

Viking Saga

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

Upcoming Events Thursday, September 26, 2019

Sept. 27-28: MS BB @
Delta Tournament
Sept. 28: TVS/Monroe
Catholic Football vs. Valdez
@ 6 pm @ Big Dipper Field
Oct. 1: MS BB (Girls)
(Home) vs. Anderson @ 4
pm
Oct. 3- 5: HS Soccer
Regionals @ Palmer
Oct. 4-5: HS VB @ Tok
Tournament
Oct. 5: TVS/Monroe
Catholic FB @ Eielson @ 1
pm
Oct. 8: MS BB (Home) vs.
Nenana @ 4 pm
Oct. 10-12: TVS MSBB
Classic Tournament (Home)
Oct. 14: K-5 Fall Variety
Show @ MPR @ 6:30 pm
Oct. 15: College Night @
TVS (See Saga entry)
Oct. 16: PSAT @ TVS @
8:30 am
Oct. 17-19: MS BB @ Tok
Tournament
Oct. 18-19: HS VB @
Kenny Lake Tournament
Oct. 21: MS/HS Fall Variety
Show @ MPR @ 6:30 pm
Oct. 22: MS BB @ Nenana
@ 4 pm
Oct. 22: HS VB (Home) vs.
King Cove @ 6 pm
Oct. 23: HS VB (Home) vs.
Sand Point @ 6 pm
Oct. 24: HS VB @ Lumen
Tournament
Oct. 25: MS BB @ Su-
Valley Tournament
Oct. 26: ACT Test @ TVS
@ 7:45 am



Pictured above is our high school soccer team. They'll travel to regionals in early October. Good luck Warriors! Congratulations for a great season! A big thank you to Annie Hjorth and Megan Scoles for coaching!

Photo credit: Aprille Pitt

School Events

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

NEW TVS Elementary Math Challenge! Math Challenge is designed to give elementary (K-5) students the opportunity to sharpen their mathematical problem-solving skills. The program is completely **free** and **no sign-up** is necessary. **The first math challenge will be available online on Friday, September 27** at <https://www.mathinaction.org/tri-valley-school.html>. Students who submit their solutions by the October 7 due date will receive a prize. For more information, please contact Kristin Seavey via email at seaveyjk@msn.com. Let's have fun with math!

NEW Tri- Valley Sweatshirts: The Junior class is selling sweatshirts as a fundraiser. They are available in: Youth sizes XS-L (\$30) and adult XS-3XL (\$40). Payment is due October 1 and no extras will be ordered. You can contact Breanna at breannamayo@dbsd.org if you have any questions or would like to place an order. A picture of the logo and sweatshirt will be in the emailed Saga.

NEW We All Scream for Ice Cream! The 8th grade class will be selling gourmet ice cream bars after school on Tuesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 3. We will have a table set up at the elementary end and up by the cafeteria in the commons. Price per bar is \$2-\$3. Enjoy the cool, sweet taste of summer before the snow flies! (Checks are welcome. Please make them out to TVS.)

NEW School Picture Retake Day; School picture retake day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th in the library at 8:30 am.

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

Last Spring, AdvancED, the accrediting body for our district, presented us with a report after a review of our systems through observations, interviews, and examining artifacts. One of the findings in the report regarded our use of data. AdvancED determined that while we do collect and assess data, we need to improve our practices and systems to strengthen our use, analysis, and response to that data.

This year, built into our Friday early-release plan for staff, we have more time dedicated to examining data, planning for interventions, and determining what we have done – and can do – to improve student learning. The first step is to **assess** students, then we examine what the data is telling us (**analysis**). Then we develop a response or approach, based on research (**action**), and monitor outcomes to determine how well our response or approach is working, and adjust as needed. And then we look at the data again and the cycle continues. None of this is new to us as a school, or as educators, but our more intentional focus will help us be more systematic, responsive to student needs, and improve learning outcomes.

Counselor Corner

NEW College Night at Tri –

Valley: On Tuesday, October 15 from 5:00-6:00pm, you're invited to College Night at Tri-Valley School. Covered will be in-state and out-of-state college application processes including WUE; college search, scholarships, and more.

NEW College and Career

Fair: Monday, October 7 juniors and seniors are invited to the Fairbanks College and Career Fair. This is a great opportunity to touch base with colleges from outside Alaska, as well as local colleges, military, trade schools, and more. Permission slips went home. Please return these by September 30.

NEW PSAT: Sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT test on Wednesday, October 16 in the morning. This helps your students figure out if they are on track to be college and career ready. There is no cost to students.

College Trip: We will be driving a school Expedition up to UAF Inside Out and the Alaska Interior Medical Education Summit on Saturday, October 19. Links to these events are here: <https://www.uaf.edu/admissions/visit/inside-out.php> <https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/aimes/> Please let Mrs. Stickle know if you're interested in these events. Permission forms will be coming home in early October.

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

What's for Lunch?

DPLC WEDNESDAY LUNCH:

Pancake, bacon, and fruit. \$4 for one cake; \$5 for two cakes.

HOT LUNCH OPTIONS FOR 10/10 and 10/11 only:

THURSDAY, 10/10: Grilled cheese, soup and fruit. \$4 for elementary; \$5 for MS/HS.

FRIDAY, 10/11: Sloppy Joe's, chips, and fruit. \$4 for elementary; \$5 for MS/HS.

Community Events

POUND Classes: POUND fitness classes Tuesday - Wednesday at 11:00 am Thursday at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm located at Morning Star Baptist Church. September is Back to school month. All school staff and students are FREE and can purchase punchcards with a 15% discount. Punchcards do not expire, but are non-refundable. Contact Kindahl Guhrt 1-907-347-9245 or thebusybee2018@gmail.com for further information

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.

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.

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.

Silent Auction Fundraiser: TONIGHT!!

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.

NEW Free Swap Meet: Sunday, October 6th from 12 pm – 3 pm at McKinley Park Community Center. Bring your gently used items that you no longer need to the swap, and hopefully you can go home with new-to-you items too! Everything is free. Lunch will be available from the McKinley Village Fire Department. Items left over from the swap will go to Value Village. If you're able to help take leftover items to town, or won't be able to make the swap, but have items to donate, please contact Sarah Walker.