

Kindergarten Registration 2022-2023

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be completed online. To register your child for kindergarten, create an account at <https://teaysvalley.esvportal.com/CreateAccount.aspx>, then complete all of the forms. Once this is completed, the following documents will need to be provided to your child's school through the mail, email or fax:

- Birth Certificate
- Parent/Guardian ID
- Custody papers, if appropriate
- Proof of residency, including a copy of rental/lease agreement or mortgage coupon AND two bills to verify address of residence (utility, insurance, etc...)
- Court placement documents, if appropriate
- Shot records

More information about kindergarten registration can be found on the TV homepage at www.tvsd.us.

TV FIELDHOUSE

Fieldhouse open to TV Community

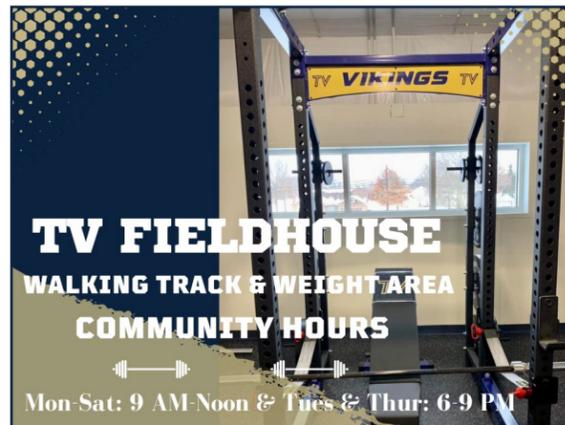
The TV Fieldhouse opened to the community at the end of February. All residents of the TV Local School District have the opportunity to use the walking track and weight area during designated days/hours:

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon

Tuesday & Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

The fieldhouse is located in front of Viking Stadium on the TVHS campus. There will be a facilities manager on duty during community hours. Please note, hours may vary due to use by the TV athletics programs. Check the TV athletics social media pages for updates about closures or adjusted hours.

"The fieldhouse has already had a positive impact on our community and students. Not only are our athletes benefiting from this incredible new facility, it is providing a place for community members to use to walk, run and work out. In addition, we have used it to host events such as a Red Cross blood drive and a student testing site for the ACT. Athletics events, such as AAU tournaments, have also taken place there," TVHS athletic director Joel Baker said. "It will be used for years to come in various capacities and I am excited about the possibilities. Viking nation should be proud."



~If you have questions about "The Talk at Teays" or if you would like to submit information for the next edition, contact Julie DeLisio, Director of Communications, at 740.983.5048 or at jdelisio@tvsd.us.

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NEWS FROM THE TEAYS VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



IMPORTANT DATES

April

25 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May

23 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

27 Last Day of School, End of 4th 9 Weeks, Commencement @ Viking Stadium, 7 p.m.

31 Teacher Work Day

June

30 Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 a.m.

July

25 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August

10 New Teacher Work Day

11 Teacher Work Day

12 Teacher Work Day

15 Staggered Start Day #1

16 Staggered Start Day #2

17 All Students Grades Preschool-12th Begin Attending Daily

25 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

District planning for Growth

The spring is an exciting time where school districts look toward the end of a school year and work to plan for the following school year. Not long after winter break, we began examining course offerings, student enrollment by grade level in each building, staffing projections, posted open teaching positions and began to attend teacher job fairs to interview prospective teachers. I especially enjoy the opportunity to meet with prospective teachers who are interested in working at Teays Valley.

