

Dear Staff,

The Tiger machine that is our Athletic Department deserves tips of the Tiger's tail for the many accomplishments students are achieving at this point in their seasons! With eighteen



athletic teams at NCSC, I admit that I generally recognize the accomplishments of the big four or five sports which is an oversight on my part. Whether our students' teams are town-sponsored, 5th or 6th grade, Jr. High, JV or Varsity, everyone works together, and the success of each relies on the hard work

and success of what comes before. Thanks to our great coaches at every level! You all play an important part.



Friday's football game was as exciting as everyone expected it to be!



Winning athletically against Centerville just does my heart good. There were about a million fans in attendance. It's a pity we didn't split gate receipts. We send a tip of the



Tiger's tail to Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Drake, Mr. Lester, Mr. Blase and Mr. Clifton for bringing home yet another win as well as taking the undisputed top spot in TEC ranking. I was a little worried in the first half, but true-to-form, by the end of the game our Tigers came out with a 20-6 victory. It looks as though they are headed toward a Sectional match up against North Decatur. Go Tigers!

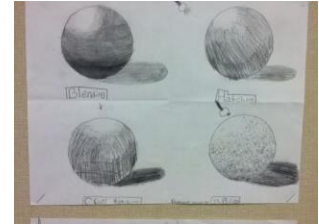


For the sixth year in a row Mr. Gray and his boys cross country team brought home the TEC Championship. Anyone who lives around town sees his athletes pounding the pavement as they do what is necessary to make great things happen.



The same tradition of excellence prevailed as Hagerstown volleyball won the Wayne County Volleyball tourney and remain county champs for the fourth straight year. The Bucket Trophy remains as a fixture at the Jr./Sr. high as a great reminder of the accomplishment of a super team! We send a tip of the Tiger's Tail to Coach Dale and Ms. Swimm, who is right there to assist, for their work to make this possible!

It's easy to see what Ms. Combs and her art students are accomplishing in her program as they prepare for their May exhibit. Their hallway display is ever-changing while highlighting student work. One might wonder if art, music, library and P.E. have state standards for which they are accountable. That answer is a resounding, "YES"! We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Ms. Combs for what her students are accomplishing!



Mr. Hillman and I sat down with Mr. Longbons, President of the town Planning Commission, not long ago to see what the proposed zoning changes might mean for NCSC. You might be aware that the Council has been working through zoning guidelines for the two-mile fringe. Of course, my immediate concern was for the beef farm project. Mr. Longbons brought maps with various scenarios of where lines could be drawn. The council is being very thoughtful to take existing land usage and property lines into consideration, and they took our farm project into consideration as well. Pike Road actually is designated as one of the boundaries allowing cattle production of up to 15 animals on the north side. Those who run on our cross country course will be thrilled to find out that producing cattle on the south side could only be accomplished if a variance was granted. See how things work out? ☺



I'd like to share a reminder that it is prohibited to use school facilities or equipment obtained through tax dollars to further private interests. While the School Board has rewritten its policy to allow teachers to use their classrooms for private tutoring of our students for pay and for coaches to hold athletic camps for students, holding other non-educational activities here whether for direct sales or an activity that leads to direct sale are prohibited. This guideline includes using school email/technology or any other school equipment. If you would like to use school facilities for a personal event, please complete a Building Use Agreement form and send it to Mr. Hillman. He will be happy to work through your principal, assign a cost and forward your request to the Board for their consideration. Board Policy 7510 describes the guidelines in more detail. Thank you!

Let's finish this last letter before Fall Break with a tip of the Tiger's tail to Ms. Bryant for completing the High Ability Grant for this year. Through her efforts, her program will gain \$29,437 in support!

Yours for another successful week with children!

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