

# Viking Saga

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## Upcoming Events Thursday, April 4, 2019

April 5 – 6: HS Track Meet  
@ Big C

(Dome/Anchorage)

April 6: HS PROM @ Clear

AFS from 7 pm – 11 pm;

Grand March @ 5:30 pm

April 8: K – 12 Spring  
Concert @ Gym @ 6:30  
pm

April 10: Kindergarten  
Round Up from 10 am – 12  
pm

April 10: Solo/Ensemble  
Preview Concert @ MPR  
@ 2:30 pm

April 11-13: Aurora Music  
Fest @ Nenena

April 18: DBSD School  
Board Meeting @ TVS @ 7  
pm

April 23: DBSD Battle of  
the Books Jamboree (K-2  
Grades) @ TVS Library @  
8:30 am – 1:30 pm

April 25: Denali Museum  
Night (more details to  
follow)

May 2- 4: Motion Sensors  
Dance Troupe “Willy  
Wonka” @ MPR

**May 7: SAVE THE  
DATE: MS/HS  
Activities Banquet  
(More details to come)**

May 9-11: State  
Solo/Ensemble Festival in  
ANC

May 16; DBSD School  
Board Meeting @ Cantwell  
@ 7 pm

May 17-18: HS Track  
Regionals (Time/place TBD)

May 21: DBSD Elementary  
Track and Field Day @  
Anderson



Pictured above is our High School Lady Warriors Basketball Team with coach Selena Dixon and assistant coach Kevin Mayo who recently won second place in the Alaska State Basketball Division IA Championships. Congratulations, Lady Warriors! We are proud of all of you! This is only the second time in school history that they have earned this; 1977-78 was the other year. Special congratulations to Jazmyn Byfuglien and Rachel Cockman for being selected to the All-State team. *Photo credit: ASAA*



Congratulations to senior Jazmyn Byfuglien who was nominated and selected to the Alaska Basketball Coaches Association Senior All Star Team. There are only 20 girls total from the 1A/2A regions selected State Wide. What an honor! Recipients are invited to a dinner and participate in an “Alaska Exposure Girls Spring College Showcase Camp” where college scouts will have opportunities to watch the athletes. Way to go, Jazmyn!

*Photo credit: Stacy Isaacson*

**NEW TVS GRADUATION:** Graduation ceremonies will be at 5 pm on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Tri – Valley School Gym. All are welcome!

## 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 - 8:30pm

Wednesday: 3:30- 6:30pm

### **Story Hour:**

Wednesdays, 11:15 am- 12:15 pm.

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Each year across Alaska, teachers, community members, spouses, students and others nominate hundreds of teachers who are making a difference and inspiring students. Some are nominated for their kind gestures and ability to listen. Others are nominated for helping their students build award-winning robotics. Whatever the reason, the BP Alaska Teachers of Excellence program has proven there are no shortage of great teachers in Alaska. Do you know a great teacher?*

The above text is from the BP Teachers of Excellence program, announcing the opening of the nomination period this past January. We DO know some great teachers and have our school filled with them here at Tri-Valley! In fact, TWO Tri-Valley and DBSD teachers were chosen this year for BP Teachers of Excellence: **Candace Mudge** and **Gretchen Striker!** Ms. Mudge is also BP's nomination for the State of Alaska's Teacher of the Year. Please congratulate these two fantastic teachers when you see them!

There are so many good things happening in our school and good people doing them. It is important to take time to recognize that excellence. I'm grateful for programs like the BP Teachers of Excellence program that help us celebrate! Please help us nominate for programs like this!

## Community Events

### **DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE:**

Save the Date! Saturday, April 13 at Morningstar Baptist Church. Time: 6 pm – 8 pm. \$5/person. Tickets available at the door, or contact: Trista Davis @ 907.388.7116 or email: [tristadavis102@gmail.com](mailto:tristadavis102@gmail.com). Games, prizes, refreshments, music, and pictures!

### **NEW DPLC ANNUAL EGG**

**HUNT:** DPLC is hosting their annual Egg Hunt for kids age 0 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Saturday, April 20 starting at 11 am at Tri Valley School. Pictures with the Easter Bunny at 10:45 am. Bring your own basket. Lunch provided after egg hunt.

### **NEW ANNUAL SPRING SWAP**

**MEET:** Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 3 pm at McKinley Park Community Center. Lunch will be available from the McKinley Volunteer Fire Department. It's a great way to do some spring cleaning and local "upcycling" at the same time. Bring items in good condition that you no longer need, and find some items to take home. Feel free to contact Sarah Walker (907.947.3648) for pick-up of items. If you're able to take a load of leftover items to town, we would love your help. Items are free but you may make a donation to McKinley Park Community Center.

### **NEW SOUP-LUCK and BUSINESS**

**EXPO:** Celebrate National Library Week! TVC Library and Denali Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Soup-Luck and Business Expo on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm in the TVC Library. Libraries = Strong communities!

### **NEW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**CAMP:** This is held at the Morningstar Church from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 7 pm. This is for kids from preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Grades from 2018-19 school year.)

### **NEW KINDERGARTEN**

**ROUNDUP:** If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten in the fall, please contact the school office for more information about our upcoming Kindergarten Round Up.

### **NEW JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:**

Elementary students raised \$4541 for the American Heart Assn. Kael E. (\$775), Autumn C. (\$500), and Cadence C. (\$500) brought in the highest pledges! Way to go Heart Heroes!

## School Events

### **NEW ALASKA STATE SCIENCE**

**FAIR:** 13 Denali Borough students competed at the Interior Alaska State Science Fair at Pioneer Park on Thursday. All the projects received 1st or second place at the state level and a few projects were awarded special prizes: Annabella Frazier earned an award from the Fairbanks Children's Museum for her project "The Smile Back".

Sydney Seavey Earned an award from the FNSB Hazmat Response Team for her project "What Makes Glow Sticks Glow".

Isabel Brown received two special awards from UA Museum and the Alaska Entomological Society for her project on A Study of Macroinvertebrates.

The other students representing Denali Borough were:

Bristol Christensen, Kaylee Ryder and Preston Hammond from Anderson Hayden Penn, Andie Seavey, Kyler Frazier, Liam Penn, Logan Penn, Kate Lebel and Iris Wappel from Tri-Valley.

**NEW YEARBOOK:** Please remember to order your yearbook if you haven't yet. There won't be any extras for sale on the last day of school. The last day to order yearbooks online is: MAY 3.

<https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014781947224732>.

**NEW FROM OUR RECESS AIDES:** It's mud season! Please have your child bring their mud boots and appropriate spring-time gear (Rain gear, gloves, etc.) when needed, as it's been muddy and wet on the playground.

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Please be sure to pack a lunch and snacks for your student (s).**

**TUESDAY LUNCH:** Hot dog, chips, and fruit. \$4/one hot dog; \$5/two hot dogs. Fundraiser for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade Seward trip. **\*\*LAST DAY OF LUNCH: APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\***

**DPLC WEDNESDAY LUNCH:** Grilled cheese, soup (chicken noodle or chili), and fruit. \$4 for one sandwich meal; \$5 for two sandwich meal. Punch cards available. **\*\*LAST DAY OF LUNCH: APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>\*\***

**THURSDAY LUNCH:** Spaghetti, salad, and fruit. \$4 (K-5), and \$5 (6- 12 grades). Fundraiser for 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. **\*\*LAST DAY OF LUNCH: APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>\*\***