Student enrollment has been a topic of conversation around our school district. Currently, there are five housing subdivisions that are adding homes to Teays Valley. We are also aware of the potential of six additional subdivisions that are in the planning stages. I've shared with many people that it's a 'good problem' to have when parents want to move into our school district. Across Ohio, public school enrollment has decreased by 7% statewide in the past 10 years. Additionally, in Pickaway County, enrollment has decreased by 4.5%. Teays Valley's enrollment has increased by 640 students in the past 10 years. Here is a look at current enrollment and capacity for each TV building:

School	Current Building Enrollment	Building Capacity
Ashville Elementary	441	550
Scioto Elementary	622	740
S Bloomfield Elementary	429	550
Walnut Elementary	506	550
TV East Middle School	519	590
TV West Middle School	538	590
TV High School	1,181	1,800

As the chart indicates, the building with the most room to grow is Teays Valley High School. Both middle schools and Walnut Elementary are closing in on their capacity limits. The district recently finalized an enrollment study, which predicts our enrollment for the next 10 years. We are also working with SHP Leading Design on Threshold and Master Facilities Planning. Both of these processes will assist the district to determine next steps in facility planning. A presentation about growth in the district was emailed to all parents and shared with the community via social media. If you are interested in reviewing it, go to <https://bit.ly/35nzjB4>.

The district will continue to update our parents and community as we move through these studies in the coming months.

Go Vikings!

Kyle Wolfe, Superintendent

Board of Education

Bill McGowan, President

Roxanne Davis, Vice President

Nichole Fannin, Karen Karshner & Charles D. Morrison, Board Members

2022-2023 Calendar

The 2022-2023 district calendar can be found on the Calendar tab on the TV homepage—www.tvsd.us. Details about the staggered start for the 2022-2023 school year can be found on the inside of this newsletter.

STAGGERED START - 2022-2023 School Year

All TV schools will begin with a staggered start for the 2022-2023 school year. Students listed next to each of the dates below are the students who WILL ATTEND those dates. ALL TV students, preschool-12th grade, will begin attending every day beginning August 17.

August 15: Grades K-8 Last Names A-K & All Freshmen

August 16: Grades K-8 Last Names L-Z & All TVHS Students

August 17: ALL students - Preschool-12th Grade

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE

Helpline provides anonymous option to report Concerns

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web: safeschoolhelpline.com

text: 614-426-0240,
then type TIPS

800-4-1-VOICE EXT. 359 | 800-418-6423 EXT. 359

The first TV Guiding Principle states "We must do what is best for students." This includes providing them a safe place to be educated. This school year we partnered with the Safe School Helpline to give students, parents, staff and community members a place to reach out to report information they may not feel comfortable sharing with a staff member. For example, the helpline can be used to report threats of violence, depression and illegal activity that could harm students in our schools. All reports are private, confidential and anonymous.

At times, students overhear information they may not feel comfortable sharing. We have subscribed to this service that gives students and parents the opportunity to report this information anonymously. Students

have been reminded of this helpline throughout the course of this school year from their teachers, but parents are encouraged to share it with their children as well.

There are three ways to report an incident:

Website - www.safeschoolhelpline.com

Text - 614-426-0240, then type TIPS

Call - 800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359 (800-418-6423 ext. 359)

The toll-free number above has been assigned to our district. When you dial this number from your phone, you will be advised how to leave your information and will be provided with a case number. You may exclude your name or other facts that could identify you, if you choose.

To text, enter 614-426-0240, then type TIPS. To use the web, log in at www.safeschoolhelpline.com and make your report. Your phone number and email address will not be shared with the district.

"All students should feel safe while in the Teays Valley schools and our hope is this helpline is another way to help make sure that is taking place," Superintendent Kyle Wolfe said. "While I hope both students and parents are comfortable reaching out to a staff member with concerns, I know there may be times when they would prefer to contact us anonymously. I hope this tool will give both parents and students an avenue to express their concerns in a way that makes them feel comfortable."

ENGAGE OHIO

Program available to address Students' Academic and Emotional Needs

The Ohio Department of Education has launched ENGAGE Ohio in partnership with Graduation Alliance and the Ohio Educational Service Center Association to support students in kindergarten through 12th grade facing challenges with school attendance and engagement.

ENGAGE Ohio is funded by federal COVID relief funds and offers an additional layer of support to assist struggling students and supplement school personnel efforts. This program is available to the district at no cost. Through ENGAGE Ohio, students will receive free, one-on-one support to help them manage the academic and social-emotional barriers preventing them from reaching their highest potential in school.

