

TIGER Newsletter

Tipton Community School District 400 East Sixth Street Tipton, IA 52772

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Graduation ~ May 26



Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2019 will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 26 in the Middle School Gymnasium. Class president Andrew Stewart will speak for the Class of 2019.

Black gowns and caps with black and gold tassels will be worn by the graduates.

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Motto: "Get off the escalator." - Mike Wehde

Speech Goes to State!

Our goal in Speech is always to give our best performances. This year has been a banner year for Tipton Speech. I am so incredibly proud of all this team has accomplished. Having 19 individual events move on to State is fantastic. Having 15 of those events receive 1 ratings is beyond awesome.

The elusive All-State nomination is never our goal, but it can be the cherry on top of an already wonderful Speech season.

This year, two of our students were nominated to perform at All-State on March 25 at UNI: Zoe Stonebraker -- Original Oratory, and Cael Ormsby - Solo Musical Theater

Please congratulate all of our Speech students on a successful season, and help Zoe and Cael celebrate this honor.



Tiny Tigers Preschool

Parents and Guardians,
I would like to invite you to an informational meeting regarding preschool in the Tipton Community School district for the 2019-2020 school year. Please plan to attend on Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the

Tipton Elementary cafeteria. This will be an opportunity for the school administrators to review and inform you of the direction and details for preschool in our school district for the forthcoming school year.
I look forward to seeing you!

Ms. Foley, Preschool-4th Grade Principal



Snow Day Make-up!



Beginning April 1 through May 31, we will be adding 20 additional minutes to the end of our school day.

THERE will be **no EARLY** outs for professional development in April and May. The following dates are **NOW** full days with a regular dismissal time, April 10, 18, and 24, May 8 and 22. Our last day of school will be Friday, May 31, with a regular dismissal time at 3.

Lunch and Breakfast!

Staff in the Food Service Department would like to say a big thank you to parents for trusting us to serve your students breakfast and lunch on a daily basis.

Breakfast

Those of you who have not tried our school breakfast are invited to check out the menu on the Lunch page of the District's website, and join us between 7:45 and 8:05. The cost of a breakfast is only \$1.90 for K-12 students, and \$2.10 for adults. Students who are approved for a reduced price breakfast will only pay \$.30 for a full breakfast meal, and those who have been approved for free meals will receive their breakfast at no charge. We would love to see you for breakfast! We have Sack Breakfasts available for students who arrive at school needing something to eat, but don't have time to come through the breakfast line. The sack is filled with milk, juice, fruit and grain items to take to the classroom and eat. A special thank you to teachers for allowing the students to eat in the room as needed!



Schoolcafe.com

If you have not had a chance to sign up for e-mail notification of your student(s)' account balance, the website www.schoolcafe.com is the place to go. Should you need assistance with getting the account set up, please contact us at shelly.mohr@tipton.k12.ia.us, or 563-886-9701. The Account History button on this website will let you see all purchases made from the date you create the account.

Meal Account Policy

The district's negative meal account policy can be found at <http://tipton.isfis.net/policy/7104-meal-charges>. Please let us know if you have questions regarding your student's meal account.

Lunch

The Lunch menu is posted on our website, and we would like to bring to your attention to the many options we have daily in each building. The left side of our menu lists additional options for each week. We also have options available daily that can supplement a sack lunch from home, such as Trix Yogurt, String Cheese, and Granola.



Thank you!

The Food Service Department would like to thank parents, students, and staff for your support as we have made additions and new options to our menu. We hope these changes have been a positive for you as you plan for your child's breakfast and lunch.

Thank you! Shelly Mohr, School Food Service Director

From the Nurse...

Vaccination Requirements

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 6TH AND 11TH GRADES:

6TH GRADE: Students entering 7th grade must have both a Meningococcal vaccine and a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis/whooping cough) booster before the start of school. All students entering 7th grade must have proof of having both the Meningococcal and the Tdap vaccines before school starts in August, unless the student has a Certificate of Immunization Exemption. There will be no grace/ extension period for this requirement.

