role to play when it comes to ensuring school safety.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for making my tenure as interim Principal an enjoyable experience. I've had the opportunity to meet many new students, staff, and parents, and I've learned that Tigerton is a wonderful community full of great people who really care for their children and one another. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chad D. Pritzl
Interim Principal
Tigerton Schools

Kindergarten News



THANKS

Veterans' Day

The kindergarten classes made a craft to present to the veterans during our district's annual Veterans' Day program. Volunteers from Premier Community Bank assisted the students in making the craft. The picture shows Arden Breaker and Ainsley Heinz with the crafts.

Kindergartners Entertain Senior Citizens

The kindergarten classes entertained the senior citizens during their Christmas party on December 12 at the Old Village Hall. They performed a variety of Christmas fingerplays and songs. One of the songs the students sang was, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," and the senior citizens sang it back to them. The students brought the senior citizens holiday cards that they and some other students from the elementary school made. The picture shows some of the students during their performance.



NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

[Sec. 102.06(6)(b)]

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Tigerton that a school board election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, to fill the following board positions:

Board members will be elected at large to represent an area of apportionment. Each school board position is a three (3) year term. This spring one director will be elected from each:

- the Town of Fairbanks, Shawano County/ Town of Wyoming, Waupaca County, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Tara Hoppe-Schmidt, and,
- the Town of Germania, Shawano County, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Ryan Hauser.

Yearbook Grad Ads for Sale!!

The yearbook staff is giving THS Senior parents, grandparents, friends, and relatives the opportunity to purchase a Graduation Ad for the 2020 Tigerton Yearbook.

The cost is \$25 per ad. We ask that you supply a photo and write a few sentences congratulating the senior. Each ad will take up approximately 1/8 of a page.

You can email photos and a write up to tschmidt@tigerton.k12.wi.us or drop off the information in the high school office.

Hurry!! Deadline for the Ads is February 15!

Thank you for your support of the Tigerton Yearbook!



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Christmas Dress-Up Day

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The day before Christmas break is usually a day of festive clothes, fun, and games. Spirit Club sponsored a Christmas Dress-Up Day and awarded \$5.00 Tiger Bucks to the winner of each category. The winners were as follows: Best Santa—Gavin Kielblock, Most Original—Tyler Dent, Ugliest—Edith Swanke, Prettiest—Adrienne Brady, and Best Overall—Grace Laatsch.

The afternoon was filled with games and competitions between the classes during the annual Reindeer Games sponsored by Student Council and Spirit Club. After the last trivia question was answered, the last present unwrapped, and the last snowman made, staff and students headed home for a much needed break.



Community Rabies Clinic & Supply Drive

Saturday, January 25, 2020
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tigerton High School Metalworks Shop



Vaccinations offered for both cats and dogs
Questions?? Call Birnamwood Veterinary Clinic at
(715) 449-2566

State law requires that ALL dogs and cats be vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be made when licensing your animal.



Pet Supply Drive for Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary January 13-31, 2020

Donations can be dropped off @ Tigerton High School Ag. Dept. and during the Rabies Clinic. Suggested items include:

Blankets (gently used/new)
Bath Towels
Paper Towels
Pet Toys
Laundry Soap
Grooming Brushes

Cat Litter
Dry Dog Food
Dish Soap
Canned Cat Food
Pet Food/Water Dishes
Hand Sanitizer

Cash donations will be donated to Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary and the Shawano County K-9 Unit.

*** Contact Ms. Lori Rowe @ Tigerton High School (715-535-4026) if you have any questions or would like to donate any supplies or money!!

THS Mathletes 2019-20

This year's Central WI Mathematics League has begun! Meet I was held at UW-Stevens Point on Wednesday, November 20. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of this contest, the test writers eliminated the use of a calculator at the meet. Each student completes a 55-minute paper exam in their mathematical category and there were many reactions to not being able to use a calculator. The THS Mathletes were: Geometry—Autumn Fredenberg, Skyler Hauser, Abby Swartz, Omarion Ramsey, Asher Michaelis; Algebra—Mary Kreklow, Bethany Jobe, Dawson Block, Justin Knaup, Ladia Block, Triton Elfert;



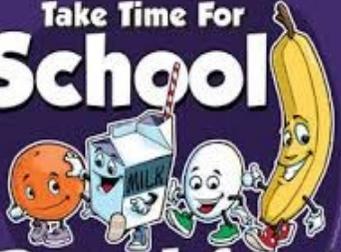
The photo has the geometry team in the front row, the algebra team in the middle row, and the advanced team in the back row.

