

Viking Saga

Tri-Valley School, PO Box 400, Healy, AK. 99743

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Upcoming Events Thursday, October 10, 2019

Oct. 10: HS Hockey
parent/athlete meeting @ 7
pm @ TVCL (see Saga
entry)
Oct. 10-12: TVS MSBB
Classic Tournament (Home)
Oct. 14: K-5 Fall Variety
Show @ MPR @ 6:30 pm
Oct. 15: College Night @
TVS (See Saga entry)
Oct. 16: PSAT @ TVS @
8:30 am
Oct. 16: First day of
practice for HS Hockey
Oct. 17-19: MS BB @ Tok
Tournament
Oct. 18-19: HS VB @
Kenny Lake Tournament
Oct. 21: HS VB (JV) vs.
Sand Point @ 4 pm & 6 pm;
HS VB (Varsity) vs. King
Cove @ 5 pm & 7 pm
Oct. 21: MS/HS Fall Variety
Show @ MPR @ 6:30 pm
Oct. 22: MS BB @ Nenana
@ 4 pm
Oct. 23: **NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS.
Parent/Teacher
Conferences** (See Saga
entry)
Oct. 24-26: HS VB @
Lumen Tournament
Oct. 25-26: MS BB @ Su-
Valley Tournament
Oct. 26: ACT Test @ TVS
@ 7:45 am
Oct. 26: School picture
retake @ 8:30 am in TVCL
Oct. 29: HS VB @
Nenana(Time TBD)

School Events

NEW Pizza Sale Fundraiser: The Senior Class is conducting their annual Pizza Sale fundraiser. Your Elementary and Middle school students should have brought home an order form and extra order forms can be found in the office. You can request Pepperoni, Cheese or Meat Lovers pizza for \$15 each and you can place your order with Ms. Striker or the front office. Orders are due by Monday, October 14th and Pizzas will be available for pick up in the cafeteria from 3:30-6:00PM on Wednesday, October 16th.

NEW HS Hockey: Any HS students who are playing HS Hockey this year should plan to attend the parent/athlete meeting **TONIGHT** (10/10) in the Tri – Valley Community Library at 7 pm.

NEW Yearbooks: Yearbooks are discounted 5% through October 31!
[http://: https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014781947224732](https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014781947224732)

NEW Winter Gear Reminder: For elementary students and parents, please remember to bring your winter gear (coat, snow pants, hat, gloves, and waterproof /winter boots) for outdoor recess.

NEW Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher conferences are Wednesday, 10/23 from 10 am – 6 pm. There is no school for students. Please contact Sarah @ 907.683.2267, by email @: sarahwalker@dbsd.org, or stop by the office to make an appointment.

NEW Elementary Leadership Events: There are a couple of upcoming events that Elementary Leadership are organizing for all elementary students. These will take place in the MPR.
October 18: There will be a **“Minute to Win It” Challenge** for the elementary students to mingle and build their character skills. It is a friendly competition that will result in bragging rights for the grade receiving the most points. This will take place from 12:30 – 1:30 pm
November 1: Fall Carnival: A celebration for all of our hard work since school began. This will be a mini festival type activity with booths set up where students will pass through and participate in different activities earning and learning as they go. This will take place from 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm.

NEW Esports News: The TV Viking Gamers killed it in their first ESports game. Six players (Ben Brown, Laird Dixon, Hayden Lusby, Danny Renshaw, Jens Shorey, and Matthias Speer) attended the preseason match. They are looking forward to kicking off the season with their first regular game on Tuesday, 10/15 at 4 pm. Good luck Warriors!

TVS Elementary Math Challenge! Math Challenge is designed to give elementary (K-5) students the opportunity to sharpen their mathematical problem-solving skills. The program is completely **free** and **no sign-up** is necessary. **The first math challenge will be available online on Friday, September 27** at <https://www.mathinaction.org/tri-valley-school.html>. Students who submit their solutions by the October 7 due date will receive a prize. For more information, please contact Kristin Seavey via email at seaveyjk@msn.com. Let's have fun with math!

School Picture Retake Day; School picture retake day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th in the library at 8:30 am.

Community Library

Library: Find us at www.tvclibrary.org and on Facebook.

Phone: 683-2507.

Winter Hours:

Sunday: 1pm- 6:30 pm

Monday & Tuesday: 3:30 - 8:30pm

Wednesday: 3:30- 6:30pm

Story Hour: Tuesdays, 11:15 am- 12:15 pm.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Spring, AdvancED, the accrediting body for our district, presented us with a report after a review of our systems through observations, interviews, and examining artifacts. One of the findings in the report regarded our use of data. AdvancED determined that while we do collect and assess data, we need to improve our practices and systems to strengthen our use, analysis, and response to that data.

