



Weekly Update from Tipp City Schools 09.04.26

Message from the Superintendent

As students settle into the routines of the school year, our focus is on helping them continue to grow, take on challenges, and become the best version of themselves.

That means creating classrooms where students are expected to think deeply, stay engaged, ask questions, and work through difficulty. Our responsibility is to provide the challenge, support, and encouragement that help students stretch beyond what is comfortable and discover what they are capable of doing.

During my visits to our schools, I continue to see those expectations taking shape. Teachers are moving more deeply into instruction, and students are becoming more confident in the routines and habits that support meaningful learning.

Some of the most important growth happens when learning is difficult. Working through a challenging concept, asking one more question, revising an assignment, or trying again builds both academic skill and confidence.

The same expectations extend beyond the classroom. We want students to be dependable, respectful, thoughtful, and positive contributors to our schools.

We have had a strong start. Now, our responsibility is to keep raising the level of challenge, support students through it, and create the conditions for continued growth.

District Branding and New PK–8 School Naming

Tipp City Schools will host three community meetings to gather input on two initiatives that will help shape the district's future: refreshing the district's visual identity and naming the new PK- 8 school currently under construction.

The district is working to develop a more cohesive visual identity that can represent Tipp City Schools across buildings, communications, signage, digital platforms, apparel, and other applications while preserving the traditions and identity associated with Tippecanoe High School.

The process follows recent Board of Education discussions in which members established several priorities for future branding work. The district identity should:

- Recognize district history and tradition.
- Create greater cohesiveness across Tipp City Schools.
- Clearly include Tippecanoe High School within the district identity.
- Work effectively across schools, athletics, signage, apparel, print, and digital platforms.
- Remain recognizable and relevant over time.

Community members will have an opportunity to review draft logo concepts, provide feedback, and suggest additional ideas that align with these criteria.

Current logo options are: [LOGO 1](#) [LOGO 2](#) [LOGO 3](#) [LOGO 4](#) [LOGO 5](#)

The district will also gather input on a name for the new PK-8 facility. In discussing the naming process, Board members identified three primary considerations: the name should stand the test of time, appropriately represent all ages served within the facility, and provide flexibility as district needs evolve.

Current naming options include:

- Tipp City Schools Learning Campus
- Tipp City Schools Central Campus
- Tipp City Schools Educational Campus
- Tipp City Schools Learning Academy

Community members may provide feedback on these options or suggest additional names that meet the established criteria.

Following the community engagement process, district administration will review the feedback and present the strongest branding and naming options to the Board of Education for further discussion and consideration.

The community meetings will be held:

- *September 15, 10:00–11:00 AM — Tipp City Public Library*
- *September 16, 6:00–7:00 PM — L.T. Ball Intermediate School*
- *September 24, 6:00–7:00 PM — L.T. Ball Intermediate School*

“We want these decisions to reflect both the history of Tipp City Schools and where the district is headed,” Superintendent Aaron Moran said. “Community input is an important part of that process, and these meetings will give people an opportunity to help shape an identity and a school name that will serve the district well for many years.”

Students, families, staff, alums, and community members are encouraged to attend the meeting most convenient for them.

Those unable to attend may submit feedback through September 28 by emailing info@tippcity.k12.oh.us with “Branding” in the subject line. All submissions will be reviewed as part of the district’s decision-making process.

Construction Update

Work continues on the new PK–8 school, with progress now visible in several areas of the building.

Brick installation is underway on the west side, while structural work continues inside. Trusses are being installed in the gym, bar joists are in place, and metal decking is being added in the auxiliary gym. An air handler has also been delivered as mechanical systems begin to take shape.

Inside the building, crews continue framing and defining spaces. Interior walls are being constructed, areas are being partitioned, and additional metal studs are being installed throughout the building.

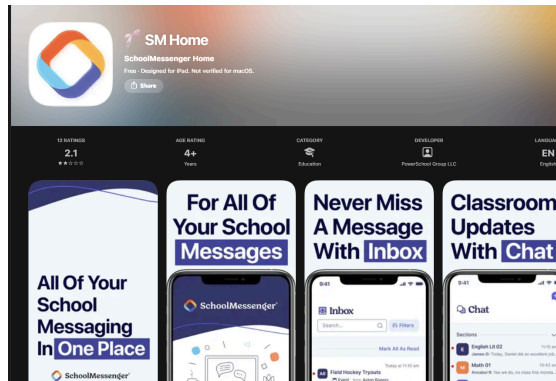
Each step adds definition to the future learning spaces and moves the project closer to the next phases of interior construction.

The project remains on schedule, and the budget continues to be closely monitored as work progresses.

SchoolMessenger & SafeArrival: Important Parent Update

A New SchoolMessenger App used for classroom communication and attendance is now available! To ensure you have access to the most current SchoolMessenger features, please delete the old SchoolMessenger app from your phone and download the new one. How to Get Started:

1. Delete the old SchoolMessenger app from your device.
2. Open the App Store or Google Play Store.
3. Search for SM HOME



4. Download the new SchoolMessenger app and sign in. You can also access SchoolMessenger online at: [SM Home](#)

SafeArrival

SafeArrival, available through SchoolMessenger, allows parents and guardians to report student absences and late arrivals quickly and conveniently.

After signing in to SchoolMessenger, select the Attendance option to access SafeArrival. Please also take a moment to make sure your contact information is accurate and up to date, including:

- Phone number
- Email address
- Mailing address
- Parent/guardian information
- Emergency contact information

Keeping this information current helps ensure you receive important school and teacher communications and have the correct access to SchoolMessenger and SafeArrival.

