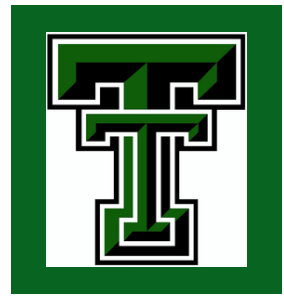


# TRI-TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION NEWSLETTER



Issue 002

September 11, 2024

## Message from Dr. Pamela Moore, Superintendent

At Tri-Township Schools, our mission is to guarantee that every student achieves high levels of learning and development. This is our purpose and the “why” behind who we are - every school, every team, every classroom. We are proud of our staff who find creative and innovative ways to enhance student learning and solve problems. Our collaborative culture demonstrates our belief in all “PAWS” on deck and our commitment to continuous improvement.

### Introducing - Tri-Online!

Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation is excited to offer a public virtual school option, Tri-Online. Instruction will be delivered live from certified licensed teachers through EdOptions Academy,

a fully accredited K-12 online school. [Click here](#) to learn more.

If a student is unable to attend a live session, a recording will be available.

Tri-Online is free for all K-12 students who reside in Indiana.

Tri-Online Informational Night

When: November 14th @6:00 p.m.

Where: Tri-Township Schools

Who: Any K-12 student interested in learning more about Tri-Online

Start Date: January 6, 2025

For more information, please email [tigers@tritownship.k12.in.us](mailto:tigers@tritownship.k12.in.us)  
or call 219-754-2709



### Third Grade Reading Results - IREAD

82.5% of Indiana’s grade three students passed IREAD, demonstrating proficiency in foundational reading skills. 277 of Indiana’s schools had an IREAD passage rate of 95% or higher. [Click here](#) to view 3rd grade reading data around the state.

Passage Rate of TTSC 3rd Graders 2022-2024  
2022-100% pass 2023-95.7% pass 2024- 96.4%

### K-12 Student Attendance

Dates: 8/14/24-9/6/24

Top three grades:

4th = 99.1%

3rd = 98.3%

2nd & 7th (tied) = 98.2%



### Community Fun - Scarecrow Fest!

- 5K Run/3K Walk on Saturday, September 28th @8:00 a.m.
- Watch for Tri-Township Staff to walk in the parade on Saturday, September 28th @11:00 a.m.
- Tri-Township Schools will have a booth at Scarecrow Square on Saturday 27th-29th. Stop by and say, “Hi!”

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## Grant Recipient

Mrs. Taylor Bowman, Social Worker, was awarded a grant of \$500 from The Cheryl Lyn Welter Charitable Foundation. These funds will provide snacks to students who may otherwise go without one. Since 2018 The Foundation has awarded 20 grants to the Tri-Township Schools totaling \$6,925.00! [Click here](#) to learn more.

## School Safety:

All Tri-Township staff have the SchoolGuard active shooter alert app on their phones. If used, this app instantly alerts all on and off duty officers through the Hero911 Network. This app shortens notification time, which then shortens response time, and greatly improves the chance of saving lives. This is the ONLY federally approved emergency alert app in the country. Other features of this app allow staff to speed dial 911 and receive teacher assistance for non-life-threatening emergencies. [Click Here](#) to learn more.



Jennifer Abernathy, 1st Grade Teacher

*How long have you been a Tiger?* "I have been a Racer, a Midget and a Tiger! I've worked here for approximately 26 years."

*What do you like to do when you aren't working?* "I enjoy riding my SXS in the dirt and mud, boating on Lake Michigan, camping, swimming, and spending time with my two grandsons."

*What's your favorite part about your job and why?* "One favorite aspect of my job is working with students and seeing growth and excitement for learning. Another favorite part of my job is working with a great group of people dedicated to helping children succeed."

## STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

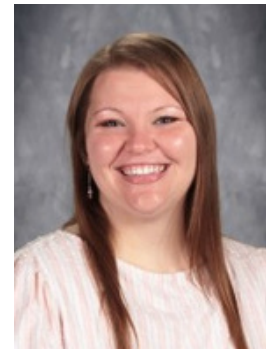


Sam Weller, PE Teacher

*How long have you been a Tiger?* "This is my first year as a Tiger and I'm excited for the school year."

*What do you like to do when you aren't working?* "I coach JV soccer at Chesterton High and love to hang out with my cat."

*What's your favorite part about your job and why?* "My favorite part is meeting all of the new students and getting to know each of my students."



Taylor Bowman, Social Worker

*How long have you been a Tiger?* "This is my 10th school year as a Tiger staff member, but it will be my 23rd school year as a part of the Tiger Family, as I spent K-12th grades as a student of this school district."

*What do you like to do when you aren't working?* "In my spare time, I enjoy hanging out with my cat, Ralphie and my husband, Josh. I also like to watch wrestling and make crafts."

*What's your favorite part about your job and why?* "My favorite aspect of my role is helping individuals access the resources they need. Whether it's connecting someone with a local food bank or arranging a doctor's visit, the opportunity to provide relief and support is incredibly fulfilling. I'm passionate about making a difference in people's lives, and this position has given me countless opportunities to do so. I'm proud to be a Tiger."