



Tri County Area Schools
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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER - Fall Edition

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

Open House & Orientation Information



Elementary Open Houses

Tuesday, August 16th

4:30-6:00 PM

MacNaughton Elementary (K-2)

Sand Lake Elementary (3-5)

(Pictures will NOT be taken at open house)

Early Childhood Special Education

(ECSE) Open House

Tuesday, August 23rd

10:00-11:30 AM Morning Session

1:00-2:30 PM Afternoon Session

(Pictures will NOT be taken at open house)

TC Middle School (6-8)

Wednesday, August 17th

6th Grade 5:30-7:00 PM

Monday, August 22nd

7th & 8th Grades 5:30-7:00 PM

(Pictures WILL be taken during open house)

TC High School (9-12)

Thursday, August 18th

10th-12th Grades 2:00-6:00 PM

Freshman (9) 6:00-8:00 PM

(Pictures WILL be taken during open house)

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For information regarding student supply lists visit www.tricountyschools.com, and click on the Parent Information tab under your child's respective building.

District News

Message from the Superintendent . . .

We are very excited as we prepare for the 2022-2023 school year. The school year will be a year of reflection as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Tri County Area Schools and a time to prepare for change as we prepare to move to a central campus next year.

Tri County has a rich history of leading in athletics, arts and academics. The community has been supportive of the students and ensured they get opportunities to be successful while at Tri County. We are excited to share that on Friday, Sep 16, 2022 Tri County will host a 60th Anniversary celebration prior to the home football game against Newaygo. The event will be the first event being planned by the 60th anniversary committee. We are excited to celebrate with everyone the past, present and future of Tri County at these events.

The bond work is moving forward, and we are so excited for the future of Tri County with a central campus. As we begin the school year we will be working with the community on a new strategic plan that will help guide the direction of the district. We are also excited with the bond work that is occurring and are pleased to report we are still on schedule with all the work being done. At the new elementary school, the interior walls going up in the fourth and fifth grade room and cabinets and paint being put up in the rest of the building. If you drive by the High School you see the walls being put up for the Cafetorium. Final plans for the middle school and football field are designed and it is our hope to start this work in 2023. The future is bright, and we are so excited for the fall of 2023 when we can move into and enjoy these new educational spaces.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year we look forward to kids being back in the buildings in a more traditional school year. It is always exciting to see our students return and build new relationships with each other and with the staff. We want to encourage parents to get involved in their child's education and if interested please consider finding ways to volunteer or be a part of one of the booster clubs. Our volunteers and booster members provide so much for students. We thank you for this support and we hope you consider volunteering or being a part of a booster group.

As we prepare for this exciting school year it will be so great to celebrate our 60 years as a school district and community, as well as to prepare for the future of what the next 60 years will bring with the new elementary school, cafetorium and other building upgrades. All of this is possible with the support of our parents and community which we are so grateful to have. Thank you for helping us Educate, Encourage and Empower each child, We ARE TC!

Allen Cumings
Superintendent



District News

You're Invited!! 60th Anniversary Kick Off

Mark Your Calendars! The party KICKS OFF on Friday, September 16th, at the Varsity home football game, TC Vikings vs Newaygo Lions. This event begins our year long celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Tri County Area Schools (1963-2023)!

Prior to the football game, there will be food trucks, t-shirts, and a photo booth, all with items to purchase, and inflatables for the kids to enjoy!

Some special things are also planned for our TC Alumni to participate in! More details will be coming soon, so be watching for information to be posted on our website and on our social media pages.

We look forward to celebrating with our Viking Nation and TC Alumni! So don't forget to mark those calendars for Friday, September 16th! See you there! GO VIKINGS!



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2022-2023 Athletic Ticket Info

All-Sport Passes will be available for beginning the week of August 8th. Passes will be available to purchase at the high school office and at all home Varsity football games.

Ticket holders will be able to attend all high school and middle school events, with the exception of any state tournament events that Tri County might host. Senior citizens age 60 and over may visit both the Athletic Office located at the high school or the Educational Service Center in Sand Lake for a Lifetime Golden Age Pass for free admission to all school sponsored league events (some restrictions apply).

