

# Viking Saga

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## Upcoming Events Thursday, November 7, 2019

Nov. 7: ASVAB Testing (8:30 am – 11:30 am) for grades 10-12 (See Saga entry for more information)

Nov. 7: HS Hockey @ Monroe (Patty Center) @ 3:15 pm

Nov. 8- 9: MS BB @ Nenana Ice Cream Classic

Nov. 11: TVS Winter Concert @ 6:30 pm (K-5) and 7:30 pm (MS/HS) @ gym

Nov. 11: Celebration of Learning @ school

Nov. 12: MS BB (TVS Boys) @ Anderson @ 4 pm

Nov. 12: FAFSA meeting (for seniors) in Mrs. Striker's room @ 5 pm – 6 pm

Nov. 15- 16: MS BB @ Minto

Nov. 15: HS VB @ Su-Valley; JV @ 4 pm; Varsity @ 5:30 pm

Nov. 16: HS Hockey @ North Pole @ 11 am

Nov. 19: TVS Spelling Bee in Library @ 2 pm

Nov. 19: College Night in Mrs. Striker's room from 5 pm – 6 pm (See Saga entry for more details)

Nov. 21 - 23: All State Music Fest @ Anchorage

Nov. 21 – 23: HS VB @ Glen Allen (Aurora Conference)

Nov. 21: DBSD School Board meeting @ Cantwell @ 7 pm



**Socktober Success!** Thanks to our Tri-Valley K-12 Crews and community for efforts to collect donations for Socktober! We collected 245 pairs of socks, gloves, hats, jackets and boots for the Fairbanks Rescue Mission, and \$641.97 to purchase more items to donate through student & community donations, and 5th Grade fundraising efforts! The 3rd & 5th grade classes (pictured above) will be celebrating their success at collecting the most winter gear items and/or money for Socktober with a pizza party in the near future. Thanks to all staff, students, families and community members to help us support Alaskans in need!

## School Events

**NEW High School Hockey Fundraiser:** The Tri-Valley high school hockey team is doing their annual Holiday Meat Sale Fundraiser. If you are interested in ordering, please contact your favorite hockey warrior or call/text 1-907-347-9245, and a player will later contact you to take your order. Payments are due on ordering. Spiral sliced bone in ham \$31, honey pit boneless ham \$82, prime rib \$189, king crab legs \$250. Thank you for supporting Tri-Valley hockey!

**NEW SKI CLUB:** Denali Junior Nordic Ski Club practices will start on November 25. Practices take place on Mondays after school from 3:45-5:15pm. Skiers of all abilities in grades 3-8 are welcome to participate. Ski Club meets inside the elementary entrance for outdoor practice. All student ski equipment is provided. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board outside the MPR. Contact Martha Tomeo for more information at [marthatomeo@gmail.com](mailto:marthatomeo@gmail.com) or 907-388-9927. THINK SNOW!

**NEW SPELLING BEE:** Congratulations to the following students who will represent their classes in the 2019 Tri-Valley Spelling Bee on **November 19 at 2:00pm** in the Library: Kyler F, Shylah P, Aya G, Sydney S, Rita J, Alayna T, Silas H, Emma F, Quincy H, Taylor E, Morgan S, Iris W, Danika H, Savannah W, Matthew B, Paige S, McKinley E, and Nic B. Congratulations also to the following students who are alternates, invited to compete if another speller in their grade is unable to attend the Spelling Bee: Lydia M, Kelty S, Piper S, Sierra S, Paxton H, and Pete D. There will be optional spelling practice meetings during lunch next week for spellers who want extra practice for the Spelling Bee.

## Community Library

**Library:** Find us at [www.tvclibrary.org](http://www.tvclibrary.org) and on Facebook.

Phone: 683-2507.

