

# Tinora Jr. High News

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## Report Cards

Report Cards are being sent in this mailing. We trust that all students will discuss their grades with their parents. We strongly encourage parents to contact the school if you should have any concerns about your son or daughter's academic progress and we will arrange a parent/teacher conference.

## Gun-Purse Raffle - Washington DC Fundraiser

March 2021 our 7th Grade students will be taking an educational trip to Washington DC. They are hosting a Gun & Purse Raffle on March 13 at Jewell Legion to offset their cost for this great educational trip. All proceeds will go toward their trip.

At this event, you will enjoy an all you can eat Taco Bar & drinks. We have purchased 4 guns & 4 designer purses to be raffled and will have a quarter auction with many great prizes donated by community businesses! Bring a friend and join us for an enjoyable, outstanding evening with friends supporting this great cause!

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at the JH office or from a 7th grade student.

## Washington DC Trip - Sign up

All 7th grade students intending to go on the 8th grade Washington DC trip next year need to log in and sign up by January 17th. Information was given at the parent meeting held in December. Please call the office for information if you missed this meeting or if you have any questions pertaining to the trip.

## TJHS Spelling Bee

Tinora Jr. High's Spelling Bee was held on Friday, December 20th. Congratulations to the winner, Damian Dotson and to the runner-up Kody Short. They will represent Tinora Junior High at the Defiance County Spelling Bee on Tues., January 21st in the Ayersville Auditorium at 7:00pm. Good Luck to our students!

## Science Fair

Tinora Jr. High Science Fair will be held in the Multipurpose room Monday, January 27, 2020 immediately after school. Projects will be judged and parents are invited to view them following the judging or at approximately 5:00 PM that day. Our Science Fair directors are Mr. Wonderly and Mrs. McConaughy, our jr. high and high school science teachers. There are Tri-fold Posters for sale in Mr. Wonderly's classroom for \$4.00 each.

## January

Jan 02 ~ School Resumes  
Jan 10 ~ End of 1st Semester  
Jan 14 ~ House Shirt Day  
Jan 20 ~ No School—Martin Luther King Jr Day  
Jan 21 ~ Defiance County Spelling Bee  
Jan 27 ~ Science Fair  
Jan 30 ~ Lange Group photos

## February

Feb 11 ~ House Shirt Day  
Feb 14 ~ Valentine's Dance until 5pm  
Feb 14 ~ JH 3rd Quarter INTERIM  
Feb 24 ~ Freshman Orientation 6:30pm Multi-purpose room (this years 8th graders)

## March

Mar 06 ~ No School-P/T Conference/In-Service  
Mar 08 ~ Spring Forward - Time Change  
Mar 09~ Cedar Point / Zoo ticket sales begin  
Mar 10 ~ House Shirt Day  
Mar 13 ~ DC Trip Raffle - Jewell Legion Hall  
Mar 14 ~ Love of the Arts JH-HS 6:30pm  
Mar 20 ~ Cedar Point / Zoo ticket sales ends  
Mar 20 ~ End of 3rd Quarter  
Mar 23-27 ~ Spring Break

## April

Apr 04 ~ TJHS Solo & Ensemble Contest  
Apr 09 ~ Student Spring Pictures  
Apr 10 ~ No School / Good Friday  
Apr 12 ~ Easter  
Apr 14 ~ House Shirt Day  
Apr 24 ~ 4th Quarter Interim / 1 hr early dismissal

## May

May 05 ~ JH & HS Spring Band Concert 7:00pm  
May 06 ~ Sport Physicals 1:00pm Multi-Purpose Room  
May 08-09 ~ JH OMEA District Band & Choir Contest  
May 11 ~ JH & HS Spring Choir Concert 7:00pm  
May 12 ~ House Shirt Day  
May 22 ~ 7th & 8th Grade Field Trips  
May 28 ~ End of Year & Sports Awards 2:00pm  
May 29 ~ 8th Grade Graduation 12:45pm  
May 29 ~ Last Day of School ~ 1 hr. early dismissal

### **Honors Choir & Honors Band**

Congratulations to nine of our junior high students who have been chosen to participate in the OMEA District I Honors Band and Honors Choir! Selected for the Honors Choir were Erica Ahmed, Graham Askins, Isaac Bohn, Gabe Brych, Jason DeWyse, Quentin Frazer, Ashton Huston and Emily Keefer. Selected for the Honors Band was Bryce Meyer. We are very proud of these young musicians, as it is a very prestigious honor to be chosen to these ensembles. The students will perform at the Stranahan Theater in Toledo Sunday, January 26, 2020.

