

# Viking Saga

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



Pictured to the left is our Kindergarten class on a recent field trip to R & R Acres in Fairbanks. Pictured below are 8th Graders in Kodiak.



Pictured above is our second grade class and volunteers who created and sewed their own wind socks. Pictured to the right is this year's building trades class as well as students from the HS art classes who designed artwork for the cabins in the park.



We'd like to invite everyone to our "Celebration of Student Learning!" This will be all day on Wednesday, May 22 in the Library and 5th grade classroom. You can take a look at a sampling of what our students have been learning this year. We'll send out an email via Skyward in the near future as well.

## Upcoming Events

**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:** Celebration of Student Learning @ Library during school day  
**May 22:** TVS Graduation @ 5 pm in Gym  
**May 23:** End of School BBQ (See Saga entry) 2:30 pm release for students

## School Events

**END OF SCHOOL BBQ:** Our end of school barbecue for all students and staff will be on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto: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  
**Students will be released at 2:30 pm on the last day of school (Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.)**

**DBSD SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS:** There will be no school board meetings in June and July. There is a school board meeting this evening (Thursday, 5/16) at 7 pm in Cantwell. The August School Board Meeting will be in Cantwell on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**NEW THANK YOU!:** We, the DBSD musicians would like to thank Mrs. Striker for donating her BP program money to us! We are so grateful!

## 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

During a recent review of our Strategic Plan, I shared the progress we've made on Strategy 1: We will effectively communicate in order to achieve our mission. While we have improved our efforts and communication overall, there are still areas that need work. One of those areas is "sharing and celebrating successes." One way that we hope to do that is to share the learning that students are involved in with learning exhibitions. Next week we have a "Celebration of Student Learning." Students and teachers are working to have some examples of student learning from the year available to view on Wednesday, May 22 in the library.

At the Celebration of Student Learning you will see examples of students engaged in real learning that matters, and learning that is aligned with their own interests. Put another way, it is a great example of how we are working towards another part of the Strategic Plan. Strategy 4 states that we will ensure challenging personalized learning. You will see work that shows students developing life-long, self-regulated personalized learning skills.

Granted, this celebration is just one piece of a larger puzzle, but it is a big step in the right direction. We hope to see you there and build capacity for future celebrations!

## School Events (Continued)

### 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](mailto: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 TRI-VALLEY COMMUNITY

**LIBRARY (TVCL):** Thank you for bringing in your Box Tops for Education- the library has been able to purchase 20 books this past year. Keep saving those Box Tops!

#### NEW TVCL SUMMER READING PROGRAM "A UNIVERSE OF

**STORIES":** EVERY OTHER TUESDAY, ALL SUMMER LONG!!! Starting June 11th, and then programs on: 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, and 8/6 from 11 am - 12:30 pm. BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE Book Fair during the last Program on August 6th.

**CATALYST SOCCER CAMP:** Local soccer camp help at TVS soccer field. June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 LOCAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION:** Monday, May 27. @ 7 p.m. at Valley View Cemetery in Healy. Come join in honoring our veterans and those who have died. Refreshments will follow. Questions? Contact Pat Speer @ 907.978.1486.

**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.)

#### DENALI GROWN 10th ANNIVERSARY:

Bj 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).**

## Counselor Corner

#### 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](mailto:info@denalichamber) or see Mrs. Stickle for more information.

#### NEW SUMMER POSITIONS FOR STUDENTS AVAILABLE @ DBSD:

There is a Tri-Valley School summer maintenance help (approximately June 4-August 14). There is a summer maintenance help position for Anderson School (approximately June 4-August 14), and there are two students needed as Computer Technician Assistants for 9 days in August. If you should have any questions, or need help with the application, please contact Mrs. Stickle.

This is our last Viking Saga for this school year! Wishing everyone a great summer! School starts on August 21st!