



**Family Newsletter
Tri-City Day School
September 2017**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the most exciting start to the school year in the history of Tri-City Day School! I am sure that many of you have heard about how nice our new building is! The students have been very excited about the playground, gym, cafeteria and bigger classrooms! This week we will be going to the library and checking out books for the first time! Please look for more information about the library later in this newsletter.

We are excited to welcome some new staff for the 2017-18 school year! Our new behavior technicians are: Alex Mounce in Josh Kelly's room; Steven Shields in Mrs. Waters' room; and Katie Taylor in Mr. Bargdill's room. Also new to Tri City this year is Monica Monroe, physical education teacher; Emily Williams, library clerk; and Tracy Chace, RN. We have a full cafeteria staff led by Bambi Storlie, manager; Shaila Zaman and Bob Fimple. Our custodial team is led by Clarence McIlvain and he is assisted by Karen Larsen and Bud Mitchener. You will have an opportunity to meet many of our new staff at our Open House scheduled for September 26.

Thank you all so much for your patience with us as we have worked to get settled into the new building. We have many, many new technologies and equipment that we are learning to use and are trying very hard to continue to work efficiently for all of you!

Wishing you well,

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Visiting Tri-City Day School

When visiting Tri-City Day School, please make sure that you take the entrance just west of the entrance to Haysville High School. Follow that curved road around and you will find guest parking near the front doors of Tri-City. We continue to be a secured facility (like all other USD 261 schools) so please press the buzzer you will find on the wall right of the double doors. When you come in, please enter the glass door on your right and sign in with Trisha in the office.

Thank you for entering our building on the Tri-City Day School side so that we are not creating more traffic for our friends at Haysville High School.



Tri-City Day School Cafeteria Changes

Something new this year to Tri-City students is the option to purchase items a la carte during breakfast and lunch. Here is a list of items and prices for a la carte items. Your student must have funds available on their meal account to purchase a la carte items. The following is what you can expect to pay for additional items:

.25	.35	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
Fresh Baked Cookies	Milk	Baked Doritos	Rice Krispie Treat	Bottled Water	Switch	Biscuit (1) & Gravy	All Lunch Entrees
Brach's Fruit Gummies	Juice	Muffins	Honey Bun		Very Fine	Diet Soda	
		Cheetos, Flamin' Hot	Mini Donuts		G-2	Sausage Cheese Croissant	
		Fantastix, Chili Cheese	Mini Cinni's		Propel	PB&J Grahamwich	
		Pop Tarts	Banana Bread			Bacon, Egg Bosco Stick	
		Mott's Fruit Snacks	Potato Wedges			French Toast (2), Sausage Patty	
		Funyons	Mini Strawberry Bagel			Ham & Cheese Croissant	
		Elf Grahams	Apple Strudel Stick			Sausage & Cheese Croissant	
		Fruit Roll Ups	Biscuit				
		Chex Mix	French Fries				
		Grandma's Chocolate Chip Cookies					

Meal accounts are able to be managed through MySchoolBucks. MySchoolBucks is accessible by going to usd261.com. Click on the Parents tab and then click on the MySchoolBucks tab in the column on the left. If you do not have an account set up, you will need to sign up. You will sign up with parent/guardian information. After you create an account, you will add your student to your account. You will need your student's ID number. If your student is a Haysville student, you can access this through PowerSchool. If your student is a Derby or Mulvane student, you can contact Trisha at 554-2324 to get this number.

You are able to fund your student's account, monitor their funds, and place spending limits if you wish to. If you limit your child's account to only a school lunch, they are unable to purchase a la carte items even if they have extra money on their account. Please discuss additional purchases with your student, so that they are aware of your expectations. We are limiting students to making one a la carte purchase per meal at this time.

Please call 554-2324 with any questions you may have regarding new lunchroom procedures. To get a copy of the lunch menus for Tri-City Day School go to <http://www.usd261.com/Foods/index.php> and on the left hand side click the month under TC/HHS. If you have any additional questions about our new cafeteria procedures, please call 554-2324.

Medication Checks

Nancy Ballenger with COMCARE, will again be available for medication checks at Tri-City. These visits will be once a month. The first visit for this school year will be September 13. If you would like more information regarding setting up an appointment for your child's medication check at Tri-City, you may contact Tracy Chace or Gina Keirns at 554-2324 for more information.

