



# The Talking Tiger



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## NJHS by Lynsey & Jo Leana

This month on the 18th, Tipton Academy's first National Junior Honor Society chapter was inducted. They had a beautiful ceremony at the south building. Twenty three students were chosen to be inducted not only because of their grades, but the five pillars the society focuses their members on obtaining. These five pillars are character, leadership, service, citizenship, and scholarship.

The students ran their own ceremony by reading the definitions of the five pillars and signing the official registry book and receiving a certificate and a white rose, which is the official NJHS flower. Ms. March, Ms. Randles, the members of the faculty, parents, and students were thanked for their support. Good luck to the NJHS members! We hope you have a successful year.

Congratulations to the boys basketball team on their first win of the season! January 11th was a nail-biter for sure, but the boys pulled it off with a final score of 19-17 against Great Revelations Academy. Owen Stanley had the game winning point and 8 points total in the game.



## Student Spotlight by Skyler and Brooke

The student spotlight for January is 6th grader, Brendan Gibson, in Mrs. Rodler's homeroom. Mr. Lackey picked Brendan for the student spotlight because he has had a good two years reaching the expectations of the school. He is low-key but stays out of trouble. Brendan stood out to him because he is constantly maintaining above average behavior, he is a great student. He decided on Brendan because he stood out the most against everyone

who had a great month, not that no one else has been doing great. Mr. Lackey's advice to become the next student spotlight is to be focused on maintaining behavior, do good things when no one is watching, and be respectful to other students. After being told he was student spotlight Brenden felt happy, special, and shocked. He said this because there are a lot of other students Mr. Lackey could have chosen from.



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**Teacher Spotlight by Camiyah & Gavin**

This month's teacher spotlight is Ms. Hayes! If you didn't know, Ms. Hayes' favorite color is black. She doesn't have any kids or pets. Her hobbies are exercising, golfing and signing. Ms. Hayes' undergrad education at Oakland University taught her sign language because it was a requirement for a class but ever since, she has loved it and made it a passion. Her favorite food is pizza and potato chips. We asked Ms. Hayes if she could go anywhere in the world where would she go and her

response was Africa. Ms. Hayes' passion for sign language encouraged her to want to become a sign language teacher. Her hidden talent is that she can sing. On her free time she likes to travel and relax. Her favorite seasons are fall and spring. Her dream cars are a Porsche, Droptop and a Crossover. Ms. Hayes' favorite movie is Equalizer. Her favorite subject in school was English. Ms. Hayes loves all type of music. Now you know Ms. Hayes a lot more!

**JANUARY RIDDLE**

**I HAVE A BED BUT NEVER SLEEP.  
I HAVE A MOUTH BUT NEVER EAT.  
I DO NOT HAVE FEET BUT YET  
KEEP MOVING. WHAT AM I?**

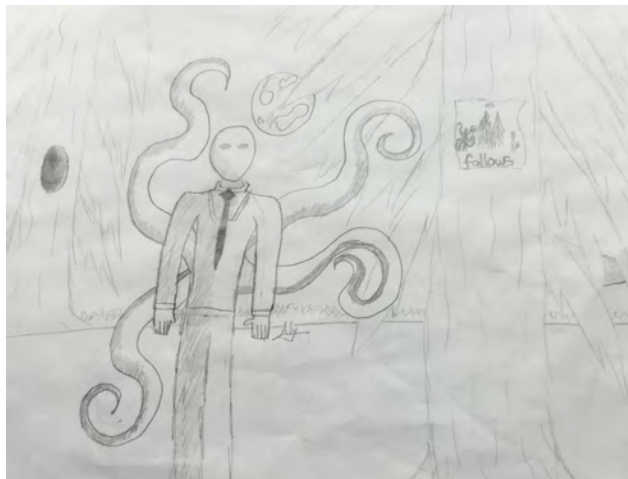
December Riddle Answer: snow

**STUDENT ART BY MARLON & MATTHEW**

The student whose art is featured this month is Alyssa Cutting in Mrs. Simpson's 7th grade class! Alyssa was chosen for the month of January, so we asked Alyssa a couple of questions about her piece. Alyssa said the name of her drawing is, "He Follows." She said that she likes drawing; she draws all the time, and is happy with

her drawing. What she drew is in a game and also scary, that was her inspiration.

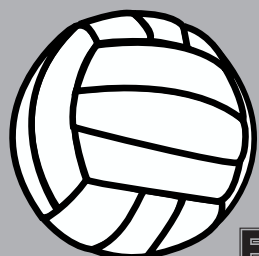
That concludes our art piece of the month! Congratulations Alyssa! Also, if you have a drawing that you want be featured in the newspaper, give it to Ms.Randles or put it in her mailbox.



*Put this on your Calendar!*

**February Events:**

- February 14th- Valentine's Day Dance  
& FREE Dress Down Day!
- February 16th- NO SCHOOL
- February 19th- NO SCHOOL
- February 23rd- Daddy Daughter Dance
- February 28th- 4th/5th Activity Night



**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS!**

**6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADERS**

**FEBRUARY 5TH & 6TH IN THE BIG GYM AFTER SCHOOL**

**BUMP!  
SET!  
SPIKE!**