"We are excited to work with Engage Ohio to offer additional support to our students who are having difficulty with school engagement, both academically and through attendance," Assistant Superintendent Shannon Helser said. "We are always working to reduce barriers that are affecting our students' success and it is our hope that this program will be one more way that we can help to meet their academic and emotional needs."

If you are interested in having your child take part in this program, contact EngageOH@GraduationAlliance.com or visit RegisterOH.GraduationAlliance.com.

STAFF MEMBER RECOGNITION

Nominations being accepted for the Educator of Excellence and ALL In Awards

These last few school years have been an unprecedented time in education. TV staff members have pivoted and made adjustments to provide students with the best education possible through everything. Help us to recognize their efforts by nominating them for the Educator of Excellence Award and the ALL In Award. These awards were established in 2019 in an effort to recognize positive contributions made by TV staff members. All TV staff members are eligible to be nominated, including teachers, custodians, bus drivers, secretaries, administrators, cafeteria workers, aides, etc.

The Educator of Excellence Award was created as a way to recognize educators who have made a difference in the lives of students in the TVLSD. It is given to educators in the district who exemplify a commitment to excellence in education. This award is given to teachers, administrators and counselors.

The ALL in Award was established as a way to recognize employees who have made a difference in the lives of students in the TVLSD. It is awarded to employees who exemplify a commitment to our students and staff. Aides, bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria staff, secretaries and nurses are eligible for this award.

Students, alumni, parents, community members and district employees are encouraged to nominate TV staff members for these awards. To nominate a staff member and to see a list of past recipients, go to <https://www.tvsd.us/StaffRecognition.aspx>. Nominations for the 2022 recipients are due by May 3, 2022. Winners will be announced during the 2022 opening staff meeting in August.

"Surprising staff members with these awards has become one of the highlights of the opening staff meeting each year," Director of Communications Julie DeLisio said. "It is wonderful to see the staff members be honored in front of their peers."

PARENT CURRICULUM LIAISON COUNCIL

Parent Council provides Input and Serves as a Bridge to other Parent Groups



Parent input is valuable when making decisions that will impact the students' education. Because of this, the district has formed a Curriculum Liaison Council made up of parents from PTOs, booster clubs and parent advisory groups throughout the district. It is led by Director of Teaching and Learning Beth Keplar. The council will work collaboratively with the Department of Teaching and Learning in matters related to curriculum and instruction.

Members of the council will serve as key communicators to convey information from the council to their buildings in matters related to curriculum and instruction. They will also share information and input from the buildings to the council. This group will provide representative input to identify key issues or topics impacting the quality of education at TV. In addition, they will share ideas to develop parent and community engagement opportunities.

The council will meet three to four times each year. The initial meeting was held on March 29 where the group learned about progress on the update to the district's science curriculum. Parents also shared input on the district's text selection criteria, which is in development.

"Our first meeting involved a lot of dialogue and discussion. I'm excited about what this group will be able to do moving forward and I value their input on ways we can support parent engagement in the teaching and learning process," Keplar said. "Curriculum and text choice have been hot topics among parents, so I am hoping by forming this council, it will give parents an avenue to share their thoughts and concerns, as well as keep them informed about curriculum decisions so they are able to share with other parents."

TEAYS VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Founded in 2007, the Teays Valley Educational Foundation is in its 15th year supporting TV staff and students. The purpose of the TVEF is to support the development and implementation of school improvement initiatives, model programs, award grants and scholarships and leverage community resources to support, strengthen and improve public education in the TVLSD. Highlights of the TVEF:

- 15 Members of the Board of Directors
- Awarded \$217,000 in Scholarships to 27 Members of the Class of 2021
- Funded 30 Continuing Scholarships this School Year
- Annually hosts a Top 10 Senior Recognition Dinner
- Funds the Reading is Fundamental and DARE Programs each School Year
- TV Staff Members had the opportunity to apply for \$7,000 in Classroom Grants per TV School - a total of \$49,000 in Classroom Grants will be awarded to TV Staff Members this School Year
- Funded \$17,000 in District Grants, separate from each school's Classroom Grants
- Annual Fundraising Event each Spring