Ticket Prices for Individual Events:

Student & Adult - \$5.00 ea.

Family - \$15.00 (includes 1 or 2 adults & minor children)

All-Sport Ticket Prices for 2022-2023:

Student - \$25.00

Adult - \$45.00

Family - \$125.00



Cafetorium Progress Photos



District News

On the GO! With TC Summer Childcare

by Mikayla Schank, TC Childcare Co-Director

When you think TC Summer Childcare, you should think opportunities! Opportunities to **GO!**:

GO! Visiting many businesses over the summer to learn about how they run! Students were able to visit Dairy Bear, BC Pizza, Leppinks, Howard City Lanes, and so many more! Thanks to the Croton Township Rec. Program, we also got to visit the Newaygo County Road Commission and tour the Croton Township Fire Dept.



GO! Getting an exclusive tour of the Clegg Farm! Students had the opportunity to see how a farm operates and all of the hard work that goes into it.

GO! Hiking throughout the summer on the beautiful nature trails and parks that our community is surrounded with. They visited the Hardy Dam Nature trail, the Wetland Trails, Marshall Park, Hemlock Park, Card Wildlife Center, Conklin Park Nature Trails and several playgrounds.



TC Summer Childcare had an action packed summer! When not on a field trip, we were putting our minds to work by reading, working on stem activities, cooking, building, playing games, learning about animals, and doing crafts. Our summer would not have been nearly as successful and entertaining if it weren't for our supportive community and local businesses. From everyone at TC Summer Childcare - THANK YOU!

TC Childcare Now Taking Applications for Before & After School Care
(See page 8)

Board of Education News

BOARD BRIEFS

Dear Tri County Community,

Welcome back! We are so excited to ‘set sail’ and begin the 2022-2023 school year. The staff and leadership team have been creating new educational themes for each building, which you will learn more about as we begin school. We are truly looking forward to this new Viking journey.

Tri County Area Schools has been busy over the summer! Students participated in a variety of summer learning opportunities and our food service staff have been providing meals for area kids. For those who participate in sports, our student athletes have been working on condition and attending camps to prepare them for the upcoming athletic seasons. Our band is also working hard to bring us another year of marching and music. TC staff continue their work to get ready for students by preparing classrooms and buildings, upgrading technology, and tending to the million things needed to begin a new school year. We are so thankful for the construction that continues on the new elementary school and the high school cafetorium.

This fall, the Board of Education will begin the task to create a new collaborative multi-year District Strategic Plan. This process allows us to set the Vision and Mission for the district, as well as short-term and long-term goals. Please stay tuned for updates on how you can get involved! In July, members of the Board unanimously agreed to continue our program called “*Conversations with Community*”. We began this effort in 2019 as an opportunity to be more accessible to members of our community. If you see the ‘board table’ at a local event or home football game, please feel free to stop by. We’ll do our best to answer any questions you may have or simply enjoy your company. We’ll have copies of the new school calendar for you and any other district information that may be helpful. We’re there for YOU!

I hope each and every one of you are able to find time to enjoy the rest of this beautiful Michigan summer. We can’t wait to welcome your children back to school!

Sincerely,
Jill Fennessy, President
Board of Education

NON-HOMESTEAD OPERATING MILLAGE PASSES

Tri County Area Schools appreciates the continued support of the Tri County community with the passing of our Non-Homestead Operating Millage. The operating millage passed 1,934 Yes, to 1,481 No.

The passing of the millage ensures Tri County Area Schools will receive the full per pupil funding for the next two years, (2023 & 2024), which enables us to better Educate, Encourage, and Empower each child. Together We Are TC!



THANK YOU!

November 8, 2022 Election Information

Tri County Area Schools biennial school election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 to elect Board of Education members to fill two (2) six-year board terms, and two (2) two-year terms.

