ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR Thurs., Jan. 9, 2020 (**New or happening today or tomorrow)

**There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in participating in Track & Field this spring on Wednesday, January 22nd. The meeting will be held in the auditorium immediately after school.

**There will be no speed training TOMORROW due to early dismissal.

**TOMORROW during the varsity basketball game we are competing against Piqua High School in a Miracle Minute fundraising campaign. This is designed to see which school can raise the most money in 60 seconds to donate towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Pre-selected students from both schools will move through their fans for exactly 60 seconds to collect as much money as possible on behalf of their school. Not only does ALL the money raised goes to the LLS, but the losing school’s principal will wear the winning school’s team shirt to school all day Monday. Be there Friday to support the boys basketball team as they take on Piqua as well as helping Troy win the Miracle Minute! We don’t want Mr. Dilbone to have to wear a Piqua shirt all day Monday!!!

There will be a Book Club meeting Mon., Jan. 13 after school in the Library.

With the new year comes the 2019-2020 Optimist Oratorical Contest. This year's topic is "Just Imagine a World Without Boundaries". Any student who enjoys writing, sharing their thoughts with others, and likes to speak publicly should join this group. You will have the opportunity to practice your skills in a casual and friendly environment that offers feedback and also gives you the chance to voice your own thoughts about others' writing. The actual contest leads to cash prizes! The informational meeting will be next Monday, January 13, in the junior high IMC with Mrs. Clouser and Mrs. Karnehm from 2:45 until 3:00. If you have the least bit of curiosity about what is involved, come and learn more.

Fort Loramie Cheer Parents and Cheerleaders will be holding their Annual Prom Dress Exchange on Sun., Jan. 19. Do you have a prom or homecoming dress, shoes or accessories to sell? Drop them off from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Items will be displayed for a non-refundable donation of $7/dress, $3/accessory and $3/pair of shoes. 1:30-3:30 Browse and Admission is Free. There will be dressing rooms available. From 3:30-4:30 pick up your money/items. Any cash not picked up will be donated. Any items not picked up will be donated to charity. This is cash only. They are not responsible for damages. Questions, contact Jennifer 937-710-2746. Make up date is Feb. 2.

Seniors: Many of you have not turned in Community Service yet and many still owe fees. Please start taking care of these obligations so you can graduate. Please make sure when you do your community service that if it is NOT an organization listed on the back of the form, that you make sure you get it approved in advanced or it will not count. **Also, remember your community service must be done in Troy.**

Attention distance track athletes: pick up conditioning schedule in Coach Wright's room (230)

Contest information: **Topic:** What the beloved community means to you. **Recognition:** Finalists will present their submission at the January 20th Commemoration event. Second & Third place winners, in addition to debuting at the commemoration, they will receive a gift certificate for studio time. First place winner will receive 5 hours of studio time at Victory Recording Studios (includes beats & mix/master tape). **Rules:** Acceptable submissions include: songs, poems, rap and spoken word and must be a minimum of 25 words but no more than 150 words. All entries must be emailed to: mlkplanningteam@gmail.com or delivered to the Lincoln Center by no later than January 10, 2020. All submissions must be original and unpublished.
Students wanting to apply to the Upper Valley Career Center can apply by visiting the UVCC website http://www.uppervalleycc.org/highschool_home.aspx and clicking APPLY in the upper right corner.

Any sophomore, junior, or senior who is interested in becoming a member of the National Honor Society should pick up an information sheet in either the Main Office, Guidance Office, or Mr. Rasey's room (140). Deadline is Jan. 24. No applications will be accepted after that date?