11TH GRADE: Students entering 12th grade must have two doses of the Meningococcal vaccine before the start of school. All students entering 12th grade must have proof of having the Meningococcal vaccine before school starts in August, unless the student has a Certificate of Immunization Exemption. There will be no grace/extension period for the implementation of this requirement.

Now is a great time for your child to receive these immunization requirements and beat the back-to-school rush. Please contact myself, or Cedar County Public Health, with questions you may have.

Lead Poisoning

In the state of Iowa the incidence of lead poisoning for children under six years old is 7%. This is more than four times the national average. Lead poisoning can lead to serious health issues in children, affecting nearly all organ systems in the body. Even lower blood lead levels can have an impact on growth, hearing, and intelligence in young, developing children.

State law requires all children entering kindergarten to have proof of blood level testing. This test can be done with your healthcare provider and is also available at no charge with Cedar County Public Health.



Dental Screening Mandate



Iowa requires a completed dental screening for students entering Kindergarten and 9th grade. This mandate is part of an effort to improve the oral health of children in Iowa. Students entering Kindergarten should have a screening completed between the ages of 3-6. High school students should have an exam done within one year prior to enrollment. An Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Dental Screening should be completed and returned to the school nurse. Forms will be sent this spring to students currently in 8th grade, and parents of new Kindergarten students received a form in the round-up materials. Forms are also available on the Tipton Community School District website under NURSE AND HEALTH FORMS.

Academic Decathlon Team Competes



The Tipton Academic Decathlon had a strong season by finishing second at the Regional Competition in Cedar Rapids and then improved on our #12 seed at state by finishing in 9th Place. Individual award winners included Steven Scheuermann and Chloe Grosvenor winning gold medals in math, Katie Nelson and Joey Butler winning silver medals in math, Tiger Emrich winning a bronze medal in math, and Joey Butler winning a bronze medal in music. Kyley Kordick also won a bronze medal for overall score in her division. The team worked great together throughout the season and represented Tiger Nation Proudly at the state tournament in Adel on March 1 and 2.

Academic Decathlon accepts all high school students who are willing to train, practice, and help our team reach for another state tournament berth. Current students in grades 8 through 11 are encouraged to join our squad next year as we will be focusing on the history of modern medicine.

Please see Mr. Stroup or email him: andy.stroup@tipton.k12.ia.us if you are interested or have questions.

Costa Rica Trip June 2020

Tipton's foreign language department is sponsoring its 13th educational excursion to Costa Rica June 3-18, 2020. Spanish teacher Stephanie McNeill is sponsoring the trip. The tour includes airfare, all lodging, all meals, land-travel in Costa Rica, many day-tours to hot springs, rainforests, volcanoes, white-water rafting and a full-time bilingual tour guide.

Students and adults attending are Maddie Swick, Grace Nichols, Alli Nash, Alex Hoffman, Sara Webb, Ashlynn Curry, Aly Gossman, Bailey Schmidt and Lori Miller, as of March 19.

The tour will begin in San José, Costa Rica's capital. On the second day the group will travel to a coffee bean plantation where they will see how coffee beans are grown and prepared before traveling to the Poás Volcano. This volcano has been so active that the group in 2018 had to visit a different area!

Afterwards, they will travel to Arenal, one of the world's major coffee producing areas. They will visit the mile-high Arenal Volcano that has been active for the last 4000 years. In fact, it erupted in June of 2018, on the last day that the 2018 group was in Costa Rica. It had been dormant for several years! They will take a kayaking trip on Lake Arenal, participate in a cultural exchange activity with the local community and visit the hot springs.

The group will then travel to the Monteverde Reserve, where they will visit a local farm and learn all about the plants, fruits, and vegetables that grow there. As they learn about why they thrive in this particular climate, they'll also be able to try some of the produce—including foods they may never have heard of! Before they leave, they will try their hand at a staple farm activity like milking a cow or grinding sugarcane. The group will also do the canopy tour from tree to tree 400 feet up and plant trees to help with the environment at the Santa Elena Cloud Forest.