Candidates for these positions are:

- Brian Campbell (incumbent) - 6-year term
- Brian Stewart (incumbent) - 6-year term
- Janet Powell (incumbent) - 2-year term
- Jennifer Arnold (incumbent) - 2-year term

Terms begin January 2, 2023.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ms. Jill Fennessy, President

Ms. Janet Powell, Vice President

Mr. Brian Campbell, Treasurer

Ms. MaDonna Princer, Secretary

Mr. Chad Bice, Trustee

Ms. Jennifer Arnold, Trustee

Mr. Brian Stewart, Trustee

2022 Board Meeting Dates

September 12, 2022

October 10, 2022

November 14, 2022

December 12, 2022

All Meetings begin at 7:00 pm

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING... NEW FACES AT TCAS

Julia Hauenstein - Kindergarten

Ms. Hauenstein began her teaching career here at Tri County this past spring. She is a graduate of Northern Michigan University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Michigan State University. Julia is also a graduate of Tri County Area Schools. As a new teacher, Julia is excited for the opportunity of teaching within a school system she knows and admires. We are excited to have Julia return home.

Shelby Barnes - Social Work

Ms. Barnes is not a stranger to TCAS. She did her Social Work Internship here at Tri County in early 2021. Shelby is a graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she earned her Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology and her Master of Social Work degree. Ms. Barnes will be working with the students and staff at MacNaughton Elementary.

Hanna Rhodes - Speech & Language

Ms. Rhodes will be working with our students at MacNaughton Elementary. She is a graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she earned her Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology, and earned her Bachelor of Science at Northern Michigan University, majoring in speech, language, and hearing sciences. Hanna is beyond excited to use her knowledge and experience to help our students here at Tri County!

Mary Piechocki - Readiness Kindergarten

Ms. Piechocki makes the move this year from Preschool to Readiness Kindergarten. She is eager to provide students with engaging and creative ways to love learning and build relationships. Mary is a graduate of Ferris State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, and a graduate of Aquinas College, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business & Communications. She began her career here at TC in December 2020 teaching Preschool. A familiar face for some who will be starting Kindergarten this year!

Taylor Scheidel - HS Scicence

Ms. Scheidel comes to TC by way of Fremont, where she taught Biology, Physics, and Forensic Science at Fremont High School. Taylor is a former TC graduate, who earned her Bachelor of Science in Zoology from Michigan State University, and her Secondary Integrated Science Teaching Certification from Aquinas College through their Accelerated Master in Education program. She is passionate about helping all students succeed, and looks forward to being involved in her school and community!

Rachel Thomas - HS English

Ms. Thomas believes fostering relationships with students is necessary to promote academic growth. Rachel makes the move from Clarksville, Tennessee, where she has spent the last 6 years teaching high school ELA. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Michigan State University, and is committed to providing excellent instruction for students of all learning styles. Rachel looks forward to becoming an immediate contributing member of our school community.

Julie Candela - MS Social Studies

Ms. Candela joins our Middle School team as part of the Social Studies dept. She is a graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education/Group Social Studies, minoring in Psychology. Julie comes to us after teaching Economics, Government, and World History at Lakeview High School since 2021. Julie looks forward to sharing her love for learning with her students.

Mindy Green - MS English

Ms. Green comes to Tri County with 13 years of teaching experience, where she has worked with a variety of grades levels, curriculums, and type of learners. Julie is a graduate of Central Michigan University, earning her Master's Degree in Educational Technology, and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Grand Valley State University. We welcome Mindy to our Middle School English team!

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Steven Schott - MS Special Ed

Mr. Schott comes back to the classroom, having been in the institution of educating students for 21 years. He earned his Master's degree from Grand Valley State University, and his Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University. Steve enjoys the challenges and rewards of helping others learn new things.

Thomas Dean - HS Science

Mr. Dean joins the High School Science dept. this fall. He is a graduate of Corner Stone University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Integrated Science and Biology for Secondary Education. Thomas has taught Science for the past 21 years, most recently for the Kent Intermediate School District. He has worked in many diverse settings, which has helped him develop skills to provide individualized instruction and engage students. He looks forward to applying his experiences for the benefit of the student at Tri County Area Schools.

