



**Tri-City Day School
Family Newsletter
April 2018**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our St. Patrick's Day Breakfast was again a big hit for the students and staff. Thanks to our pancake chef, Josh Kelly, for getting everyone all filled up on green pancakes! Everyone had a great time and enjoyed a delicious breakfast!

We are in the middle of the State Assessment testing window at Tri-City! We have completed all of the History/Government/Social Studies assessments and most of the English Language Arts assessments and are beginning the Math Assessments on Tuesday, April 3. Some students will do Science Assessments beginning Monday, April 9.

On Friday, March 16, we had our First Annual Slam Dunk Contest for the American Heart Association with our friends at Haysville High School. In addition to having a great time watching the participants, we raised money to donate to this very worthy organization. A HUGE thank you to our Tri-City staff member participants – Jake Leeper, Will Neugent and Ken Walters!

Thank you for your continued support as we move at a rapid pace towards the end of the school year. We have a number of fun activities and celebrations coming up in April and May so please take a look at the calendars found at the end of this bulletin.

Wishing you well,
Gina

What State Assessments Will My Child Take?

History/Government/Social Studies

6th grade, 8th grade, 11th grade

State English Language Arts Assessment

3rd grade – 8th grade, 10th grade

State Math Assessment

3rd grade – 8th grade, 10th grade

State Science Assessment

5th grade, 8th grade, 11th grade

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:

May 11 – Dunbar Transition Center (Chisholm) Garage Sale

May 4 - All Star Adventures Accelerated Reader celebration - \$6.00/student, \$5.00/extra spending money at parents' discretion and a sack lunch (for students who met their goals).

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.

Treats at School



We always appreciate all of the generous donations from our Tri-City families! However, if you want to send treats to your child's class for a special occasion to share, please make prior arrangements with your child's IEP case manager/home room teacher. Special treats require some planning in terms of when to have them and also to accommodate other students' dietary restrictions. Thank you so much for helping us with this!

Dillons Community Rewards

Please consider signing up to support Tri-City Day School in this simple fundraising activity. Each time you use your Dillons Plus Card, money will be donated to our school. A customer must have three things to register and begin supporting Tri-City Day School:

- A Dillons Plus card, which is available at any store by asking an associate
- A valid email address, which can be obtained from any free online service and can be anonymous
- A personalized account at our website, which again can be anonymous

To enroll in the community rewards program:

1. Members must visit our website at www.banner.com/communityrewards (substitute Dillons, Bakers or Gerbes for banner depending on your location)
2. Sign in or create an account
3. Click on “enroll now”
4. Enter 61895
5. Select Tri City Day School

Bottled and Canned Drinks Brought to School



Please make sure if your child brings a drink into school for later in the day, that it is sealed and in its original container. Students may also bring clear empty water bottles in to fill at school and have with them during the day. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tri-City Family Night – April 26

We will be hosting a Tri-City Family Movie Night on Thursday, April 26. A fun dinner will be provided for all family members in attendance for the event! Please watch for a note so that you can RSVP for this special event!

**Sedgwick County Division of Health
Mobile Clinic**

**Haysville Learning Center
150 Stewart St.**

Third Tuesday of Every Month

2pm - 4pm

On the following days in 2018

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 19

July 17

August 21

September 18

November 20

December 18

Services offered:

- ❖ Children's Immunizations - Medicaid, Healthwave, some insurance, sliding fee scale with proof of current income
- ❖ Adult Immunizations - Price varies, can file some insurance
- ❖ TB Skin Testing
- ❖ Blood Lead Testing
- ❖ May call ahead to schedule cholesterol screenings.
- ❖ May call ahead to schedule travel shots.

For information please call **660-7430**

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>



Graduation Recognition and End-of-Year Awards

Please plan to join us on Thursday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. at Tri-City Day School, 1975 W. Grand Ave, as we congratulate our 2018 graduates and recognize our other students for their hard work this school year! PLEASE RSVP to Trisha at 554-2324 by Tuesday, May 1.

April Calendar

April 1 - Easter
April 2 – No School
April 4 – Wellness Wednesday
April 4 - 2:40 p.m. PBIS Meeting
April 11 – 8:00 a.m. Med checks with Nancy Ballenger
April 13 – No School – Training for Tri-City staff
April 23 – April 27 – PBIS Drawing Week
April 26 – Family Night
April 27 – No School – District In-service



May Calendar

May 2 – Wellness Wednesday
May 4 - 9:00 AR Party at All Star Adventures for eligible students
May 9 - 8:00 a.m. Medication Checks with Nancy Ballenger
May 10 – 9:00 a.m. End-of-Year Awards Ceremony at Tri-City Day School
May 11 – Dunbar Transition Center (Chisholm) Garage Sale
May 11 – Field Day
May 13 – Mother's Day
May 14 - May 16 PBIS Drawing Week
May 15 – PBIS Parties
May 16 – Tri-City last day of school
May 19 – 10:00 a.m. HHS graduation at Immanuel Baptist
May 19 – 10:00 a.m. Mulvane High School graduation at MHS
May 20 – 2:00 p.m. Campus High School graduation at Koch Arena



**Extended School Year (ESY)
at Tri-City Day School
May 30 – July 3
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Mondays – Thursdays)**

April is Autism Awareness Month

The following are some amazing resources for parents, families and professionals on autism.

www.autismspeaks.org -One of the leading autism science and advocacy organizations. Autism Speaks provides a comprehensive resource guide for all states. The site also boasts an impressive list of apps that parents may find useful, including games that focus on communication and social skills.

www.autism-society.org -Another great site that includes helpful resources for those with autism, family members, as well as professionals. Autism Society also gives updates on the latest autism news and press releases.

www.disabilityscoop.com – Sign up for Disability Scoop’s e-mail news to receive the most current updates on developmental disabilities. Disability Scoop’s experts have been cited by multiple online news sites, including USA Today and People.com.

www.autismnj.org -Run by a network of professionals and parents, Autism New Jersey strives to provide New Jersey residents affected by autism with the most up to date information, including info on Health Care and insurance mandates in New Jersey.

www.autism.com– The Autism Research Institute focuses on researching the causes of autism, as well as developing safe and effective treatments for those currently affected by the disorder.

www.ahany.org – The Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Association website offers some great resources for those with higher functioning autism. Ahany also provides a great list of summer programs and day camps in New York, as well as useful questions to ask when choosing a camp or summer program for your special needs child.

www.autismhwy.com -Started by a woman whose son was diagnosed with autism, Autism Highway is both informative and fun. Easy to navigate, Autism Highway provides an extensive list of Autism related events and specialists. In addition, Autism Highway includes many fun games that children are sure to enjoy!

www.autismbeacon.com – Also started by the parent of a child with autism, Autism Beacon strives to supply the best resources for autism treatments. Autism Beacon presents a lengthy range of articles on autism, including sensitive topics such as bullying and sexuality.