

Viking Saga

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

Upcoming Events Thursday, May 2, 2019

May 2- 4: Motion Sensors Dance Troupe "Willy Wonka" @ MPR
May 3 -4: HS Track Meet (Location TBD)
May 6: HS Soccer Parent/Player Meeting @ 5:30 pm in the TVS Cafeteria
May 6: MS/HS Activities Banquet @ Gym @ 6 pm (Potluck); 6:30 pm for Awards
May 7: MS Track Meet @ Houston
May 9-11: State Solo/Ensemble Festival in ANC
May 10: HS Track Meet @ Fairbanks
May 11: HS Track Meet @ Su - Valley
May 16; DBSD School Board Meeting @ Cantwell @ 7 pm
May 17-18: HS Track Regionals @ Su - Valley
May 21: DBSD Elementary Track and Field Day @ Anderson
May 22: TVS Graduation @ 5 pm
May 23: End of School BBQ (See Saga entry) **2:30 pm release for students**

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IS NEXT WEEK (MAY 6 - 10th!)



Seniors pictured above are: Serafiina Graham (on left) and Tiffany Ohlund (on right) are performing in the Willy Wonka production starting this evening. A show you won't want to miss! See Saga entry for more details!

School Events

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER (FALL 2019) PARENT/PLAYER MEETING: There will be a parent/player meeting for any high school students who plan to play soccer for the fall 2019 season from 5:30 pm – 6 pm on May 6th in the cafeteria.

NEW MS/HS ACTIVITIES POTLUCK BANQUET: The MS/HS Activities POTLUCK banquet will be **MONDAY, May 6th** from 6 pm to 9 pm in the TVS Gym. This banquet is for all students involved in any MS/HS sports, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, and music. Please bring a potluck food to share. Potluck from 6 – 6:30 pm, and awards starting at 6:30 pm. There will also be a BP Representative here to present Mrs. Mudge and Mrs. Striker with their Teachers of Excellence awards, and to present Mr. Pitt with his Region 2 Principal of the Year award.

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 (TOMORROW!)**. <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014781947224732>.

END OF SCHOOL BBQ: Our end of school barbecue for all students and staff will be on Thursday, May 23rd. Family is welcome to join. Hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, macaroni salad, and drinks supplied! **Students with last names A- M should bring a side dish, and N – Z should bring a dessert.** Feel free to contact Selena Dixon (selenajdixon96@gmail.com) if you should have any questions.
LUNCH TIMES: K- 2 11:30 am; 3- 5 Grades 12 pm; MS/HS 12:30 pm - 1pm

NEW DBSD SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS: There will be no school board meetings in June and July.

Community Library

Library: Find us at 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

There is no doubt about it. This time of year is pretty crazy for teachers and students and for schools in general. We are coming to the end of a learning cycle and everyone is concerned about how much more we wish we could have accomplished - AND how much more we need to do before school is out!

It is the perfect time to thank teachers and staff for the work they've done throughout the school year and that is why Teacher Appreciation Day falls in May. At Tri-Valley, we leverage this opportunity to more formally thank our instructional staff and invite you to as well.

Although I often coordinate some kind of gift that has a monetary cost, a true expression of appreciation does not need to be something purchased. For example, a simple note of appreciation can be just as powerful and fulfilling as a coffee card or bag of chocolates (although I'd never discourage anyone from giving coffee or chocolate to teachers!). Helping teachers know their positive impact on students - from students themselves and/or from parents is another great way to show appreciation. And a simple thank you for something specific that you notice really goes a long way to helping teachers feel encouraged and energized during these last few weeks of school. Thank our teachers for the awesome job they do everyday!

School Events (Continued)

NEW MS/HS FOOTBALL CHEER SQUAD: TVS is collaborating with Monroe Catholic High School for a combined football team. We will be working with cheerleaders from MCHS to make a combined squad. For incoming 9-12 graders. Please contact Karri Keith (karrikeith@db-sd.org or 907-347-3499) for info...or sign the sign up sheet posted on the trophy case. We must make a decision about putting a squad together before the end of the year as football starts in the summer. This will conflict with soccer season but it will not conflict with volleyball. Exciting opportunity to do something new and fun!

Community Events

NEW WILLY WONKA SHOW: Motion Sensors Dance Troupe presents, "Willy Wonka" on Thursday (TONIGHT! 5/2), Friday (5/3), and Saturday (5/4) evenings at 7 pm and there is a matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm. The show takes place in the MPR at the school. Kindergarteners through seniors and community members are part of this fabulous show that you won't want to miss! Balloons, roses, pinwheels and Wonka Bars will be available for purchase. Cash or checks accepted (Sorry—no credit cards accepted at this time.) Wonka Bars may have a Golden Ticket inside that will be used to get a gift certificate or prize from generous local businesses. Tickets: \$12 for evening shows. \$5 for Saturday matinee.

NEW CATALYST SOCCER CAMP: Local soccer camp held at TVS soccer field. June 3rd – 7th. Kids Soccer Starz Camp (\$50): Ages 3- 6 years; all levels. Learn basic skills, games, rules. 8:30 am – 9:30 am. Youth/Teen FUNdamentals Camp (\$125): Ages 6 – 15 years; all levels. Learn ball control, team work, athleticism. 10 am – 2:30 pm. 12 pm Lunch. Checks can be made out to Catalyst Soccer Training. Coach Matt and Coach Ty will be here. Any questions, please contact Julie Shorey @ 907.378.7922. Registration forms available in TV office, and can be dropped off at office with payment.

LOCAL VOLLEYBALL CAMP: June 24 and 25th for anyone entering grades 6th through high school in the fall. Daily from 10 am – 12 pm (hour break for lunch) and then 1 pm – 3pm @ TVS Gym. Cost is \$60. You can give your money to Danielle Mayo. Any questions, you can contact Brad Randall @ 435.459.4741 or Danielle Mayo @ 907.460.1883. **Sign up sheet is on the trophy case by the office.**

Community Events (continued)

NEW BOX TOPS FOR THE LIBRARY: The library collects Box Tops! You can bring them in and give them to the librarian. Thank you for supporting our library!

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

NEW DENALI GROWN 10th ANNIVERSARY: B.J. Yanuchi's greenhouse and annual plant sale will open on Saturday, May 18th through June 8th. Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 6 pm, Sundays 1 pm - 6 pm. Questions please call: 683-1008. He has a special Build Your Own Basket event this year to celebrate their 10th anniversary. They will also have their usual bedding flowers and veggies for sale, as well as some new flower varieties sold individually.

What's for Lunch?

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

DPLC WEDNESDAY LUNCH FOR MAY 8th: Pancake, bacon, and fruit. \$4 for one cake meal. \$5 for two cake meal.

Counselor Corner

HEALY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Healy Valley Lions Club offers a total of three scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. Two scholarships will be awarded to a graduate of Tri-Valley School. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Anderson School, Cantwell School, or the distance learning/homeschool community students. Scholarships are intended for graduates who plan to continue their education at a university level. Scholarship grants are awarded after the successful completion of your first term. Deadline to apply is May 6, 2019. Applications can be returned in a sealed envelope to me or mailed to Healy Valley Lions Club. See attachments for details and applications. If you have questions, please let Mrs. Stickle know.

INTERN OPPORTUNITY with DENALI CHAMBER: Denali Chamber is still accepting applications for its student intern. 20-30 hours per week with flexible scheduling. Email info@denalichamber or see Mrs. Stickle for more information.