

Tri County Elementary

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- Our Kindergarten students will be completing their first NWEA tests on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.
- We **HIGHLY** recommend that all students have an extra set of clothing in their backpack for bathroom accidents, spills or mishaps at recess.
- If you have reached out to your students teacher to volunteer in the classroom, participate in field trips, or events, a Volunteer Consent Form must be filled out. A new form and background check must be completed each school year. This can be obtained from the office. **A copy of your state-issued driver's license is required to process all volunteer applications.**
- If your student is absent, please call the office attendance line, (231) 937-4380, press 6. Absences must be reported to the office within 24 hours for it to be excused. **A reason for the students absence must be stated or it will be considered unexcused.** If you know ahead of time that your student will be absent, a planned absence form can be filled out and submitted to the office.



END OF THE DAY CHANGES

Any changes to how your student is going home for the day needs to be received by the office no later than 2:45pm. After this time, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to get end-of-

the-day notifications to your student. As you can imagine, the end of the school day can be very busy in the office. For this reason, we discourage early pickups after 3:00pm. In the case of an emergency, please call the office to prearrange a pickup time- 231-937-4830

TCE PICTURE DAY THURSDAY, SEPT 21ST



SAFETY AT TRI COUNTY ELEMENTARY

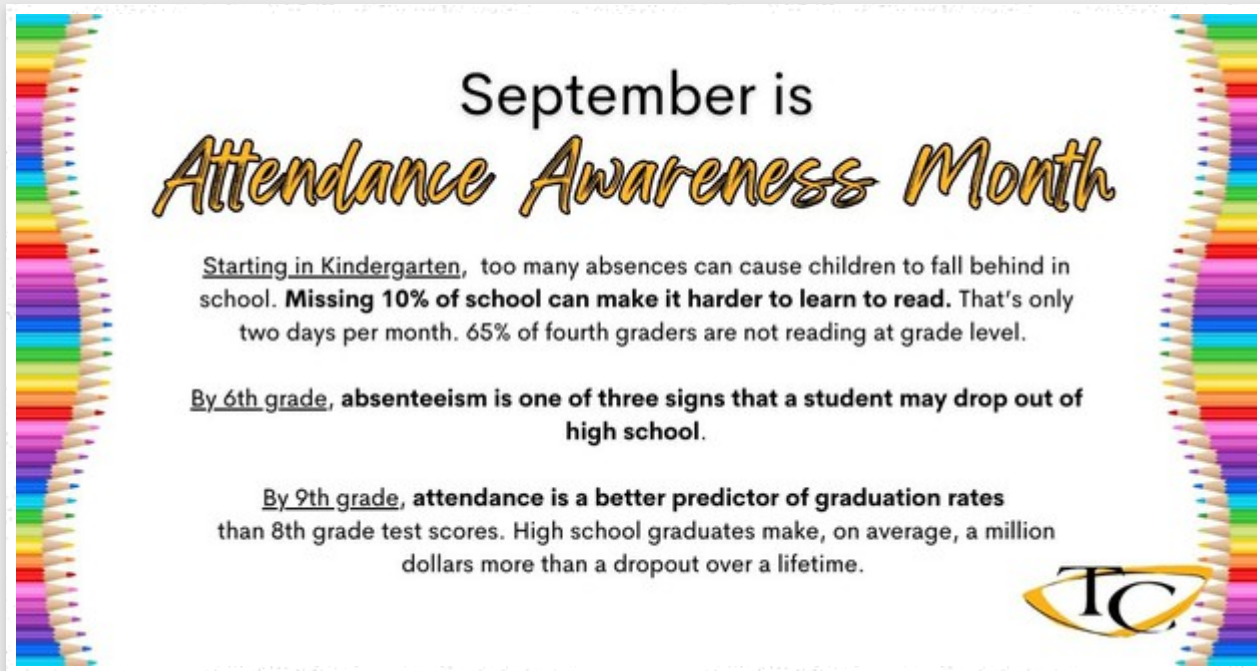
We are excited to share with you the latest technology piece that we have at Tri County Elementary. Our school building is equipped to provide visitors with a temporary badge that includes their name and photo as a means to ensure staff can easily identify visitors to the school. What does this mean for our families?

