

Superintendent's Message

Dear Tri-Valley,

We're excited to welcome students back for another great year of learning and growth.

Summer was filled with important maintenance projects and preparations for the 2025–26 school year. We extend our deepest gratitude to our maintenance and custodial teams, whose hard work and dedication ensured our buildings and grounds were ready to welcome students and staff. A special thank you to our student summer workers, who supported five different departments and played a key role in getting things ready.

We also hosted engaging summer programs for students in grades 1–8, and wrapped up the break with a fantastic Bear Bash. Thank you to all the families and local organizations who helped make the event such a success!

We're also thrilled to welcome the following new staff members to the District: Jillian Backus, Marilyn Barragan-Sanchez, Heather Cassidy, Toni Carnesi-Montemurro, Julia Colon, Adam Finerow, Leyla Johnson, Sharon Kennedy, Cayla Mazzei, Kaitlyn Osterhoudt, Christina Smith and Josh Smith. Your energy and talents are a valuable addition to the Tri-Valley team, and we're glad to have you with us.

This school year is full of potential, and we can't wait to see all that we'll accomplish together!

With Bear Pride,
Erin Long
Superintendent of Schools



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Building Skills, Gaining Experience: Tri-Valley's Summer Internship Program

Tri-Valley offered students a valuable opportunity to gain real-world work experience this summer through its paid internship program. Students took on roles in maintenance, clerical work, technology, communications, and the cafeteria, earning money while building important skills for the future. Colleges recognize the initiative it takes to pursue opportunities like this, and participation in the program was a great way for students to showcase that drive. This summer's interns included the following:

Cafeteria:

Christopher Rose

Clerical:

Caitlyn Monell
Hailie Prince
Christopher Rose

Communications:

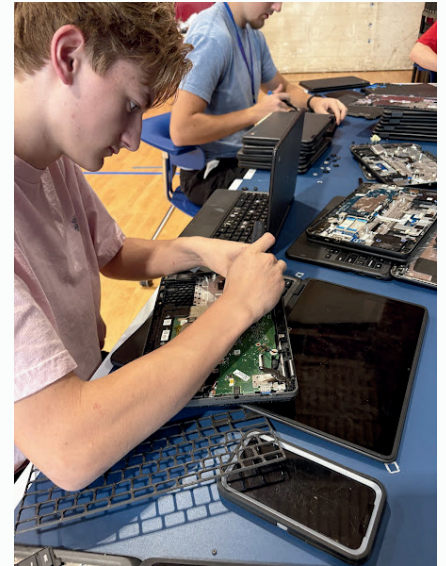
Savannah Chaboty

Maintenance:

Patrick Allison
Dakota Evans
Andrew Kelly
Leo McCann
Kaitlin Stungis
Celia Woods
Sean Woods

Technology:

Wyatt Chaboty
Shayden LaForge
William Seward



Tri-Valley Welcomes its Newest Student Board Member

New York State has recently passed a new law requiring each school district to include a student representative on its Board of Education. This important initiative is designed to ensure that student voices are heard and considered in decisions that impact their education and school experience. We are thrilled to announce that Christopher Prousalis, an outstanding 11th-grade student, has been selected to serve as the student representative on our Board of Education.



Christopher brings a strong commitment to academic excellence, student engagement, and community service, making him an ideal choice to represent the voices and perspectives of his peers. Christopher is passionate about helping others and strengthening the connection between students, staff, and the Board of Education. He sees his new role as a way to continue serving his community and helping as many people as possible. Through his internship at the Sullivan County Government Center, he's gaining experience in supporting veterans, assisting with taxes, and engaging with local residents. He's also starting a volunteer club to help students earn service hours and give back. His recent efforts include organizing donations and a field trip to assemble blessing bags for the Federation for the Homeless. Christopher is committed to helping others by actively working to address the concerns of students.

A Summer of Discovery at Tri-Valley

Tri-Valley offered a variety of summer programs designed to spark creativity and curiosity in younger students. This year's offerings included Legos, Robotics, and Music/Theater—activities that appealed to a wide range of interests and energy levels. With so many exciting options, there was something for every child to enjoy and explore.



Bear Bash Brings Families and Community Together



The 3rd Annual Bear Bash was a tremendous success, bringing together families from all across the district for a day filled with fun, food, and community spirit. Attendees enjoyed a wide variety of free games and delicious food, while also having the opportunity to connect with representatives from numerous local organizations. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the organizations that came out to share their time, resources, and information about the important work they do. Your presence truly helped make the event both meaningful and memorable. The Bear Bash continues to be a true reflection of our 'Many Bears, One Den' spirit, a celebration of togetherness and the strong community bonds that make our district so special.



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This summer we highlighted Tri-Valley alumni on social media. This photo is of some students from the Class of 1988.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Labor Day Holiday Observed
No School for Students

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Superintendent's Conference Day
No School for Students

1:00 pm-2:00 pm, UPK Orientation
2:15 pm-3:15 pm, Kindergarten Meet & Greet

5:00pm-7:00pm, Grade 7 Locker Night

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Superintendent's Conference Day
No School for Students

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Board Meeting
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Secondary School Collaboration Space

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Open House, Grades 8-12
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Open House, Grades K-2
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Open House, Grades 3-6
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Board Meeting

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Secondary School Collaboration Space

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

Homecoming Week

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

Board Meeting
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Secondary School Collaboration Space

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

Homecoming Pep-Rally
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Secondary School Gym

Homecoming Bonfire
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

Homecoming Game
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Homecoming Dance
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

Columbus Day - School Closed

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

Registration for JV/Varsity Winter Sports Opens

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

District Wide School Picture Day

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

Registration for Modified Winter Sports Opens