This year, built into our Friday early-release plan for staff, we have more time dedicated to examining data, planning for interventions, and determining what we have done – and can do – to improve student learning. The first step is to **assess** students, then we examine what the data is telling us (**analysis**). Then we develop a response or approach, based on research (**action**), and monitor outcomes to determine how well our response or approach is working, and adjust as needed. And then we look at the data again and the cycle continues. None of this is new to us as a school, or as educators, but our more intentional focus will help us be more systematic, responsive to student needs, and improve learning outcomes.

Counselor Corner

NEW October 15: 5:00-6:00pm, You are invited to **College Night** at Tri-Valley School cafeteria. We are excited to host Anna Gagne-Hawes from UAF. She is a wealth of information about everything college! She will cover: General college application processes, different types of degrees and certificates, careers, Study Abroad, scholarships and grants, work study, attending school out-of-state, ROTC, college life outside of the classroom, and enrichment programs such as ANSEP, RAHI, and ASRA. Anna will also be in Learning Lab in Mrs. Striker's room on the same day, and will also have a lunch booth in the Commons. Questions? E-mail stephaniestickle@dbsd.org or call 683-2267.

NEW October 22: Air National Guard will be in Mrs. Striker's room during Learning Lab. Students interested in military careers should plan to attend.

NEW October 30: 5:00-6:00pm in Mrs. Striker's room. FAFSA workshop for seniors and parents. The FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) is required if you are to be eligible for public school scholarships and other financial aid. School counselor Stephanie Stickle will use the state's guide to walk you through and complete your FAFSA. Contact Stephanie with questions at 683-2267 or stephaniestickle@dbsd.org.

NEW November 7: From 8:30am- 11:30am, the ASVAB aptitude test will be offered at Tri-Valley School for sophomores through seniors. It is recommended not only for students who are interested in the military, but for everyone, as it highlights aptitude in mechanical, electrical, auto and shop information, and assembling objects as well as verbal, math and science skills.

What's for Lunch?

DPLC WEDNESDAY LUNCH:

Pancake, bacon, and fruit. \$4 for one cake;\$5 for two cakes.

Community Events

NEW Local Job Opportunity: The Census is hiring in Healy for short term (several weeks), flexible, part-time jobs starting spring of 2020. Jobs pay **\$28/hour**. Census is prioritizing **hiring locally**. If locals aren't available to work, census takers from outside Healy will be recruited. Applying is easy – no resume or work history required. Apply online @ 2020census.gov/jobs. Applicants must be 18 y/o & US citizen. Call Jessi Curtis in Anchorage @: 844.801.8130 with questions or more information.

NEW Christmas Greenery: Support Kids in Motion: Christmas wreaths, garlands, swags, and centerpieces are on sale. Delivery will be the first week of December. You can order 10/1-31. You can also buy wreaths to be delivered in lower 48. Contact any Kids In Motion dancers, Martha Tomeo, Kris Capps, Megan Scoles, or Sarah Walker.

NEW Save the Dates! Motion Sensors Dance Troupe, "Hansel and Gretel:" Any K-12 students are welcome to participate. Auditions will be 2/27 and 2/28 FOR SPECIALTY PARTS. Watch for more info on the large bulletin board @ the elementary end. This year's productions will be at 7 pm on 4/30, 5/1 and 5/2. More details to come.

NEW Movie Night in the MPR: All ages are welcome to movie night this Friday (10/11) in the MPR. The movie is "Space Jam." This is a community event sponsored by the TVCL.

POUND Classes: October POUND fitness classes Monday at 9:00 am (Only in October) Tuesday - Wednesday at 11:00 am Thursday at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm located at Morning Star Baptist Church. Generation POUND classes will be held Monday October 21 at 4:00 pm. All new music and fun games for the kids. Contact Kindahl Guhrt 1-907-347- 9245 or thebusybee2018@gmail.com for further information

Frozen Is Coming!

FROZEN is coming to Healy on Saturday, Nov. 2. Fairbanks Academy of Children's Theatre will present a workshop 1-3 pm for all ages, followed by the show at 6 pm. Performers are all young people from Fairbanks. Mark your calendar. Sponsored by Kids In Motion.

Little Dribblers: Little Dribblers will be starting on October 7th and is scheduled for every Monday and Tuesday until 11/20 (except for 10/14 and 10/21). Time: K-2: 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm, Grades 3-5: 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm. No need to pre-register.