The group will then travel to Punta Leona, which is on the Pacific side of Costa Rica. They will visit the Rainforest Adventure Park where they will ride an aerial tram above the canopies, explore a nature trail and visit a butterfly sanctuary. They will also enjoy a crocodile jungle safari boat cruise. They will also visit Manuel Antonio National Park where they will be able to swim in the ocean.

On the way back to San José, the tour will stop at Sarchí, known for the brightly painted designs on the local ox carts. Then they will spend the evening learning about the rich cultural traditions of the region over a traditional Costa Rican dinner. After dinner, marimba music and entertainment by a local dance troupe will make this a night to remember. On the last day, the group will whitewater raft, which will be a first-time experience for most of the group.

If you are interested in going on this trip and you will be a junior or senior in the 2019-2020 school year, contact Stephanie at stephanie.mcneill@tipton.k12.ia.us and she will email you the information.

PROM - Mystery Masquerade

The Junior/Senior Prom will be held Saturday, April 13, with the promenade beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The attendees will then travel by chartered bus to the Quad City Botanical Gardens, for dinner and dance with the theme "Mystery Masquerade."

The After Prom party, sponsored by the junior parents, will be held at the Middle School starting when the buses return around 11:30.



KIDS HEART CHALLENGE A SUCCESS!



On March 15, students at Tipton Elementary jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Kids Heart Challenge. The students raised more than \$14,800 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 4 killers.

"That's the most we've ever raised. I'm sure we will have a few more students that will bring in their collection envelope this week. Please get those to me as soon as you can, I will try to get that all sent off to the AHA in the next few days," said Matt Nerem, coordinator of the event, "We all had a lot of fun, and the kids enjoyed learning about the importance of physical activity and how they can play a role in saving lives."

Mrs. Jedlicka's class won the Healthy Heart Challenge with 18 students signing up online. Mrs. Maiprize's class was the top fundraisers with \$1377 raised. The top individual fundraisers were Maggie Trueblood (\$365), Hailey Wethington (\$325), and Allena Swick (\$305). Thanks again to everyone who helped out.

Kids Heart Challenge is a program that promotes physical activity and heart health through jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and SHAPE America—Society of Health and Physical Educators.

To make a donation or to find out more about Kids Heart Challenge, call your nearest American Heart Association office or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721). You can also visit us online at american.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge/.

Tipton School Partners with Big Brother Big Sister!

Tipton School District partnered again with the Big Brother Big Sister mentorship program. Josh O'Rourke of Big Brothers Big Sisters trained and matched Tipton seniors to be "Bigs" with students K-6 as "Littles." "Bigs" meet with their "Littles" once a week. The following students are "Bigs:" Gavin Swallom, Amanda Smith, Danielle Kilburg, Charli Mosier, Hannah Hodges, Laken Hermiston, Sabrina Roth, Courtney King, Andrew Stewart, Jamie Kofron, Tabatha Brown, Kaleigh Thompson, Emily Hermsen, Mackenzie Griffin, and Kael Jauron!



College for Kids

GRANTWOOD AEA **COLLEGEFORKIDS**

Registration began March 1st for the College for Kids program. Dates

are June 17-28 and July 8-19 M-F. Each term is 2 weeks in duration with classes held **8:30-11:50 a.m.** Students may register to attend one or both terms of College for Kids. C4K offers financial aid scholarships to offset expenses due by Friday, April 15. To learn more visit www.gwaea.org/collegeforkids.

College for Kids is held at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, offering students college-level classrooms, labs, art studios, and other amenities. Courses are taught by talented educators and professionals who employ inquiry-based learning, independent study, group projects and various other hands-on activities.

Please let Mr. Stroup know if you are attending College for Kids and which session.