Breanna Frein

Ms. Frein joins our Ancillary staff as a Speech-Language Pathologist. She will be working with our students at MacNaughton and Edgerton this year. Breanna's passion is teaching children language and communication skills, to support their educational needs. She is a graduate of Wayne State University, where she earned her Master's degree, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Grand Valley State University. Breanna is enthusiastic about working in the schools, where she can focus on student achievement and contribute to the goal of academic excellence.

Nicole Hauenstein - Preschool Teacher

Ms. Hauenstein joins our Preschool staff, bringing with her over 20 years of experience teaching preschool. Nicole earned her Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Michigan University, and her Early Education Endorsement from West Shore Community College. Nicole looks forward to working with our students here at TCAS.

Lisa Jensen - Elementary Special Education

Ms. Jensen will be working with our students at Sand Lake Elementary, in our Special Education dept. Lisa may seem familiar to you as she has helped sub in our buildings over the past years. Lisa is a graduate of Aquinas College, earning her degree in Language Arts and Speech, and also earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Communication and Broadcasting from Northern Michigan University. Lisa is a strong believer in building relationships and in communication/listening to her students.

Dr. Raye Wood - 5th Grade

Dr. Wood says that Upper elementary is in her wheelhouse, as she has worked in this field for over 13 years. Raye is a graduate of Grand Valley University, where she earned her Masters of Education degree, and a graduate of Concordia University, where she earned her Doctor of Education degree. Raye describes herself as a dynamic, energized, and passionate educator. We look forward to having Raye join our 5th grade team!

New Support Staff

New to our Paraprofessional Staff . . .

MacNaughton Elementary

Barbara Dunn
Chris Schaub
Brittany DeWar

High School

Amber Kent

Edgerton

Paige Collins

Sand Lake Elementary

Sarah Dieterman
Shannon Begeman

New to the Food Service Dept . . .

Sadie Nauta - Middle School
Helen Cooper - High School



We Are TC!



Other District Information

Tri County Childcare

Tri County Child Care programs are now taking enrollments for before and/or after school care. Child Care is offered at both MacNaughton Elementary and Sand Lake Elementary.

Monday through Friday

6:00 am until school starts /After school to 6:00 pm

AM - \$9 per session, \$3/add. Child

PM - \$9 per session, \$3/add. Child

AM/PM same day - \$16 per day

AM/PM same day - \$13 total cost for each additional child



For more information visit our website at www.tricountyschools.com.

School Delay Program Hours

When school has a delayed start before 6:00 a.m., TC Child Care will be open starting at 7:30 am to receive students. If delayed after 6:00 a.m. childcare will remain open until the start of school. This option is available even if you do not use TC Child Care on the regular basis. Parents wishing to use this service must have all required paperwork completed and on file prior to using this service. Cost for the School Delay Program is \$14.00 for one child, \$5.00 for each additional.

Scheduled Early Release Program

TC Child Care will be running Early Release Day childcare for school aged children (5-12) at MacNaughton Elementary during the school year, for each of the scheduled early release days. Parents will be required to register to attend separately, and will need to indicate if transportation from another school building is required (Sand Lake to MacNaughton, etc.). The cost for the program is \$25.00 for the 1st child, and \$21.00 per child for each additional child. A non-refundable deposit of \$10.00 will be required per child/per date. This \$10.00 fee will be added to the child care account upon requesting care. For more information or questions contact Mikayla Schank, program director, at mschank@tricountyschools.com or visit www.tricountyschools.com.

Other District Information

Free School Meals Continue at TC!

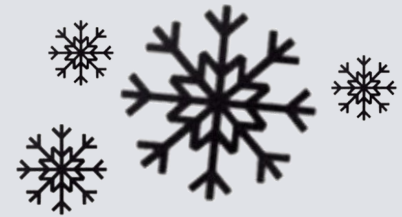
We are pleased to share that Tri County Area Schools is participating in the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs for the 2022-2023 school year. ALL TRI COUNTY AREA SCHOOL students enrolled can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch everyday FREE OF CHARGE. This is a tremendous benefit for our Viking families.