- All guests will be required to sign-in.
- At sign-in, guests will be asked to provide photo identification when they enter the school building and check-out when they leave.
- There will be protocols in place for anyone who does not have a photo ID.

We take our responsibility to keep students safe very seriously, which is why it's important that we know who is in our building during the school day.



**Volunteers are still required to submit a Volunteer Consent Form including photo ID to be approved prior to volunteering.

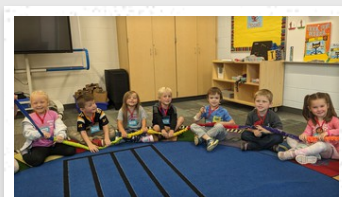


NEED SCHOOL INFORMATION?

The Tri County Website has a wealth of information useful to parents including school information, calendars, nurse information, and printable documents. [Tri County Area Schools- TCE Elementary](#).

SUPER K SPECIALS WITH MS. WHITE

Here are couple photos from Mrs VanderMeulen's class during their Super K special with Ms. White. They were singing "The Wheels on the Bus."





BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

We LOVE to celebrate birthdays! If your child would like to bring in a birthday treat, please be sure it is store-bought (no homemade treats). Contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSES!

If your student has any medical concerns or conditions please make sure you are connecting with the District Nurses, we are here to help and to ensure your students needs are being met. We want to provide the safest and most successful school year for your students and help keep each student as healthy as possible.

Some examples of health care needs are: asthma, allergic reactions, diabetes, seizures, medications, illnesses, food allergies, head lice, toileting concerns, etc.

Also, please make sure your student has all of their school immunizations up to date. If you are choosing to not have your child receive these immunizations, please make an appointment asap with the local health department to receive a waiver. If your student is not up to date or you are unsure please contact your family doctor to schedule an appointment to obtain these.

Kim RN 616-302-1187

Jamie RN 616-893-2925

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YOUTH VIKINGS PTO BOOSTERS CLUB

"Parkhurst" Sales every Friday. Bring \$1 for snacks and goodies! Possible items include drinks, candy, chips, pencils, erasers and many more surprises! *Items are chosen based on grade level.

Follow [Youth Vikings PTO](#) on Facebook for news and updates!



TC CHILDCARE

TC Childcare provides before and after school childcare services for Tri County students at an affordable rate located at TC Elementary and TC Middle School. Morning TC Childcare services are available from 6:00 AM until the first bell. In the afternoon, TC Childcare services are available from dismissal until 6:00 PM. For more information please refer to the [TC Childcare Handbook](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, September 21- Picture Day
- Monday, September 25- No School for Students
- Wednesday, October 4- COUNT DAY
- Mon-Fri. October 16-20- Book Fair

- Wednesday, October 18- P/T Conferences 5:00-8:00 PM
- Thursday, October 19- P/T Conferences 12:30-2:30 PM
- Thurs/Fri, October 19-20- Early Release Days
- Tuesday, October 24- Annual Turkey Trot 6:00-8:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 1- No School for Students
- Friday, November 3- Picture Retake Day
- Wed-Friday, November 22-24- No School- Thanksgiving Break
- Mon-Wed, December 18-20- Early Release Days
- December 21- January 2- Christmas Break
- Wednesday, Jan 3- School Resumes

LUNCH PROGRAM

Breakfast & Lunch: FREE to all students.

View our school menus:

<https://tricountyschools.nutrislice.com/menu>

2023-2024 TC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS

School Times: 8:35 am - 3:35 pm (school doors open at 8:30 am)

TCE Early Dismissal Times: 8:35 am - 12:15 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tri County Elementary
21502 Kendaville Rd
Howard City, MI 49329
Phone: 231-937-4380

Office Hours: 8am-4pm



“SUMMER IS SAYING

goodbye and fall is here.”



“DO YOU KNOW WHO

is super busy during the fall? Squirrels. Like little furry ninjas, they collect acorns and nuts to save for their big winter feast.”



“SPREAD A LITTLE

more light and a little more love in autumn.”