Varsity Boys Basketball Season

The Tiger boys basketball team finished the season with a record of 12-10. This is the 5th straight season the Tigers have finished with a record above .500. The Tigers beat Durant to advance to the district semifinals where they upset #1 Monticello at Monticello to advance to the district championship game. Cascade beat Tipton in the championship game at Maquoketa. This was the 4th straight season that Tipton has won a postseason game. Tipton finished third in the RVC South behind Regina and West Branch. The Tigers graduate five seniors: Andrew Stewart, Luke Becker, Jacob Tischuk, Jared Hightower and Markus Rosenkranz. Senior Jacob Tischuk was named to the RVC Honorable Mention team while juniors, Frank Bierman and Trent Pelzer were both named to the RVC 1st Team - South. Senior Andrew Stewart was named to the RVC Elite team and became a 1000 point scorer while tying the single-season record for 3-pointers made in a season with 61. Frank Bierman also became Tipton's all-time rebounding leader and finished his junior season with 612 career rebounds. Frank also finished with the most rebounds in all of 2A and the most rebounds per game in 2A.
Matt Fouch, Tipton HS Activities Director

Thank You to our Volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of the educational experience for the Tipton School District. Tipton Community School expresses its appreciation to the many volunteers who give of themselves and their time to help our students grow. Your involvement is appreciated not only during National Volunteers Week, but also throughout the year – you add **excellence** to education.

Volunteers do make a difference in helping students learn and succeed academically. Volunteers of all ages contribute time, talent and knowledge in helping others. They also model the values of respect, responsibility, and compassion. The elementary and middle school children are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of adults who consistently volunteer their time and talents. These adult volunteers help by reading with the students, by helping them improve writing and math skills, by helping them complete individual tasks, by mentoring projects, by helping in the media center and by serving as positive role models.

The elementary also thanks those individuals who volunteer to chaperone field trips, help with class parties and share time at special events; and the many volunteers who serve on the PTA and help with PTA activities.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped the students in the Tipton District this year. **Your work is appreciated!!!**

Adult volunteers: Cleo Ferguson, Jeanne Hein, Jill Holstein, Nancy Mathias, Deb Mohr, Kari Swick, Diane Wallick, and Jeanne White. We also want to thank our Tipton High Students who participate in the Big Brother Big Sister program.

Thanks for providing supper for teachers during conferences: PTO, parents, and Methodist Church ladies.

High School Mentors: Emmarie Husemann, Gavin Swallom

In-School Student Volunteers: HS Media Aides: Steven Wethington; **PK-8 Library:** Grace Hodges, Reagan Fonteyne, Gwen VanScoy, and Laura Owen.

FCCLA: Shumaker Orchard, Kofron Family

Academic Decathlon: Julie Courier

Hearing screenings: Diane Wallick.

Band: Super Lesson: Mary Barnum, Berrie Glick, Ashley Smith, Andrew Allen, Bridget Owen, Daniel Charette, Andy Owen, Al Moore, Aubrey Vitense

Accompanists: Mary Barnum, Sarah Crock, Elaine Moes, Deb Mohr, Shelly Mohr, Angie Olsen, Bridget Owen, Kaleigh Thompson, Joyce Wilkins, Aubrey Vitense, Amy Zobel.

Drama and Visual Arts: Brad Goetz, Eric Kruse, Kristy Kruse, Molly Nelson, Mary Barnum, Jane Moen, Sylvia Ferguson, Lee Rabe, Dusty Johnson, Bridget Owen, Moira Depasquale, Berrie Glick, Joan Wethington, Hobert Flory, Terry Flory, Karen Westfall, Allan Charette, Mike Goetz, Debra Conant, and the Fine Arts Council.

Music: Kathy Wagner, Nadine Johnson, Deb Mohr, Shelly Cady, Elaine Moes, Heather McCoulough, and Sylvia Gould.

Speech: Stacy Emrich and the HS teachers for being flexible with our students during our weather crazy season

ATHLETICS

Swimming: Denise Goetz, Laurie Proctor, Brad Goetz, Dick Grimoskas, Melinda Stonebraker, Darren Miller, Adam Spangler, Melissa Wubben & Kennedy Family Aquatic Center Staff, Parent Lane Timers, Kim Mente & Parents for Meet Meals, THS Choir (Julie Thomas).