Information regarding menus, household survey, viewing lunch accounts, and policies can be found by visiting our website at www.tricountyschools.com, and click on the lunch menu link.

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

In clement weather, hazardous road conditions, power outages or other incidents may require the closing of school. However, there are strict state requirements on the number of hours of education for public school students. The state provides up to 30 hours for inclement weather/emergency closing. We are required to make up any additional hours. With student safety as our first priority, every effort is made to avoid school closings when possible. In bad weather, the decision to close school is made after:

- Road conditions are tested by the District Transportation Department,
- Weather conditions are examined (weather advisories, storm patterns, temperature, etc.),
- Montcalm County Road Commission's ability to plow area roads is determined, and
- The condition of school driveways and parking lots are assessed.



The Superintendent closes school based on the severity of these items coupled with our ability to transport our students safely.

When the District closes school or releases students early, we send out a robocall and email to all parents, notify the local TV news stations, and post closing information to our district social media outlets and our district website homepage. Please do not call your child's school.

Inclement Weather Guidelines

There are several principles that guide our decision-making with regard to school closings. First and foremost, is the safety of our students and staff.

On days when inclement weather occurs, we try our best to make the call by 5:00 a.m. to provide as much time as possible for families to be notified so that arrangements may be made for childcare, etc. Once the decision is made to cancel school we inform parents via our robocall system, email, local TV stations, our website and Facebook/Instagram pages. Decisions regarding school closings due to snow and ice are made after TCAS transportation staff make a recommendation regarding the ability of our buses and drivers to safely conduct their routes. It is possible that main roads will be drivable while our many miles of unpaved roads are not. We will close school if the air temperature with wind chill is expected to be at or below -20 degrees Fahrenheit while students are waiting for the bus or walking to school. As always, we encourage our students to dress in layers to protect themselves from the cold.

Annual Legal Notices

Student Directory Information Disclosure

No Child Left Behind (Section 9528) requires student directory information be made available to military recruiters and institutions of high education. Under the family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a student or his/her parent may request that information not be released without prior written consent. FERPA Requirements: Tri County Area Schools may disclose, without consent, “directory” information defined as student’s name, grade level, address, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA.

The District may disclose “directory” information without prior written consent unless the building principal is notified to the contrary in writing. Each building administrator maintains a list of student names wherein disclosure has been refused. These lists are reviewed yearly.

Federal and Michigan law requires Tri County Area Schools to provide military recruiters, upon request, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students. This information can only be used to provide information to students concerning educational and career opportunities available in the U.S. Armed Forces or service academies. A parent/guardian or 18-year old students may exercise the option to withhold consent for the release of this information to military recruiters by submitting a signed written request to that effect to the high school principal.

Asbestos Management Program

This notice is to inform you that state-approved asbestos inspection and management plans exist for all buildings in the school district. These plans are in each building’s main office and are available for review.

The management plan contains information regarding the location of all asbestos-containing materials, the condition of the material, and the specific location of any remaining materials.

Detailed re-inspections occur every three years and periodic surveillance is performed every six months. These inspections have confirmed that all known asbestos is properly sealed and has not deteriorated so as to cause a safety concern. Our treatment of remaining asbestos is in conformity with all Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Pesticide Control Act

State of Michigan law requires that schools that may apply pesticides on school property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that the Tri County Area Schools utilizes all suitable techniques in total pest management with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing populations to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives is to reduce or eliminate the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, advance notice of the application of a pesticide, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given 48 hours before the application. Please note that notification is not given for the use of sanitizer, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but parents/guardians will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than listed above, will be given by using two methods. The first method required by law is the posting at entrances to your child’s school. The second method we will use is the posting in a public common area of the school.

Parents are also entitled to received this notice by mail, post-marked 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail, please contact Thomas Phinney, Operations Director, at 616-636-5454.

Annual Education Reports

The Michigan Department of Education requires all schools to publish an annual report to inform the residents about the status of their schools. This report provides detailed information on student assessment results, Adequate Yearly Progress results, teacher qualification information, and the state results for the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

You can view Tri County Area Schools Annual Education Reports by visiting our website at www.tricountyschools.com.

