



# SBEP Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter



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## School and Building Update

Titan Community,

As we settle into the school year, I wanted to share some important updates with you all. First and foremost, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who made our homecoming celebration a tremendous success. It was a joy to see our graduates return to be a part of the Titan Family, joining in the festivities at the pep rally and the game. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Goettelman for orchestrating a wonderful homecoming dance and providing our high schoolers with an unforgettable evening.

I also want to extend my appreciation to all the parents who attended our recent parent-teacher conference night. The turnout was tremendous, and your involvement in your child's education is truly invaluable. For those who were unable to make it, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers to discuss their academic progress. We believe that open communication between home and school is essential for our students' success.

Now, let's take a moment to celebrate our exciting future. The new building is looking fantastic, and we are thrilled about the incredible learning opportunities it will provide. From bright and vibrant learning spaces to an amazing STEM Lab and beautiful areas for students, our new school promises to be a hub of innovation and inspiration. I look forward to providing more updates as we get closer to the move-in day, which is approaching quickly!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Titan Family. Together, we will make this school year a great one, filled with exciting new experiences and educational possibilities

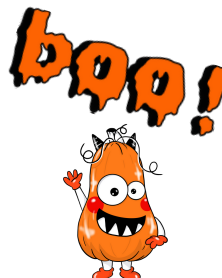
## Important Dates:

- October 3rd: Senior Night for Volleyball  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- October 12th: End of 1st Quarter
- October 13th: Staff Inservice  
No School
- October 13th: Senior Night for Football  
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- October 24th: Picture Retake Day
- October 24th: High School Band/Choir Concert  
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- October 25th: PSAT  
Early Release for Test Takers
- October 27th: Jr. High Halloween Dance  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Please mark your calendars and join us for these important events.

## Fall Concert

The SBEP Band and Choir performance is Tuesday October 24th 6:30 in the HS auditorium. The evening will include a selection of scary songs from classic movies. The elementary choir, a black light art display and a video production will also be part of the evening! Come out and enjoy the spooky sights and sounds of the fall season.



We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on the dedicated teachers who have played vital roles in supporting your students and have demonstrated remarkable growth, as evidenced by last year's state tests and reflected in the state report card. The progress made by our students was tremendous, resulting in a 4-star graduation rate, a 4-star rating in Gap Closing, and an impressive overall rating of 3.5 stars.

We would like to acknowledge the following exceptional teachers:

- Mrs. Goettelman in 8th-grade ELA
- Mrs. Bowen in 8th-grade Math
- Mrs. Koehl in Algebra 1
- Mrs. Volk in ELA 2
- Mrs. Kokenge in Biology
- Mr. Keach in United States History
- Mr. Steinkamp in Government

Students who were in these classes met or exceeded growth targets for the school year. Thank you all for your hard work!

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## Titans Sports

Junior High and Varsity Volleyball are playing exceptionally hard every night as they approach the end of their regular season schedule. The coaches are immensely proud of how the girls have handled the season, especially after dealing with some early injuries.

The Girls Soccer team has been displaying great effort and continuous improvement throughout the season. They secured their first win last week with a 1-0 victory against Mt. Healthy and aim to build on that success in their upcoming matches against Finneytown, Aiken, West High, and Hughes.

Junior High and High School Cheerleading squads have been a vibrant source of energy at the football games this fall. During the homecoming game, the Junior High team joined forces with the Varsity team, creating an electrifying atmosphere as both teams cheered fervently for the Titans.

Junior High and High School Cross Country teams have tirelessly logged countless miles to prepare for the final stretch of the season. Earlier this month, the Boys and Girls Varsity teams combined their efforts to secure victory at the Clark Invitational for the second consecutive year. Miguel Damian and Esmerelda Damian emerged as winners in their respective races, contributing significantly to the Titans' triumph.

The High School football team boasts a 5-1 record and is eager to add to their win total this Friday night against MVCA. Last Friday, they secured their first MVC conference win against Lockland and retained the Millcrest Expressway Trophy for the second year in a row. Jaiden Jasper, who scored four touchdowns, including two punt returns for TDs, led the Titans, while Ladae Lackey added two touchdowns on the ground to seal a convincing 40-7 victory.

## Building PBIS Update

Here's a brief update on our current discipline and rewards initiatives:

**Discipline Focus:** We've been addressing issues like tardiness, inappropriate language, and multiple infractions.

**Referral Reduction:** Referrals are down from 342 to 97 compared to last year.

**Documentation Decrease:** We've also reduced discipline-related documentation from 368 to 154.

**Parent Engagement:** Requiring parent meetings has increased parental involvement.

**First Quarter Rewards:** We're introducing rewards for attendance, behavior, and academics this quarter.

**Attendance Criteria:** We expanded the attendance reward to students with 90% attendance.

**Special Honors:** Students with zero checkmarks or no escalation beyond warnings will receive special honors.

**Attendance Requirement:** Students missing over 30% of school won't be eligible for rewards.

**Academic Honors:** Considering honoring students with GPAs between 3.0 and 3.5.

**Reward Event:** The "Junk Food Jamboree" is scheduled for October 17th, based on student feedback.

# HOMECOMING 2023

The Titans played Lockland on September 22 for the Homecoming game. They beat the Lockland Panthers 40-7 and court walked out at half time.

NOW Introducing Homecoming court:

### FRESHMAN:

Caries Crawford and Lucas Cannady

### SOPHOMORE:

Anaya Lucas and Amari Hicks

### JUNIORS:

Blake Sheldon and Jah Neal

### SENIORS:

Faith Harrison, Lauren Emhoolah, Lanie DeMoss, Collin Simpson, Bryce Jewell, and Brayden Smith

### QUEEN AND KING:

Emma Rutemueller and Rj Hudson

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