Football Volunteers: Tory Koch, Sheila Koch, Brian Eichelberger, Jacob Lashmit, Chris Preuss, Football Parents (Team Meals), Ryan Stonebraker, Darren Miller, Hardees, VFW and American Legion (Denny Snow), Dick Hall, Bob Holets, Chris Cook, Chuck Lashmit, Randy Bormann, Gaby Lashmit, Brian Eichelberger, Tom Doermann, Henry Harden, Scott Kepford, Matt Nerem, Bob Rickard, Chris Steffen, Allen Hermsen, THS Junior Class (Whitney Gehrs & Kim Andersen), Middle School Parents for Chains & Press Box, THS Band (Andy Owen), THS Color Guard (Julie Thomas), Brian Schmidt, Rodney Ort and all of our donors and sponsors.

Track: Diane Wehde, Heidi Shumaker, Bobbie Lieser, Maggie Helmold, Jessica Schott, Brad Goetz, Renee Crock, Nancy Pruess, Sherrie Murphy, Kim Anderson, Denise Goetz, Henry Harden, Cole Goodenow, Chris Cook, Karlyn Piatt, Kristin Hermsen, Sheila Koch, Heidi Shumaker, Rich Fisher, Penny Webb, Chris Pruess, Maggie Challis, Heather Strefling, Shawn Engels, Renee Mente, Darren Lenz, Rodney Deerberg, Bryce Deerberg, Heather Strefling, Toni Curry, Lisa Lenz, Jodi Kofron, Kevin Kofron, Dale Jedlicka, Marcie Jedlicka, Ashley Dostal-Progressive, Bonnie Butler, Jamie Kamberling, Brian McDonald, Jollene McDonald, Mark Langenfeld, Ed Mesick, Theresa Foulks.

Volleyball : Jamie Kamberling, Denny Hetzler, Jurgen Ehler, Vball Parents for team meals and concession stands.

Wrestling: Craig Weisrock, Mitch Chapman, Shaun Copp, Jamie Kamberling, Austin Sorgenfrey, Kevin Licht, Chuck Lashmit, Rich Fisher, Brian Eichelberger, and Jeff Johnson.

Basketball: Kristin Hermsen, Sue Schroeder, Lisa and Scott Syring, Al Hermsen, Darren Miller, all Bball Parents for help with team meals.

Tipton Ag and FFA Departments would like to say Thanks!

The Tipton Ag Ed Department and FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone that has helped this past school year. The Ag Ed department would like to thank everyone that showed their support for the program along with all of the great experiences given to the students and FFA Members. The FFA chapter would like to thank all of their supporters also. A big thank you to the parents and community members who volunteered their time to help with the Meat Goat Learning Lab, the Tipton FFA Alumni Chapter, local businesses who supported our work in the classroom with grant funding, chaperones for all the activities and helping the FFA chapter obtain our goal of reaching out to the community with our several community service projects.

Tipton Fine Arts Rocks!

This photo is proof of how awesome the Tipton fine arts program is. This is the Middle School and High School choirs combined at a recent concert. Photo: Rachel Dix



Academic Achievement Award

Congratulations to the Wrestling team for receiving the Excellence Academic Achievement Award. To achieve the award the team's combined GPA must be 3.0-3.24. And congratulations to the Boys and Girls Basketball teams for achieving the Distinguished Academic Achievement Award! To obtain the award the team's combined GPA must be 3.25-4.00. Way to go Tigers!

District Phone numbers

District Office: 563-886-6121

Middle School Office: 563-886-6025

High School Office: 563-886-6027

Elementary Office: 563-886-6131

District Website: <http://www.tipton.k12.ia.us/>

Iowa Assessments

The **Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)** are new assessments developed by Iowa Testing Programs at the University of Iowa for the state of Iowa. This assessment will replace the *Iowa Assessment of Basic Skills*. The new assessments are aligned with the Iowa Core standards and provide a clear and accurate assessment of student learning outcomes. Student growth, proficiency and readiness indicators will be reported.

The new assessments will be administered between March and May 2019 and will be administered online.