### **Winter Hours:**

Sunday: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Monday & Tuesday: 3:30 – 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 3:30- 6:30pm

**Story Hour:** Tuesdays, 10 am – 11 am

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*The Celebration of Learning that we are hosting next Monday night, concurrent with the Winter Concert, is not just a display of learning happening in our school. It is also a way for students to engage more in assessment of their own learning, a key part of Denali Learning.*

*As we move forward in this model and way of teaching and learning, you can expect to see more examples of reflection and events that are intended for students to be directly engaged in presenting evidence of their own growth and achievement. We know that if students can articulate what they are supposed to be learning and can communicate their struggles, understandings, and processes for overcoming challenges, they become very proficient learners and problem solvers. In short, they have the capacity to “positively shape tomorrow’s world.”*

*We invite you to view and appreciate the work, and the increasing level of reflection and deep engagement across the school before and after the concert when you walk through these displays prepared by students and teachers.*

## School Events (Continued)

### **NEW Celebration of Learning:**

On the night of the Winter Concert, we will also display a Celebration of Learning in the Commons, Cafeteria, and hallways.

**Dessert Auction:** There will be a dessert auction to benefit the Class of 2024 before and during the music concert on Nov. 11 in the Commons. Winners will be announced at intermission.

## Counselor Corner

**NEW Nov. 12:** 5:00-6:00pm in Mrs. Striker's room. FAFSA workshop for seniors and parents. School counselor Stephanie Stickle will use the state's guide to walk you through and complete your FAFSA.

**Nov. 19:** 5- 6 pm in Mrs. Striker's room. College Night with Anna Gagne-Hawes from UAF. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Information about going to college, both in-state and out-of-state will be provided. There will also be information provided to students during Learning Lab as well.

## What's for Lunch?

**TUESDAY LUNCH:** The 8th grade class will be offering hot lunches on Tuesdays. Menu includes hot dogs, chips, fruit, and a cookie. One hot dog \$4. Two hot dogs \$5. Punch cards available. Please make checks out to Tri-Valley School.

### **DPLC WEDNESDAY LUNCH:**

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

## Community Events

### **NEW McKinley Village Bazaar:**

McKinley Christmas Bazaar is 12 noon to 4 pm. on Sunday, Nov. 17 at McKinley Community Center, Mile 230 Parks Hwy. Delicious homemade soup and bread provided by Kids In Motion. Come support our local artisans and kids.

## Community Events (Continued)

### **NEW No One Left Behind Banquet and Ceremony:**

Baxter Mercer, lifelong Healy resident, and member of the Tri – Valley Fire Dept., is being honored at this ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 5 pm – 9 pm at Ryan Middle School in Fairbanks. You can purchase tickets (\$50 per person) @ [www.nolbfairbanks.org](http://www.nolbfairbanks.org). Proceeds go to the Fairbanks Rescue Mission.

### **NEW DPLC Holiday Family Bazaar and Fun Night:**

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 7 pm at the Tri – Valley Community Center. Over 20 vendors! Tacos, nachos, Navajo tacos, salad, and soup and bread for purchase. Games and crafts for 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Shopping for 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade by donation.

### **NEW Amateur Photography Contest:**

The Healy Hockey Coal Queens have opened an Amateur Photography Contest! Photo submissions must be taken by you. Please submit your best photos corresponding to the theme 'Capturing Alaska' to [coalqueenphotoentries@gmail.com](mailto:coalqueenphotoentries@gmail.com). You must mail in payment, registration, and release forms to Healy Hockey Association PO Box 296 Healy, AK 99743. Forms are posted or can be emailed for submissions. Winning images will appear in the 2021 Capturing Alaska Calendar created by the Coal Queens and will be widely distributed throughout 2020 as a team fundraiser. Entry Fee for each photo is \$20, all entries must be submitted by January 31, 2020, winners will be announced at Winterfest.

### **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 Little Dribblers:** Little Dribblers will be on Mon., 11/11 & Tues., 11/12, and Mon., 11/18 (last one for now.) Time: K-2: 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm, Grades 3-5: 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm. No need to pre-register.

## Nurse Notes

**Public Health Nurse Visit:** The Public Health Nurse will be in Healy for flu shots and vaccinations on December 3 and 4.