

Viking Saga

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

Upcoming Events Thursday, April 18, 2019

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

April 19- 20: HS Track Meet vs. Colony @ the Dome (Anchorage)

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

April 25: Denali Museum Night in Commons 5 pm – 7 pm (see Saga entry and flyer)

April 26- 27: HS Track Meet (Location TBD)

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

May 3 -4: HS Track Meet (Location TBD)

May 7: MS/HS Activities Banquet (More details to come)

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 (Time/place TBD)

May 21: DBSD Elementary Track and Field Day @ Anderson

May 22: TVS Graduation @ 5 pm

May 23: End of School BBQ (See Saga entry)

Congratulations to Mrs. Mudge (pictured on the right), and Mrs. Striker (pictured below) as they have been selected as BP Teachers of Excellence. Mrs. Mudge is also BP's nomination for the State of Alaska's Teacher of the Year!



Congratulations to Mr. Pitt (pictured on the right) as he was recently selected as Region 2 Principal of the Year! This recognition allows him to be in consideration for National



School Events

TVS GRADUATION: Graduation ceremonies will be at 5 pm on Wednesday, May 22nd in the Tri - Valley School gym. All are welcome!

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 7th in the cafeteria.

NEW MS/HS ACTIVITIES DESSERT BANQUET: The MS/HS Activities dessert banquet will be May 7th 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.

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 TEAM ALASKA: Motion Sensors Dance Troupe has collaborated with Dance Theatre Fairbanks to form Team Alaska and are attending the invitation-only, international dance conference Dance Excellence 2019 in Los Angeles this week. Meadow, Paige, and Tiffany are representing our community and our state. Instructors (also alumni) Kristina and Kayla VanOstrand are also attending. Huge thanks to our main sponsors: Usibelli Coal Mine, Denali Subway, and Tri-Valley Gas.

NEW 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

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-

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I spent part of last weekend and a few days out of the office serving on an accreditation committee for another school. It was so interesting and enlightening to go in as an outsider and see things with a different view. It was a great school like ours, with great students and teachers and community members, like ours. And, even though I was there to help that school through a process of continuous improvement, I wasn't part of the school or community. And that makes a huge difference.

I came back with a renewed sense of appreciation for our school, our teachers, and our community. Not in contrast to the other school, really, but that Tri-Valley is my school filled with people that I've worked with for years and students and families I've come to know and love. The work we've been doing together to personalize learning is helping us grow into the best school in the world – for our children where we are.

We have an AdvancEd accreditation team coming to review our district and give us feedback on how we can improve our efforts in a couple of weeks. I'm looking forward to having fresh eyes on our school and to them telling us what they see.

Community Events

NEW MUSEUM COMMUNITY NIGHT:

Thursday, April 25th from 5 pm – 7 pm in the TVS Commons. Discover Denali National Park collections. Participate in hands-on activities. See and touch museum objects. Free admission. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Presented by: Denali National Park & Preserve Museum Collections and UA Museum of the North.

NEW FUN FRIDAY AT THE

LIBRARY!: April 26 Wild Wonka Escape Room! Form a team of 2-6 people, sign up in advance at the Library for an evening time slot, then come Friday before your time slot, ready to solve your way out of the room through a wonky series of puzzles, in 20 minutes or less! Note: Target age for activities is 9-14 years. Groups with members under age 10 must have at least one adult in the group. No charge, lots of fun! Brought to you by Tri-Valley Library.

ANNUAL SPRING SWAP MEET:

Saturday, April 20th 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 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.

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.)

DPLC EGG HUNT: DPLC is hosting their annual Egg Hunt this Saturday,

Community Events (Continued)

LOCAL VOLLEYBALL CAMP: June 24 and 25th for anyone entering grades 6th through high school in the fall. Daily from 9 am – 12 pm (hour break for lunch) and then 1 pm – 4 pm @ 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.**

What's for Lunch?

Please be sure to pack a lunch and snacks for your student (s). **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR HOT LUNCHES.**

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

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 24th****

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

Counselor Corner

NEW 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 Mrs. Stickle or mailed to Healy Valley Lions Club. If you have questions, please let Mrs. Stickle know.