



**Tri-City Day School  
Family Newsletter  
December 2016**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**We were again blessed with an amazing Thanksgiving Feast thanks to many of you, community members and our staff! I am always very excited and thankful to see how many of our auxilliary staff members from the other districts take time to come and celebrate with the Tri-City students each year. I also feel so happy each year to host some of our Tri-City “alum” at this event! I feel very excited that we have former students that want to return for visits and to celebrate with us!**

**December will be a very fast month as well and marked with many of our customary activities. We will be having a December Family Night again this year but will split the time like we did for the May Family Night having two classes come at 5:15 p.m. and two at 6:30 p.m. It will be held on Thursday, December 1; please see the additional information in this newsletter. Other traditional activities at Tri-City are on the calendar at the end of this newsletter. Please note that the students' first date back after the holiday is January 4.**

**On behalf of the staff at Tri-City, have a wonderful and safe holiday season with your family!**

**Wishing you well,  
*Gina***



***Winter Break  
December 26 – January 3  
(First day back for students January 4)***



### **Inclement Weather**

**It is that time of year again, when the weather can change very quickly. A decision to close school due to inclement weather will be made as soon as possible and, in some cases, even the night before. If it is necessary to close school due to weather conditions, or for any other reason, the following media will be informed:**

#### **Radio**

**KFDI - 101.3  
KTHR - 107.3  
KZCH - 96.3  
KRBB - 97.9 (B98)  
KZSN - 102**

#### **TV**

**KSNW - TV3  
KAKE - TV10  
KWCH - TV12**



### **Tri-City Family Night**

**Please join us on Thursday, December 1 for our second annual Holiday Tri-City Family Night! We will be serving chili to start the evening, then families will be able to enjoy a cookie bar and make holiday ornaments together as a family! Siblings of Tri-City students are welcome to attend but all children must be accompanied during the entire evening by an adult. Watch for more information to come – we will be requesting an RSVP so that we have enough food and art supplies for everyone!**



### **Reminder on Dress Code**

Since the temperatures are becoming colder, just a reminder about a few things in our building dress code. Students are not allowed to wear hoodies, coats or jackets in the building during the school day. Our staff at Tri-City also follow the same dress code. Please have your child wear a long-sleeved shirt under their short sleeved shirt or maybe bring a hoodless sweatshirt that can be left at school if they need it. Thank you for your continued cooperation with our dress code!



## **Other Field Trips for the 2016-17 School Year**

**Parents have mentioned in the past that it would be helpful to know what other field trips we are planning to have and anticipated costs with these outings. The following are a list of activities so far:**

**January 20 – Carousel Skating Rink – \$3.50 for skating, \$5.00 max. extra spending money, lunch out**

**April 28 – Chisholm Garage Sale**

**May 5 – Derby Bowl – more information later**

**If you find yourself unable to pay for an outing, please contact us and let us know ahead of time so that payment arrangements can be made. It is very difficult to find out the day of the outing that someone needs help covering the cost of the trip.**

**Remember that students must be in good standing both academically and behaviorally to attend school outings. Students who are partially transitioning may not be able to attend depending upon class requirements for their other school. Arrangements and consideration will be made on a student by student basis.**

### **Transportation**

If your child is unable to come to school, it is important that you notify our office at 554-2324. It is also equally important that you notify the transportation department for your school district so that the bus doesn't make an unnecessary stop. The following are the phone numbers for our three transportation departments:

Derby – 788-8450  
Haysville – 554-2213  
Mulvane – 777-0501

## Community Services

To find help with food, clothing, cold weather assistance, counseling services, and many more services within our community you can dial 2-1-1 toll free across Kansas to talk with a trained specialist to find help. All calls are confidential and answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Community services can also be found on-line at <http://www.211kansas.org/211findhelp/Program/Search.aspx>



### December Calendar

- December 1 – 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. - Family Night (Waters, Kelly)**
- December 1 – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. - Family Night (Bargdill, Kennedy)**
- December 5 – Hearing and Vision checks**
- December 7 – 8:00 a.m. – Medication Checks w/Nancy Ballenger**
- December 23 – 10:30 a.m. Early release for Tri-City students**
- December 19 – January 2 – Derby Winter Break**
- December 21 – January 3 – Mulvane Winter Break**
- December 26 – January 3 – Haysville/Tri-City Winter Break**
- December 19 – 23 – PBIS Drawing Week**
- December 19 – PBIS Parties in p.m.**
- December 20 – 1:00 p.m. – Santa visit**



### January Calendar

- January 4 – Tri-City students first day back**
- January 5 – 8:00 a.m. – Vision and hearing rechecks**
- January 12 – Accelerated Reader Party for eligible students**
- January 13 – No school – Building Inservice Day**
- January 16 – No school – Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observed**
- January 17 – 8:00 a.m. - Casual individual pictures and group pictures**
- January 18 – 2:40 p.m. - PBIS/BLT/Wellness Committee meeting**
- January 20 – Skating/Lunch outing for eligible students**
- January 23 – January 27 – PBIS Drawing Week**
- January 26 – Kansas Day Chili Feed**
- January 27 – No school – Building Inservice**