Other Annual Notices

A complete list of annual notices and other policies can be found on the District’s website at www.tricountyschools.com

Annual Legal Notices Continued...

Right to Request Personal Curriculum

What is a personal curriculum?

The personal curriculum (PC) is a process to modify specific Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) high school credit requirements and/or content expectations based on the individual learning needs of a student. It is designed to serve students who want to accelerate or go beyond the MMC requirements and students who need to individualize learning requirements to meet the MMC requirements.

Who may request a personal curriculum?

- The parent or guardian of a student for whom a personal curriculum is sought
- The student, if the student is of the age of majority
- An emancipated minor
- A teacher who is currently teaching the student (who currently teaches in, or whose expertise is in, a subject area proposed to be modified by the PC, or who is determined by the principal to have qualifications otherwise relevant to developing a PC),
- A school counselor or school employee qualified to act in a counseling role.

When may a personal curriculum be requested?

If the student has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the personal curriculum request may be submitted prior to 9th grade, although any resulting PC may not be implemented until the onset of 9th grade. The earliest submission timeline for all other PC requests is after the student has completed 9th grade. If the parent/guardian/student is interested in more information on the PC option, or would like to make a request for a PC, please contact Melissa Clegg, Special Education Director, at 231-937-4391, or email mclegg@tricityschools.com.

Tri County Upholds CIPA Policy

The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires schools and libraries to certify that they are enforcing a policy of internet safety that includes measures to block or filter Internet access for both minors and adults to certain visual depictions. References to CIPA are available on our website with the District Technology Plan, under Electronic Information Access and Use Policy, and on the website under Our District/District Policies and Notices.

Nondiscrimination Notice—Title IX and 504

It shall continue to be the policy of the Tri County Area Schools to comply with all federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination, and with all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy (Neola 2260) of the Tri County Area Schools Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, or transgender identity), disability, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information (collectively, "Protected Classes") in its educational programs or activities.

The Board also does not discriminate on the basis of Protected Classes in its employment policies and practices as they relate to students, and does not tolerate harassment of any kind.

Equal educational opportunities shall be available to all students, without regard to the Protected Classes, age (unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any legitimate objective of the program/activity), place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum offered in this District. Educational programs shall be designed to meet the varying needs of all students.

Any person having inquiries concerning the Tri County Area Schools compliance with the regulations implementing Title IX or Section 504 is directed to contact the District's Compliance Officers:

Melissa Clegg, Special Education Dir
231-937-4391
412 E. Edgerton St
Howard City, MI 49329
mclegg@tricityschools.com

Joe Williams, HS Assistant Principal
231-937-4338
21338 Kendaville Rd.
Howard City, MI 49329
jwilliams@tricityschools.com

Tobacco Use/Products on School Grounds

In order to protect students and employees who choose not to use tobacco from an environment noxious to them and potentially damaging to their health, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco on District premises (owned or leased), in District vehicles, at all school-sponsored events and in all school buildings owned and/or operated by the District.

For the purpose of this policy, "use of tobacco product" means any of the following: the carrying by a person of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other lighted smoking devices; the inhaling or chewing of a tobacco product; the placing of a tobacco product within a person's mouth; and/or the smoking of electronic, "vapor," or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes or other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco or any other substance.

Tobacco companies/products may not sponsor any school activity.

The complete Board policy (Neola 7434) is available through our website at www.tricityschools.com.

Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Football

Fri	Aug 26	Lakeview	(A)	7:00 pm
Fri	Sept 1	Reed City	(H)	7:00 pm
Fri	Sept 9	Grant	(A)	7:00 pm
Fri	Sept 16	Newaygo	(H)	7:00 pm
Fri	Sept 23	Morley Stanwood*	(H)	7:00 pm
Fri	Sept 30	Central Mont.	(A)	7:00 pm
Fri	Oct 7	Big Rapids	(H)	7:00 pm
Fri	Oct 14	Chippewa Hills	(A)	7:00 pm
Fri	Oct 21	Manistee	(H)	7:00 pm

(*Homecoming is Sept 23 game)

Varsity Boys Soccer

Wed	Aug 17	West Catholic	(A)	TBA
Sat	Aug 20	Oakridge Tourn	(A)	TBA
Mon	Aug 22	Greenville	(A)	TBA
Wed	Aug 24	Grant	(H)	4:30 pm
Wed	Aug 31	Newaygo	(A)	4:30 pm
Tue	Sept 6	Cedar Springs	(A)	6:45 pm
Wed	Sept 7	Reed City	(H)	4:30 pm
Wed	Sept 14	Kent City	(A)	TBA
Mon	Sept 19	Lakeview	(H)	4:30 pm
Wed	Sept 21	Big Rapids	(A)	TBA
Mon	Sept 26	Alma	(A)	4:30 pm
Wed	Sept 28	Chippewa Hills	(A)	4:30 pm
Mon	Oct 3	Round 1 CSAA Tou	(H)	TBA
Wed	Oct 5	Round 2 CSAA Tour	(H)	TBA
Fri	Oct 7	CSAA Final Round	(H)	TBA

Varsity Girls Golf

Wed	Aug 17	Chip Hill Inv	(A)	TBA
Mon	Aug 22	Lakeview	(A)	9:00 am
Fri	Aug 26	Big Rapids Inv	(A)	TBA
Wed	Aug 31	Big Rapids	(A)	9:00 am
Wed	Sept 7	Chip Hills	(A)	9:00 am
Tue	Sept 13	Newaygo	(A)	9:00 am
Mon	Sept 19	Big Rapids Inv	(A)	TBA
Fri	Sept 23	Chippewa Hills	(A)	7:00 pm
Tue	Sept 27	CSAA Championship	(A)	9:00 am
Fri	Sept 30	Big Rapids Inv (day 1)	(A)	TBA
Sat	Oct 1	Big Rapids Inv (day 2)	(A)	TBA



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Varsity Volleyball - Girls

Tue	Aug 23	Big Rapids	(H)	7:00 pm
Thurs	Aug 25	Cedar Springs	(A)	5:00 pm
Tue	Aug 30	White Cloud	(A)	5:00 pm
Tue	Sept 6	Chip Hills	(H)	7:00 pm
Sat	Sept 10	Big Rapids Invite	(A)	TBA
Tue	Sept 13	Central Montcalm	(A)	7:00 pm
Sat	Sept 17	Morley Stanwood Inv	(A)	9:00 am
Tue	Sept 20	Kent City	(H)	7:00 pm
Thurs	Sept 22	Holton	(A)	5:00 pm
Tue	Sept 27	Grant	(A)	7:00 pm
Thur	Sept 29	Morley Stanwood	(H)	7:00 pm
Tue	Oct 4	Lakeview	(A)	7:00 pm
Tue	Oct 11	Reed City	(H)	7:00 pm
Tue	Oct 18	Newaygo	(A)	7:00 pm
Sat	Oct 22	Gran (CSAA Tourn)	(A)	TBA
Sat	Oct 29	Cent Mont Tourn	(A)	TBA

Varsity Boys & Girls Cross Country

Fri	Aug 26	Open @ So Christian	(A)	TBA
Fri	Sept 2	Oiler Inv @ Mt Pleas	(A)	9:30 am
Sat	Sept 10	Open @ Ferris	(A)	10:45 am
Sat	Sept 17	Evart Inv	(A)	TBA
Tue	Sept 20	Morley Stan (HS & MS)	(A)	4:30 pm
Sat	Sept 24	Cadillac Inv	(A)	TBA
Sat	Oct 1	GR Union Inv	(A)	TBA
Tue	Oct 4	Lakeview (HS & MS)	(A)	4:30 pm
Sat	Oct 8	Portage Central	(A)	TBA
Fri	Oct 14	Montabella	(A)	TBA
Tue	Oct 18	Kent City	(A)	4:30 pm

Home (H) Away (A)

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