Elizabeth Robbins has mastered the Rubik's Cube. Elizabeth was very determined to solve the puzzle and has been working diligently daily. She is able to solve the cube in just 82 seconds. Awesome!! Your math teacher likes your problem solving skills and persistent efforts!



Take Time For

School



Breakfast

Start Your Day with a Healthy Breakfast

Did you know that both our schools offer a healthy breakfast every morning for ALL of our students at NO CHARGE? Whether your child dines with us or eats at home, a healthy balanced breakfast can improve attendance and attention. Menus are available on our school web site.

Open Enrollment Information

Beginning February 3, 2020, parents of non-resident students may apply for Open Enrollment to the School District of Tigerton. Public School Open Enrollment is the program that allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live.

The program for the School District of Tigerton is open to students in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12. It also applies to 4-year-old kindergarten students provided the district of residence also operates that program.

The open enrollment application period for the 2020-2021 school year runs from February 3 through April 30, 2020. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

If you would like additional information concerning open enrolling students to the School District of Tigerton please contact Beth Rogowski or Ben Rayome at 715-535-4044 or check the DPI Open Enrollment Website <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

PCO Holiday Door Decorating

Christmas door decorating became a fun challenge, especially for three ninth grade Art 1 students, Skyler Hauser, Mckenzie Miller, and Michaela Gleason. Commenting on the theme for the Art room door, Michaela explained, "We all decided as a group to do a movie. Skyler came up with the original idea to do the Grinch. We just kept adding more and expanding the idea." The three also designed and decorated at least four other high school doors at the same time, during their study halls.

The girls' efforts earned them first place in the PCO Door Decorating Contest? Their prize was a \$75 Amazon gift certificate, to be used on art supplies for the Art Room. They will be choosing a special project for their class to do, and possibly all the high school art students.

Well done, and way to go, to get Holiday Spirit around both schools!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Joan Meeder—1st place
Wanda Tucker—2nd place

ELEMENTARY

Kelly Hauser—1st place
Linda Kreklow—2nd place
Kelly's 3K and 4K doors tied for 1st place



**1st Place
MS/HS**



**2nd Place
MS/HS**



**1st Place
Elem**



**1st Place
Elem**



**2nd Place
Elem**



Elementary fun!

Fall '19 All-School Unit

The Tigerton Kindergarten through 5th grade participated in an All-School Unit on October 31. The day was action packed full of hands-on activities that were informative, entertaining, and physically challenging. The students were first entertained by a bunch of dust bunnies, recreating the book Rhyming Dust Bunnies written by Jan Thomas. Students then were rotated through five stations throughout the morning. They learned and practiced their "Dance Moves" in one station. These moves were later performed in front of a crowd of parents and community members. Another station was a STEM activity based on spiders and spider webs, with students constructing their own webs using toothpicks and marshmallows. A third station had them making Handprint Bats, following a series of directions and cooperating with other students to create them. The 4th and 5th stations involved a Pumpkin Glyph and Pumpkin Smash Game. "E.T.," the movie, was enjoyed after the activities. The end of the day was the Costume Parade and dance performance. Shown in the pictures are the Dust Bunnies, a group of students making handprint bats, and the costume parade.



FFA NEWS

The Tigerton Agriculture Department was busy with a flurry of activity during the month of December. Horticulture students learned how to design their own floral arrangements using silk flowers and designed and made their own natural evergreen wreaths with Fraser Fir boughs. We even made some extra wreaths and porch pots and were able to sell them at the MS/HS Winter Concert.

After designing their silk floral arrangements, the Horticulture students did peer evaluations on each of the arrangements to review the principles of floral design. Students in the Food Processing class assembled the 50 Nueske Meat Gift Boxes sold as a fundraiser for the Tigerton FFA Alumni as part of a lesson on food packaging and marketing.

The two Food Science classes made 14 different kinds of cookies and fudge to learn how to bake the 6 types of cookies: Bar, Drop, Molded, Refrigerator, Pressed, and Rolled and sell them for their cookie sampler plates. The money raised goes back into the Agriculture budget for 2nd semester projects.