If you do not see your student or the Attendance/SafeArrival option in SchoolMessenger, or if you notice incorrect access to SchoolMessenger and SafeArrival, please contact the school. If you have already re-registered your child(ren), then your contact information has been updated.

Football Game Expectations

With Friday night football underway, Tipp City Schools reminds students, families, and community members of several expectations designed to help keep games safe, positive, and enjoyable for everyone.

All spectators of kindergarten age and older must have a valid ticket or pass. Re-entry is not permitted once a spectator leaves the venue, and spectators arriving for the first time after halftime must still have a valid ticket or pass. Students in 6th grade and younger should be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult and remain with an adult throughout the event.

Spectators are expected to remain in appropriate areas, keep walkways and high-traffic spaces clear, and stay off the playing field, sidelines, and other restricted areas. Running, horseplay, athletic equipment intended for play, outside food and drinks, smoking, vaping, alcohol, drugs, and pets other than service animals are not permitted. Bags may also be subject to inspection.

Above all, we ask everyone to show respect for students, coaches, officials, staff, visiting teams, and fellow spectators and to follow directions from school personnel, security, and law enforcement. Individuals who do not meet event expectations may be removed and may lose the privilege of attending future school events. Please review the full [Event Expectations](#) before attending.

Support our students. Respect the event. Represent Tipp City Schools well.

Community and School Flyers

Tipp City Schools is pleased to use Peachjar, a digital flyer platform designed to keep families informed about school and community programs, events, activities, and opportunities for students.

Each Wednesday, Peachjar will email district-approved flyers directly to families using the email address listed for the first contact in PowerSchool. As we continue implementing the platform, the district plans to expand distribution to include the first two contacts listed for each student.

The flyers will also be available on the district's website:

[District Flyerboard](#)

[Broadway Elementary Flyerboard](#)

[L.T. Ball Intermediate Flyerboard](#)

[Tippecanoe Middle School Flyerboard](#)

[Tippecanoe High School Flyerboard](#)

The district is excited to offer Peachjar as another way to strengthen communication, reduce the need for paper flyers, and help families stay connected to opportunities available throughout our schools and community.

Meetings

September 14

- Tipp City Music Boosters Monthly Meeting, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, Tippecanoe High School
- Tippecanoe Middle School Parent Organization Meeting, 6:30 to 7:30 PM, TMS Library

September 16

- LT Ball Intermediate LTPA Meeting, 1:00 to 2:00 PM, LT Ball Intermediate School

September 28

- Board of Education Work Session, 5:00 to 6:30 PM, L.T. Ball Intermediate School
- Board of Education Monthly Meeting, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, L.T. Ball Intermediate School

September 30

- Tippecanoe High School, Parents Who Care, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, THS Commons

Events and Reminders

September 11

- 2-Hour Late Arrival, Grades 6 to 12 ONLY

September 25

- 2-Hour Late Arrival, Grades 6 to 12 ONLY
- L.T. Ball Intermediate 3rd Grade Sock Hop, 3:30 to 5:30 PM, L.T. Ball Intermediate

Tippecanoe High School Athletics

(Subject to change.)

September 4

Varsity Football @ Fairborn 7:00 PM

September 5

JV Football vs. Fairborn 10 AM

Cross Country @ Greenville 8:30 AM

September 8

Volleyball @ Fairborn 5:30 PM/7:00 PM

Tennis vs. Centerville "B" 4:30 PM

Varsity Boys Golf @ Sidney 4:00 PM

JV Boys Golf @ Piqua 4:00 PM

JV/Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Stebbins 5:30 PM/7:15 PM

Varsity Girls Golf vs. Butler TBD

September 9

Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Stebbins 6:00 PM

Girls Tennis vs. Chaminade Julianne 4:30 PM

9th Grade Volleyball @ Troy Christian 5:00 PM

September 10

Tennis vs. Piqua 4:30 PM

Boys Soccer @ Xenia 5:30 PM/7:15 PM

Girls Golf vs. Sidney 5:30 PM

JV/Var Volleyball vs. Piqua 5:30 PM/7:00 PM

9th Football @ Badin 6:00 PM

JV Boys Golf @ Brookville 5:00 PM

September 11

Varsity Football vs. Stebbins 7:00 PM

Varsity Boys Golf @ Xenia 4:00 PM

September 12

JV Football @ Stebbins 10:00 AM

9th Volleyball @ Cedarville 10:00 AM

Girls Soccer @ Indian Hill 1:00 PM/3:00 PM

Boys Soccer @ Indian Hill 5:00 PM/7:00 PM

Tennis @ Coaches Cup TBD

Cross Country @ Mason 8:30 AM

Cross Country @ Piqua Night Races 9:00 PM

Tippecanoe Middle School Athletics

(Subject to change.)

Saturday, September 5

XC @ Greenville Treaty Invitational, Greenville City Park - Memorial Hill, Girls 12:00 PM; Boys 11:30 AM

Tuesday, September 8

VOLLEYBALL @ FAIRBORN, Fairborn Middle School Gymnasium, 5:30 PM/6:45 PM

Wednesday, September 9

VOLLEYBALL @ STEBBINS, Stebbins High School Gymnasium, 5:30 PM/6:45 PM

Thursday, September 10

FOOTBALL vs BUTLER, Tipp City Park Stadium, 5:30 PM/6:45 PM

VOLLEYBALL VS PIQUA, Tippecanoe Middle School Gymnasium, 5:30 PM / 6:45 PM

Saturday, September 12

XC @ PIQUA NIGHT LIGHTS, Piqua High School Alexander Stadium, Girls 7:45 PM; Boys 8:15 PM

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