



SBEP Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter



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February Updates

Dear Titan Family,

I am thrilled to share the exciting news and accomplishments that have marked the beginning of this school year at Titan High! The opening of our new school has ushered in a bright and promising future for our students, and it has been a joy to witness the enthusiasm and energy that fills the hallways.

Our students and teachers have eagerly embraced the cutting-edge technology available in our new facility, opening doors to even more opportunities for learning and growth. The possibilities are limitless, and we're excited to see the innovative projects and achievements that will undoubtedly emerge from this tech-infused environment.

This month has been filled with significant milestones, from our inaugural pep rally to the thrilling first game held in our state-of-the-art gym. Witnessing the first points scored and celebrating our first team win in the new building has been truly special. These moments not only mark achievements but also symbolize the unity and spirit that define our Titan community.

As we reflect on these initial triumphs, it's important to note that this is just the beginning. There are many more "firsts" to come, and we eagerly anticipate sharing each moment with you. The spirit of exploration and discovery is alive and well at Titan High, and we're committed to providing our students with an enriching and unforgettable educational journey.

Thank you for being a crucial part of the Titan Family. Together, we'll continue to create a legacy of excellence and forge a path towards a future filled with countless achievements.

Wishing you all a fantastic month ahead!

Principal: Bret Bohannon
Assistant Principal: Trent White

Spelling Bee

We're thrilled to announce the outstanding performance of our 7th and 8th-grade students in this year's Scripps Spelling Bee at Titan Middle School! After a rigorous spelling test, the top 20 contenders battled it out to claim the coveted title of the building champion.

Congratulations to Ry'Anne Gray, the 2024 SBEP Spelling Bee Champion! Ry'Anne's exceptional spelling skills set her apart. This victory opens the door for Ry'Anne to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee, and if she emerges victorious, she will advance to the prestigious National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

Let's cheer on Ry'Anne as she takes on the next challenges and proudly represents Titan on the national stage. Wishing her the best of luck as she continues to spell success!

Important Dates:

February 8th	Girls Basketball Senior Night
February 8th	Jr. High Valentine's Day Dance
February 9th	Staff Inservice, No School
February 10th	Power of the Pen Competition
February 16th	Boys Basketball Senior Night
February 19th	No School
February 23rd	Progress Reports
February 27th	ACT Test



ATTENTION JUNIORS!!! ACT TESTING INFORMATION

On February 27th, mark your calendars for a crucial day as all juniors will be participating in the national ACT Test. The test will be held in the Jerry Radtke Gym, and punctuality is key to ensure a smooth experience.

Test Day Schedule:

Arrival Time: Students must arrive no later than 8 am for the test.

Breakfast Option: If you'd like to grab breakfast before the test, the new school doors will open at 7:30 am. Take advantage of the opportunity to fuel up before the ACT!

Important Note: No one will be permitted to enter the testing center after 8 am, so be sure to arrive promptly.

After the Test: Once students have completed the ACT, they will be permitted to go home. Use this time wisely to rest and recharge.

Preparation Tips:

- Get a good night's sleep the day before.
- Bring required materials: photo ID, admission ticket, No. 2 pencils, and an approved calculator.
- Stay calm, take your time, and do your best!

This is a significant step in your academic journey, and we believe in your abilities. Best of luck to all our juniors as they tackle the ACT!



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Titans Sports

Emauri Jackson made history by scoring the first points in the new Titan Varsity Gymnasium against Seven Hills. The Girls Varsity Basketball team also picked up the first victory in the new gym vs Lockland on Saturday, January 20th.

Senior Swimmers, Bryce Jewell and Lauren Emhoolah were honored on senior night last week vs Cincinnati Christian.

Girls Basketball will honor their seniors on Thursday, February 7th, before taking on Shroder.

Boys Basketball and Pep Band will honor their seniors prior to the game vs MVCA on Friday, February 16th.

Tournament season:

Girls Basketball will play in the OHSAA Tournament Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00pm when they take on the winner of Bethel-Tate and Maderia at Fairfield High School.

Boys Basketball Tournament draw will be held on Sunday February 11th

MVC Wrestling Championships will be held at North College Hill on February 16th. The Titan wrestlers have a great opportunity to come home with some hardware!

Power of the Pen Competition

The Power of the Pen program is an interscholastic creative writing competition. Since its inception in 1985, it has become one of Ohio's largest educational enhancement programs. Each year, over 300 Ohio schools and 3,000 7th and 8th grade students compete in Power of the Pen's district, regional, and state tournaments. This year, St. Bernard - Elmwood Place High School (SBEP) has the privilege of hosting one of two Southwest District tournaments. Not including our own team of 8 writers, ten area schools will be sending over 150 middle school students to our high school on Saturday, February 10. By the end of the day, contestants will have participated in three rounds of writing, each forty minutes long. While the students take a break for lunch, judges will be ranking their stories and providing feedback. Finally, everyone will gather in the gym for the awards. The top two writers for each school will advance to the regional tournament on Saturday, March 2, at Cincinnati Country Day. Good luck Titan Writers!

Homecoming

Thank you to each and every one of you who came out to support our Boys Basketball team during our Homecoming game against New Miami. The energy and enthusiasm from our Titan Family in the crowd were truly electrifying, and it was a joy to see familiar faces cheering on our team.

The Homecoming festivities were nothing short of spectacular, with the highlight being the crowning of our new King and Queen. Congratulations to the deserving royalty, and thank you for adding a touch of royalty to our Titan tradition.

Earlier in the day, the Titan spirit was on full display during our lively pep rally. Students reveled in team introductions, spirited games, and the unforgettable culmination of teachers bravely getting pied in the face—all in the name of a good cause! Your generosity in supporting our fundraising efforts does not go unnoticed, and it's heartening to witness the Titan community come together for a common goal.

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Congratulation to our Winter Homecoming Court:

Freshmen:

Dayana Shackelford and Evan Hovenga

Sophomores:

Anaya Lucas and Amare Hicks

Juniors:

Blake Shelton and Frank Latham

Seniors:

Emma Rute mueller, Abby Koehler, Diamond Jackson, RJ Hudson, Collin Simpson and Connan Genoe

And to our King and Queen:

Lauren Emhoolah and Brayden Smith