Left to right: Hunter Hanson, Ladia Block, Nathan Hohn, Landon Prey, horticulture students, constructing evergreen wreaths.

Below: TJ Carpenter assembles his evergreen wreath during class.



Above left to right: Isaac Schoen and Hunter Hanson work together to construct an evergreen wreath.



Left: Makenzie Menge, Nariah Bottelman, Isaac Schoen, and Gavin Hidde, Food Processing students, assemble Nueske meat gift boxes.

4th Grade Cell Models



The fourth grade students recently completed a unit of study in Science that included the cells of organisms. As a conclusion, each student made a 3-dimensional model of either a plant or an animal cell. The requirements were to make the cell out of any materials, make it an open view so we could see inside, and label and describe the cell and its parts. Some students even made their cell out of edible ingredients. The pictures show an edible plant cell (cake) made by Asher Williams and an animal cell made by Cameron Bork. Great job 4th grade class!



Elementary students are happy to be back in school after the holiday break playing with their friends on the playground!!





Front Row: Mary Kreklow, Bethany Jobe, Taryn Graham
 Second Row: Jaelyn Brady, Savannah Swartz, Jaycee Hoppe-Schmidt, Skyler Hauser, Danika Tiller
 Third Row: Assistant Coach Hauser, Abby Swartz, Ladia Block, Leandra Kalwitz, Colleen Smith, Head Coach Meverden
 Top Row: Adrienne Brady, Elizabeth Robbins

Front Row: Leandra Kalwitz, Taryn Graham
 Second Row: Jaelyn Brady, Madison Herres, McKenzie Miller, Danika Tiller
 Third Row: Elizabeth Robbins, Bethany Jobe, JV Coach Hauser, Mary Kreklow, Jaycee Hoppe-Schmidt



THIS VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record

8-15

CWC North Record

1-5



Volleyball Banquet Awards

The Varsity volleyball team recently held their banquet to hand out awards and celebrate the season. The following players were recognized:

- Ladia Block—CWC North Honorable Mention, Coaches Award
- Colleen Smith—4-Year Senior Award, Captain
- Savannah Swartz—CWC North 2nd Team, Team MVP
- Adrienne Brady—CWC North Honorable Mention, Team Most Improved Player



MT Thundercatz Football



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Tigerton Athletes Receive All-Conference Honors

- Allen Jobe—First Team Offensive Line
- Austin Hoffmann—First Team Wide Receiver, Second Team Defensive Back
- Mitchell Zimdars—Second Team Defensive Back
- Asher Michaelis—Second Team Defensive Line



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Middle School **Volleyball**

The Tigerton Middle School 6th/7th grade volleyball team had a great year, showing so much growth during the season! This year we had great athletes with so much overall talent. I am very proud of the girls, as they finished their season with a 10-1 record. The young ladies worked extremely hard throughout the season, focusing on hustling and working together both on the court and at practice. Not only did they work well together, they encouraged each other from day one, right until the end of the season! The excitement they showed each other every time a player had a great play, really proved just how much they cared for one another! The 6th/7th grade volleyball team roster consisted of seven 7th graders: Aubry Arndt, Sienna Breaker, Jessica Burayi, Autumn Jensen, Rae Ann Strehlow, Angel Welch, and Jade Wittchow, and of four 6th graders: Grace Laatsch, Aaliyah Lederhaus, Miley Moreno, and Lillian Welch.



I loved seeing the excitement on our athletes faces before and after each match! The 7th graders' devotion for the last two years, and the devotion of the 6th graders this year really paid off for the team, which showed with a championship win at the 7th grade volleyball tournament! Our athletes worked hard this season and deserved that victory! I was really happy to see the amazing support from our fans each match, and would like to thank all of our supporters for everything you do for our athletes and the program! I look forward to coaching the athletes who will be returning in the 2020 season, and for those moving on to the high school level. I wish you much success as you continue to do great things with the sport of volleyball!

Coach Norder
6th/7th grade TMS Volleyball Coach



The Tigerton Middle School 7/8th grade volleyball team ended their season with an overall 3-10 record. Throughout the season, each player made a significant contribution to the team. The ten-person roster consisted of Sienna Breaker, Maycee Carlson, McKenzie Hoffman, Addison Moreno, Carley Owen, Elizabeth Steuck, Samantha Suehring, Edythe Swanke, Angel Welch, and Jessalyn Zimdars. In each game, the girls stepped up to the challenge and played exceptionally well together showing all the skills that each one has developed throughout the past few years. Teamwork and bonding was evident both on and off the

court, which made for such a wonderful season. A big thank you goes out to the parents and fans for their support, which made the season a success. It is hoped that these girls will go on to play volleyball at the high school level and continue to build upon their middle school successes. Hope to see you for next year's season or best of luck in your future sport endeavors ladies!