Tipton Assessment Dates

Elementary (3-4)	April 29-May 3
Middle School (5-8)	May 6-10
High School	April 15-19

The grade levels, tests, and recommended administration times are provided below

Tests	Grade Levels	Recommended Administration Time (minutes)
Reading	3-11	60
Language and Writing	3-11	120
Mathematics	3-11	60
Science	5, 8 and 10	60

Financial Aid Presentation

On April 24, 2019 at 7:30PM in the High School Auditorium the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will be presenting on financial aid information to juniors and their parents. The financial aid process can be daunting. From completing the application to understanding award letters, developing a plan to pay for college is one of the most important steps in the college process. This program covers:

- Financial Aid Process
- FAFSA Application Review
- Understanding the Results of the Application
- Understanding Costs - College Comparisons
- Aid Options
- Scholarship Process
- Where to Go For Help

Transition to High School Presentation

On April 24, 2019 at 6PM in the High School Auditorium the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will be presenting on transitioning to high school for 8th graders and their parents. Transitioning from middle school to high school is a big step for families, and the first step for students in creating future opportunities. Freshman year begins the journey of post-high school success. The courses, activities, and decisions made in this first year matter regardless of your plans for after high school.

Freshman Transitions is designed as an orientation or welcome to high school and covers important topics including:

- Career Assessment and Exploration
- Course Selection based on Career & College Outlook
- Options: Apprenticeship, Military, Training, and Types of College Degrees
- Financing Education: Cost of Education & Training Projections and Savings Options
- Money Management Basics
- A Parent's Role

Student of the Month

The Rotary Club of Tipton is teaming up with the teaching staff at Tipton High School to increase recognition of student achievement. The Rotary Student of the Month Award is presented each month to a student who is nominated by a teacher and selected by a vote of the faculty. The criteria for the award is that the student has shown academic achievement or demonstrated positive attitudes or other behavior that goes beyond expectations for that particular student.



The award for January 2019 went to Finn Wilson. Tipton High School science teacher Dustin Osier nominated Finn with the following statement; "I nominated Finn for student of the month for many reasons. Finn is always prepared to participate in class and is very interested in learning. In our latest unit we covered the formation of the solar system. Finn had told me before he sent a presentation to NASA about the formation of the solar system so I asked him if he would like to give his presentation. Without even hesitating he said yes. He did a fantastic job and was well prepared for not only presenting but in answering the many questions the class had."

The award for February 2019 went to co-winners Gracelynn Moore and Alana Sulzner. Tipton High School Math teacher Jen Johnson nominated Gracelynn and Alana with the following statement; "I nominated Gracelynn Moore and Alana Sulzner because of the turn around in their behaviors and attitudes towards school and teachers. We all know that being the "new kids" at school can be hard. When Gracelynn and Alana first came to Tipton they were guarded and put up a wall of an "I don't care" attitude towards teachers and their peers. Given time and patience they have really come out of their shell and changed their attitude towards school. Their grades are better and they are happier being here."



The award for March 2019 went to Nicholas Howell. Tipton High School social studies teacher Lauren Doughty nominated Nic with the following statement; "Nic is both a motivated student and a team player in the classroom. Nic works hard to understand the information, asks questions, and never gives up. Nic also motivates his class, whether it be to go the extra mile, or by positively influencing with his happy mood. Nic is a well-mannered, kind, and disciplined student. Nic is well deserving of the March STOM award."

The award for April 2019 went to Kaleigh Thompson. Tipton High School Band teacher Andy Owen nominated Kaleigh with the following statement; "I nominated Kaleigh Thompson for student of the month because of her consistent high performance in the classroom and especially her leadership on the fine arts trip to New York. While in New York, her job was to coordinate the chair set-ups for the band and gather a work crew to help. Her work both at the music studio and on the deck of the aircraft carrier was efficient and excellent. Her leadership of not only the work crew but also the adult chaperone volunteers was impressive. Her classroom work is also excellent. In spite of the weather disruptions this February and the trip over spring break, she worked up four different events to take to state solo/ensemble contests at the end of April. She did very well and was the best prepared of all of the groups that went."