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Other Field Trips for the 2017-18 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:

September 21 **Sedgwick County Zoo, \$5.25 entrance fee, sack lunch, optional extra money for a snack.**

October 12 **Walters' Pumpkin Patch, \$7.00 entrance fee, sack lunch, optional extra money for a snack.**

November 17 **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY – Thanksgiving Dinner Shopping, money for lunch at Talliano's (approximately \$8.00.)**

January 19 **Carousel Skating Rink, \$3.50 skating fee, optional extra money (\$5.00 max) for a snack/spending money, pizza lunch.**

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.



CLASSROOM BIRTHDAY TREATS

Tri-City would like to take this time to remind parents that if you would like to bring birthday treats/drinks to school for your child's birthday that you:

- Make prior arrangements with your child's homeroom teacher.
 - Traditionally, on the day of your child's birthday, s/he will make their own cake in our Life Skills room to share with their classmates.
- If you choose to purchase a cake or cupcakes, avoid brightly colored frostings.
 - Standard colors are preferred (white, strawberry or chocolate.)
- If drinks are purchased, as well, we are asking that lemonade or water be your choice of beverage.

Thank you for your cooperation!

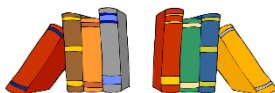


We will be having our Tri-City Day School Open House on Tuesday, September 26, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. From 4:30 – 5:30 pm, we will be welcoming our current Tri-City students and their families. From 5:30 – 6:30 pm we will be welcoming former Tri-City students, staff and any community members that would like to visit our new school! Please mark your calendars for this event!

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>



Tri-City Day School Library Expectations/Guidelines

Borrowing Materials:

- The library and all of its resources are open to every student, teacher and para. To checkout materials students/teachers/paras will be required to have an ID with scan code.
- K-8th grade student's checkout will be limited to (1) book
- 9-12th grade will be allowed (2) books
- Materials will be loaned for a time period of two weeks; if more time is required, materials will need to be brought back to the library and a renewal can be applied to the account. Popular or in-demand books may only be renewed if there are no holds on the materials. While there will not be any fines on books that are overdue, if a book is returned requiring extensive repair or if a book is damaged beyond repair the account may be charged a fine up to the price of replacing the book.
- Anyone with excessive amounts of overdue materials or fines may be excluded from borrowing until their library obligations are met.

Class Visits:

- **Story Time:** The library will offer story time to students K-8 in addition to check in/out time.
- **Solo Student Visits:** Teachers may send students to the library at any time throughout the day with an escort. If a student becomes disruptive or fails to stay on task, they will be given a warning before being asked to return to class.
- **Computers:** Computer usage is for academic purposes only. Any student that fails to remain on task will be issued a warning before losing their computer privileges for the day.



September Calendar

- September 13 – 8:00 a.m. – Med Checks with Nancy Ballenger**
- September 21 – Zoo outing for eligible students**
- September 22 – No School – Building In-service**
- September 25 – September 29 – PBIS Drawing Week**
- September 26 – 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Open House at Tri-City (current families)**
- September 26 – 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Open House for former Tri-City students, staff and public**
- September 29 – 12:40 p.m. – Early release for CHS Homecoming Parade**
- September 29 – 7:00 p.m. - Campus Homecoming Football Game**



October Calendar

- October 10 – Dental Screenings**
- October 11 – 7:00-9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Cops**
- October 11 – 8:00 a.m. – Med checks with Nancy Ballenger**
- October 12 – Walters' Pumpkin Patch outing for eligible students**
- October 13 – No school – ½ Work Day and ½ Collaboration Day**
- October 14 – Hotdog Day at Atwood's**
- October 16 – Hearing/Vision testing**
- October 16 – 3:00-6:00 p.m. - Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- October 18 – 3:00-6:00 p.m. - Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- October 19 – No school**
- October 20 – No school**
- October 21 & 22 – Pancake Feed at Fall Festival**
- October 23 – Immunization Exclusion Day**
- October 31 – 1:30 p.m. - Halloween Party**

Honey-Peanut School Fuel

Ingredients

- 6 cups Corn Chex™ cereal
- 4 cups Cheerios™ Protein Oats & Honey cereal
- 1 cup honey-roasted peanuts
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 1/2 cups M&M's™ peanut chocolate candies

Steps

1. In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals and peanuts.
2. In 2-cup microwavable measuring cup, microwave butter and honey uncovered on High 1 to 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds, until mixture comes to a full boil and butter is melted. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 2 to 4 minutes, stirring every minute, until mixture is well coated and looks glazed.
3. Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Place in serving bowl; stir in candies. Store in airtight container.