Coach Marquardt
7/8th grade TMS Volleyball Coach

Middle School **Basketball**



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Bottom Row (left to right): Caleb Dahlstrom, Sam Anheuser, Cohen Buss, Josariego Niedermeyer, Gavin Kielblock, Logan Drews
 Top Row: Coach Eric Schuh, Kyle Brady, Gabe Dahlstrom, Ethan Carlson, Dominik Wittchow, Joey Zimdars, Maverick Maas, Coach Greg Schuh



Bottom Row (left to right): Kyle Brady, Dominik Wittchow, Joey Zimdars, Maverick Maas
 Top Row: Coach Erik Schuh, Ethan Carlson, Logan Wanta, Dean Henriksen, Gabe Dahlstrom, Coach Greg Schuh



Thanks to North Woods Studio for the team photos.

TIGERTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2020

- 14th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Rosholt at 4 p.m.
THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Rosholt at 6 p.m.
Tigerton Library—Kingdom Animalia Exoctica Rescue Program at 3:30 p.m.
- 15th Tigerton Library—Read & Create Club for Kids at 3:30 p.m.
- 16th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Bowler at Elementary at 4 p.m.
THS JV/V Girls Basketball vs Port Edwards at 6 p.m.
- 17th School District of Tigerton End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Tigerton Library—Friday Fun for Kids and Read to a Dog at 3:30 p.m.
- 18th Tigerton Library—Read To a Chicken from 11 a.m.-noon
- 20th **Martin Luther King's Birthday**
School District of Tigerton—No School—Teacher Inservice
School District of Tigerton Regular Board Meeting in Boardroom at 7 p.m.
- 21st THS JV/V Girls Basketball vs Bowler at 6 p.m.
- 22nd Tigerton Library—Read & Create Club for Kids at 3:30 p.m.
- 23rd THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Gresham at 4 p.m.
THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Manawa at 6 p.m.
- 24th **Belly Laugh Day**
THS JV/V Boys Basketball vs Manawa at 6 p.m.
Tigerton Library—Friday Fun for Kids and Read to a Dog at 3:30 p.m.
- 25th TMS Soup Cookoff at Community Center
- 27th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Marion at 4 p.m.
THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Pittsville at 5:30 p.m.
Elementary School Visit from Fang (WI Timber Rattlers Mascot)
- 28th THS JV/V Boys Basketball vs Rosholt at 6 p.m.
Tigerton Library—Read To A Dog from 6:15-6:45 p.m.
- 29th THS Central WI Math League Meet #2 at UWSP
Tigerton Library—Read & Create Club for Kids at 3:30 p.m.
- 30th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Menominee Tribal at 4 p.m.
THS JV/V Girls Basketball vs Gresham at 6 p.m.
- 31st THS JV/V Boys Basketball at Gresham at 6 p.m. (Parent's Night)
Tigerton Library—Friday Fun for Kids and Read to a Dog at 3:30 p.m.



February 2020

- 1st Trivia Contest at 1905 Village Hall
- 2nd **Groundhog Day**
- 3rd THS Middle School Girls Basketball at Bowler at 4 p.m.
Tigerton Village Board Meeting at Community Center at 5:30 p.m.
- 4th Embarrass River Lions Meeting at Morris Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.
Tigerton Lions Club Regular Meeting at Main Street Diner at 6:30 p.m.
- 6th THS Middle School Girls Basketball vs Menominee at 6 p.m. (Parent's Night)
THS JV/V Girls Basketball at Northland Lutheran at 6 p.m.
- 7th THS JV/V Girls Basketball vs Northland Lutheran at 6 p.m.
- 8th THS Middle School Girls Basketball 8th Grade Tournament at Marion at TBD
- 10th THS Middle School Girls Basketball at Gresham at 4 p.m.
- 11th THS Middle School Girls Basketball at Rosholt at 4 p.m.
- 12th **Lincoln's Birthday**