Finn, Gracelynn, Alana, Nic and Kaleigh will receive a certificate and have lunch with the Tipton Rotary Club at a weekly meeting.



K-8th SPRING Art Show Displays Student Talent!



In early April, the hallways of the Elementary and Middle School buildings were filled with a variety of projects from each grade level. Every elementary and middle school student was represented in this showcase of artwork; most students had two pieces of art on display. The theme this year was **Nature: Trees and Flowers**. This was a great opportunity for parents to show support for their student's arts education! There were also interactive and painting opportunities at the art show. Thank you for your support!

Sandy Kreinbring, Kdg.-8th Grade Art Teacher

Masonic Teacher of the Year

It has been a pleasure, on behalf of the Cedar Lodge #11 Tipton, to name the Teacher of the Year.

Cedar Lodge #11 named Kristi Peck, High School English and Drama teacher as it's Teacher of the Year.

The Tipton School District truly is blessed with many outstanding teachers. This is the Masonic Lodge's way of thanking and showing our appreciation for the work these teachers accomplish with our future, the youth.

Kristi will be recognized during a special Masonic meeting in April. She will also receive a plaque commemorating the occasion.

**BoxTops, Can Tabs and
Our Family labels are always
accepted at your school!**

2019 THS ART SHOW

The THS Art Department will present its annual art show from **3:00 to 9:00 PM** on Tuesday, May 14th in the High School 1925 gym, immediately preceding and following the HS Spring Concert.

Work by students in the art classes both semesters will be on display. Art works include acrylic, and oil paintings; drawings in pencil, charcoal, pastel, marker and colored pencil; computer-developed artwork; linoleum prints; mixed media works; and sculptures made from a variety of materials such as clay, plaster, foam and other found materials. Select students will also display individual shows of at least five pieces. Art instructor Tyler Roos is coordinating the display. Come be inspired by the work of our talented high school artists!



Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week is observed annually as a way of strengthening respect for and support of the teaching profession. This year, Teacher Appreciation week is May 6-10. This week is an opportunity for everyone—school district, parent, student, and community to express appreciation for the work and dedication of the teachers in the Tipton School District. **May 7 is National Teacher Day.** The National Education Association's Teacher Day draws attention to the crucial role that teachers play in making sure every child receives a quality public education and conveys the hard work they do each day to make public schools great for every child.



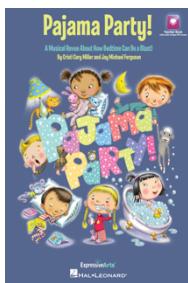
"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

--William Arthur Ward

Kindergarten Musical "Pajama Party!"

It's time for bed - time to pick up our toys, take a bath time, brush our teeth and put our PJs on to end the day. But wait! What's that noise I hear under my bed? Where's my teddy bear? Come see how bedtime can really be a blast!

Please come and watch the kindergarten classes perform their spring musical "Pajama Party!" on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 7pm** in the **High School Auditorium**.



1st-2nd Musical "E-I-E-I Oops!"

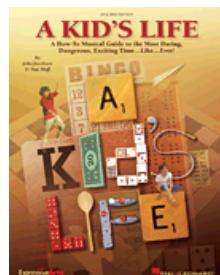
Let's take a trip to see Farmer MacDonald! The whole barnyard is singing! The rooster is singing tenor, the mule chimes in on bass, the chicks are pretty good altos, and the sheep are all over the place! But wait! Something's wrong with Madame Cow...she just can't moo!



Come and join the 1st-2nd graders in their spring musical on **Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7pm** in the **high school auditorium**.

6th Grade Musical: "A Kid's Life"

A massive electromagnetic attack from outer space has jammed all technical systems, and there is no electricity, no cell phones, no laptops – NO FUN! The kids are in a panic and don't know what to do, until Grandpa and Grandma arrive on the scene and introduce them to a day filled with daring and adventure, music and imagination – all without fancy gadgets!



We look forward to seeing you for the musical immediately following the 6th grade band concert on **Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7pm** in the **high school auditorium**.

