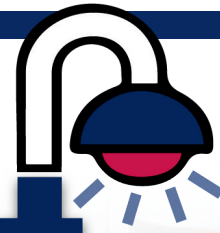


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Guidepost



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2024-2025

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Tri-Valley,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Tri-Valley!

As we kick off the new academic year, I am filled with enthusiasm about the possibilities that await us. Our dedicated teachers, staff, and administrators have been hard at work preparing to make this year both rewarding and engaging for all our students. We have an array of new programs, initiatives, and improvements that will enhance the learning experience and support our mission to provide an excellent education for every child.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the District. Together, we will make this school year a remarkable one filled with growth, achievement, and joy. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school's administration or visit our District website for more information.

With Bear Pride,

Erin Long
Superintendent of Schools

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!



We would like to welcome our new staff members to Tri-Valley! We are thrilled to have them join our community of dedicated educators and staff. They are part of a team committed to fostering an inspiring and supportive environment for both students and colleagues. Their unique skills and perspectives will be invaluable as we work together to enrich the educational experiences of the children we serve. Once again, welcome aboard—we're excited to start this journey with you all!

- Brianna Bellone- Elementary School 1st Grade Teacher
- Kevin Carbone- Elementary School Principal
- Heather Cassidy- Elementary School Aide
- Ryan Chous- Maintenance Worker I
- Kristy Closs- Secondary School Typist
- Bridget Corso- Secondary School ELA Teacher
- Samantha Damms- Secretary to the Asst. Superintendent of Business & Finance & District Clerk
- James Desira- Secondary School Mathematics Teacher
- Trevor Dibble- Elementary School Aide
- BillyJoe Drake- Maintenance Worker I
- Kelly DuBois- Elementary School Grade 5/6 Social Studies Teacher
- Sharon Kennedy- Elementary School 3rd Grade Leave Replacement
- Melanie Mencke- School District Public Information Officer
- Kelse Meyer- Elementary School Aide
- Anna Nelson- Elementary School Special Education Teacher
- Kathleen Paniccia- Elementary School 2nd Grade Teacher
- Caitlyn Robillard- Secondary School ELA/AIS Teacher
- John Theo- Secondary School ENL Teacher
- Shaun Towne- Secondary School Industrial Arts Teacher
- Alicia Trone- Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher

PARENTSQUARE

We are excited to announce that we have officially launched ParentSquare for all District communication.



ParentSquare

The platform supports various communication modes, including text, email, and app notifications.

**DOWNLOAD AND REGISTER FOR
PARENTSQUARE BY SCANNING THE QR
CODE!**



FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Submitted by:
Principal Carbone



Greetings Tri-Valley Families! The elementary school is up and running with over 470 smiley faces each day. Our teachers have been getting to know their students and the students have been connecting with new friends, while reconnecting with old. We have been focusing on community in our classrooms and have transitioned into some academic work as well. Each day I am watching students work on engaging math activities, reading books with teachers and interacting with their friends in the cafeteria and on the playground. I am excited for what this year can bring and how we can all watch our littlest cubs grow into Bears!



FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Principal Eberly

Our school year is off and running, and we're thrilled to welcome back all our Secondary students! It feels great to see our hallways, classrooms, and activity spaces filled with laughter and excitement once again. Our dedicated staff has been working hard to ensure a successful year, full of learning, activities, and opportunities for every student.

We have so much to look forward to, especially watching our graduating class of 2025 as they round out their high school careers and embark on their next adventures. Our 71 seniors have a year full of opportunities ahead, including college and career spotlights, homecoming, senior activities, canvas spotlights for the Bear Den, trips, and, most importantly, countless memories with their Tri-Valley family.

Wishing everyone a healthy, happy, and successful 2024-2025 school year!



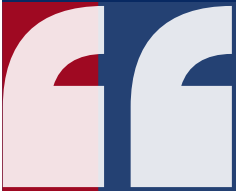
CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

We are excited to share some updates regarding projects that were completed over the summer by our maintenance and custodial crews. The Secondary Lower Level Library has been transformed into a vibrant collaboration space designed to enhance student engagement and teamwork. This new area features flexible seating arrangements, modern technology, and a dynamic layout that supports both individual and group learning. These enhancements are part of our commitment to creating a more interactive and supportive educational environment.

The elementary school has recently completed a refresh of its teacher and staff lounge. The once outdated space now boasts a new coat of paint and modern furniture, creating a more inviting and functional area for staff to relax and collaborate.

The recent renovations, which focused on updating both the aesthetics and ergonomics of the lounge, are part of the school's ongoing commitment to supporting our teachers and staff. Looking ahead, the school has exciting plans to further upgrade the lounge with new appliances.





ATHLETICS

Tri-Valley has 14 Fall Sports Teams for 2024.

Our Fall Sports Teams offerings include:

- Cheerleading-Football: Varsity, Modified
- Cross Country: Varsity Girls, Modified Girls (7-8)
- Cross Country: Varsity Boys, Modified Boys (7-8)
- Football: Varsity, Modified (7-9)
- Soccer: Varsity Girls, Modified Girls
- Soccer: Varsity Boys, Modified Boys (7-8)
- Tennis: Varsity Girls
- Volleyball: JV



We have 79 Fall Modified athletes and 114 Fall JV + Varsity athletes. This is an increase from 2023.

This is the first season for JV Volleyball.

Reminders: Homecoming Week is September 23rd - September 28th!

Homecoming Dates

- Homecoming Week:** Monday, September 23, 2024 - September 28, 2024
- Homecoming Pep Rally:** Friday, September 27, 2024- (During 9th Period)
- Homecoming Bonfire:** Friday, September 27, 2024- 7:30 - 9:00
- Homecoming Game:** Saturday, September 28, 2024- 1:00
- Homecoming Dance:** Saturday, September 28, 2024- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

NURSES NEWS

As we embark on the new school year, we want to ensure that everyone stays healthy and safe. Please remember to keep your child at home if they are experiencing symptoms of illness, such as fever, cough, or sore throat, and consult a healthcare provider as needed. Encourage regular handwashing with soap and water, and remind students to use hand sanitizer when soap is not available. It's also important to stay up to date with vaccinations and to inform the school nurse of any chronic health conditions or medication changes. By working together and following these simple precautions, we can help maintain a healthy school environment for all. If you have any questions or concerns about health protocols or your child's well-being, please don't hesitate to reach out to the nurse's office. Wishing everyone a healthy and successful school year!



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23 – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
Homecoming Week

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
Homecoming Pep Rally- During 9th Period

Homecoming Bonfire
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
Homecoming Game
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Homecoming Dance
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2024
Board meeting
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Secondary School Library Lower Level

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2024
ES Fire Prevention Day
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bus Loop, ES Gym, the Hill

MONDAY OCTOBER 14, 2024
Columbus Day- School Closed

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2024
Fall Blood Drive
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
SS Upper Gym

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2024
Open Arbiter (Family ID) Registration for Varsity/JV
Winter Sports

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2024
Open Arbiter (Family ID) Registration for Modified
Winter Sports

Picture Day for Grades UPK-6
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Jr. FBLA Halloween Dance
SS Upstairs Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024
Conference Day- No School for Students

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024
Secondary School Picture Retake Day
8:00 am – 3:00 pm
SS Upper Level Gym

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024
Veterans' Day Assembly
8:50 am – 9:30 am