### **Yearbook Sales**

We will be taking TJHS Yearbook orders the first two full weeks of February. Look for an order form which will be sent home with students towards the end of January. The cost is \$15 for our well-done, fully colored yearbooks. Sales start Monday, February 3rd and will conclude Friday, February 14th. Yearbook orders need to be turned into the office by the last day of yearbook sales on Friday, February 14th.

### **Valentine's Dance**

The Tinora Junior High Student Council will be hosting a Valentine's dance on Friday, February 14th after school, from 3:30 to 5:00pm. A \$2.00 admission fee is required to get into the dance. There will be food and beverages available to the students at the dance for \$1.00 each. Students are asked to dress in their best to impress their Valentine!

### **Winter Sports Awards**

The Tinora Jr High Winter Sports Awards Assembly will be held Wednesday, February 19, 2020 beginning at 2:15pm in the Jr High Multi-Purpose Room. Parents & Guardians are welcome to attend!

### **Freshman Orientation**

All current 8th Graders and their parents are invited to our Tinora High School Freshman Orientation meeting on Monday, February 24th at 6:30pm in the Jr High Multi-purpose Room! We ask that all parents and current 8th grade students please attend as there will be valuable information given about registering for classes with Tinora High School for next school year.

### **Tinora Jr. High Notifications**

Stay up to date with everything happening at TJHS. Download our new Tinora Rams App. Be sure to go to settings and select Turn on Notifications and select what buildings you would like notifications from. All TJHS reminders will be sent through this app as well as be posted on our Facebook group page. In Facebook, click on Groups and search for a Group titled "Tinora Rams K-12" and click "join".

### **Field Trip Eligibility Requirements**

Students who have not paid all of their school fees or who have accumulated excessive discipline referrals will not be allowed to sign up or attend school field trips.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Fort Wayne Zoo Registration**

Friday, May 22, 2020 the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be going on a field trip to the Fort Wayne Zoo in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Registration for the trip will begin March 2, and conclude March 20. All students attending must pay \$6.50 in the office for their ticket before they can sign up. This cost includes transportation and admittance to the zoo. Students will need to either pack their lunch or bring their own money for their meals and other purchases during the trip. A permission slip with detailed information will be sent home before the trip.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cedar Point Registration**

The 8th grade class will be going to Cedar Point for their annual class trip on Friday, May 22nd. Registration for the trip will begin March 2, and conclude March 20. All students attending must pay \$40 in the office for their ticket before they can sign-up. Cedar Point tickets are non-refundable. The cost includes transportation and admittance to the park. Students will need to either pack their lunch or bring their own money for their meals and other purchases during the trip. A permission slip with detailed information will be sent home in early May, which includes parent drop-off & pick-up times.

### **Student Absence Rules**

Parents are reminded to please call (419) 497-2361 if your student will be absent or if they will be late to school. You can call after school hours or before school hours in the morning and leave a message on the answering machine stating the name of student, the reason absent and illness symptoms. We ask that you please call the school before **8:30AM** and make homework requests at that time. The attendance information has to get to the teachers as soon as possible.

We also require a written excuse note from the parent or guardian or doctor when your student returns to school to document why a student is absent and to show proof of that reason for the Ohio State Department of Education.

If you plan to take your student out of school for one or more days, we must receive a note prior to the missed day(s) so the student can get their assignments ahead of time. This must be a pre-arranged absence or it will be unexcused.

Parents must sign their student in & out of school in the office.

### **School Delays & Cancellations**

In the event school would be delayed or canceled, you can find out by looking on our Ram App. The information will also be on Defiance radio stations: 98.1 FM - WDFM Defiance, 105.7 FM - The Bull Defiance or 1280 AM - WONW Defiance. You should also get notified by our Honeywell Instant Alert. If school is canceled, all Junior High after school activities are canceled.

