

Viking Saga

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

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Send Saga submissions to sarahwalker@dbsd.org. Deadline Tuesday at noon.

Upcoming Events Thursday, August 29, 2019

August 30:
TVS/Monroe Football
vs. Valdez @ Big
Dipper Field (FBX) @
6 pm

**August 31: HS Soccer
(Home) vs. Alumni @
6 pm (SENIOR
NIGHT!)**

**September 2: LABOR
DAY (NO SCHOOL)**

**September 3: BACK
TO SCHOOL OPEN
HOUSE/PIE @ 5:30
pm – 6:30 pm**

**September 4: HS
Soccer (Home) vs.
Holy Rosary**

**Sept. 5 – 7: HS Soccer
TVS KICK OFF
TOURNAMENT
(HOME)**

**Sept. 5: HS Soccer
(Home) vs. Lumen
Christi @ 12:30 pm**

**Sept. 5: MS Cross
Country vs. Tanana @
Birch Hill @ 4:30 pm**

**Sept. 5: HS Soccer
(Home) vs. Nenana @
4:30 pm**

**Sept. 6: Independent
Choir begins for
MS/HS students @
7:45 am**

**Sept. 6: TVS/Monroe
Football @ Redington
@ 7 pm**

**Sept. 11: First
practice for HS
Volleyball**

**Sept. 11: MS Cross
Country vs. RSMS @
UAF**



We'd like to give a warm welcome to our new teachers! They include (pictured above; from left to right): Ms. Lauren Jeffrey, Ms. Lauren Legrismith, Ms. Christy Piercy, and Ms. Kelly Gebauer during our first day of school assembly.

Photo Credit: Kami Maclver

School Events

NEW SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: Portrait Studios will be here on Tuesday, September 17th for school pictures. Order forms with package options will go home to families this week. The orders can be placed on-line, or return the order form to the office. The information will also be in the electronic email with the Saga.

NEW YEARBOOKS: Tri-Valley's K-12 Yearbook is at its cheapest price of the year - only \$34 through September 30th. Buy at: <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014781947224732>

NEW BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: Battle of the Books will begin the week of September 9 with lunch period meetings in the Library. This reading comprehension student activity is open to Grades 3&4 (Thursdays), Grade 5 (Wednesdays), Middle School (Thursdays) and High School (Mondays). Battle competitions will be held in February, so NOW is a great time to start reading these titles - come to the Library to check them out. Read on! Contact Coach Martha Tomeo with any questions.

NEW BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Please join us for a Back to School Open House on Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. The schedule includes meeting in the gym with Mr. Pitt from 5:40 pm – 6 pm, then spending time with any of the following: visiting classrooms, visiting the front office for scheduling and Skyward enrollment, visiting Ms. Stickle's office for counseling and advising, visiting the Commons for technology assistance or finding out more about our CSC. And then enjoy some pie in the Cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you here at the school!

**** Please be sure to pack a lunch and snacks for your student (s). Please remember to pack utensils with your child, if they should need them. We'll let you know when the hot lunches begin. ****

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

The landscape is turning to fall colors, we've had termination dust on the mountains since the weekend before school started, and the light is waning, but students and teachers at Tri-Valley School are gearing up for a fantastic year of learning!

Every year I'm reminded of the norm-setting and routine building that is so essential to the efficient running of classrooms and the school. We are so eager for the deep learning and the development of high quality work, but know that we need to get settled into many of the structures that help us learn first. Experts tell us that it generally takes six weeks (six!) for classes to really normalize to the point where the highest impact teaching and learning can take place. In the meantime, we don't wait for everyone to settle in comfortably. We are busy assessing and pushing students to excel already, but also taking time and being careful to set the foundations of character and culture that will ensure success throughout the year.

Community Library Notes

NEW FALL "BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE" BOOK FAIR: Mark your calendars! The library will be having their Fall "Buy One, Get One Free" book fair on Tuesday, September 10th from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

NEW LABOR DAY CLOSURE: The library will be closed Sunday, Sept. 1st and Monday, Sept. 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Counselor Corner

From Mrs. Stickle: Welcome to the new school year! We want every student to have the best school experience possible and work hard every day to make this happen. School counselors teach students college and career planning, skills for academics, and personal and social skills. I will keep you updated via e-mail and the Saga about important counseling field trips and events.

"A person who never made mistakes never tried anything new."

— **Albert Einstein**

NEW ACT TEST: Students interested in taking the October 26th ACT at Tri-Valley should contact Mrs. Stickle.



Pictured above are the 2019-20 High School Student Council officers. Pictured from left to right are: Oliver Cole (Social Director), Jacob Cook (Vice President), Matthias Speer (Secretary/Treasurer), and Kenzie Mirasole (President.). Middle and High School student government elections will take place on Friday.

Community Events

NEW 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.

NEW HOCKEY! HOCKEY! Fun hockey for kids ages 3 – 105 years old! Registration is open! Visit <https://www.healyhockey.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1719232> or send questions to: healyhockey@gmail.com.

NEW 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.

NEW GIRL SCOUT TROOP SIGN UP: Troop Leaders will be in the cafeteria from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm on August 30th for anyone who wishes to sign up for Girl Scouts. If you would like to sign up but can't make it to registration, please contact Samantha Frazier or Jess Brillhart

NEW SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER: There will be a silent auction fundraiser at Tri – Valley Library on September 26th (Thursday) at 5:30 pm to go toward the Healy Coal Queens documentary that Eileen ("Jik") McIver is making. She's been filming for almost 2 years, and she's trying to finish by next summer. Items available at the auction: new hockey gear of varied sizes, base layers, outdoor/camping gear, gift cards, and LOTS MORE! Donations provided (mainly) by a variety of local businesses. There will also be FOOD, and a short trailer will be shown. Feel free to make a bid, eat, and leave. (You don't need to be present to win.). Contact Jik @ 216-978-9052 for questions or if you'd like to donate anything.