5th Grade Musical: "Rats!"

Rats! The town of Hamelin is overrun with them and the citizens are in a tizzy - until the mysterious Pied Piper appears, offering to solve their dilemma for small fee.



We look forward to seeing you for the musical immediately following the 5th grade band concert on **Thursday May 23, 2019 at 7pm** in the **high school auditorium**.

Middle School Band

Concert Videos

Check out the performances that are video recorded! They can be viewed in the Media section of the band website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/tipton.k12.ia.us/tipton-middle-school-bands/media>

Join the Band!

4th Grade Instrument Try Outs and Display Night

Wednesday, May 1, 3:30-6:15

Thursday, May 2, 3:30-7:00



Incoming 5th graders can choose their band instrument between 3:30 and 6:15 May 1 or 3:30 and 7:00 May 2. Griggs Music will be here and will help students select the best instrument for each kid. Parents can sign up for a try out time in late April by calling the middle school office at 886-6025.

Super Lesson May 30 & Summer Lessons

Incoming 5th graders have their first band lesson at the Super Lesson May 30 at 7:00 PM. They will learn how to put together their instrument and make their first sounds. 5th graders will receive seven lessons during June and incoming 6th-8th grade students will receive 2-3 lessons during that time.

7th/8th Grade Band and Choir Concert

Monday, May 20, 7:00 PM

Tipton HS Auditorium

The band will perform their Adventureland festival repertoire. Students will also receive awards for most improved and best contributor to the ensemble.

Solo/Ensemble Festival

April 2 beginning at 6pm

All 6th and 7th grade students perform a solo while 8th graders perform in a small ensemble of 2-4 people. 6th & 7th grade brass and woodwind players have a piano accompanist, while percussionists play a snare solo.

Saturday, April 27 Adventureland! 7/8 Band Contest

The band is performing at Adventureland again this year! Students will enjoy the park's attractions after our performance.

Tipton FFA

Upcoming FFA Events

- April 14-16: FFA State Convention, Ames, IA
- April 30th 6 pm: FFA End-of-Year Banquet at Cedar County Fairgrounds
- May 10: Food for America Day at the Cedar County Fairgrounds for the elementary students.

FFA Week

Sub-District Contest



Job Interview (Britney Ford): Gold advance to districts; Ag Sales (Jesse Lieser): Silver; Creed Speaking (Finn Lindsey): Bronze; Greenhand Quiz (Addie Bierman and Abby Long): 2 Bronze; Chapter Quiz (Grace Bunge): Gold, advance to districts; Manual Quiz (CJ Eicher): Advance to Districts; Individual Welding (Levi Mohr and Grady Glick): Silver and Bronze; Team Welding (Levi Mohr and Grady Glick): 4th place, alternate for districts

AG Olympics:

Students participated in a variety of contests such as pig sorting, hay-bale toss, feed sack and wheelbarrow races. The championship round was nothing other than a great match of apple-bobbing to determine the winners.



Teacher Breakfast:



Members met at the school bright and early to say thank you to teachers by preparing them a delicious breakfast!

Bags Tournament:



We had 8 teams battle to see who was the best at playing the game of "bags" during our study hall time at the end of the day.

Photo Scavenger Hunt:

To round-out FFA Week, we had a school-wide photo scavenger hunt that quizzed students over FFA trivia as well as tested how well they knew their teachers.

Iowa Degree Recipients

Tipton FFA is proud to announce two members, Charli Mosier and Erica Chapman, will receive their Iowa Degrees in April at the State FFA Convention in Ames. These two young women have worked very hard at their SAE projects to receive this honor. Congratulations!

Tipton FFA Alumni:

The Tipton FFA Alumni wants **YOU** as a member! You needn't have graduated from Tipton or been part of FFA when you were in school. This is a way that you can still be involved in your student's activities and have a say in how the alumni chapter supports and assists with our high school chapter. Interested in learning more, please contact Lynn Chapman at mamachap28@gmail.com.

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- A picture of the senior (either a senior picture or a childhood picture)

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