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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER - Summer Edition

MacNaughton Learning Center Opening This Fall!

A New Home for Early Childhood & Alternative Education

We are excited to announce the opening of the MacNaughton Learning Center (formerly MacNaughton Elementary), a newly refreshed space dedicated to supporting both Early Childhood and Alternative Education programming for Tri County Area Schools.

Previously housed at the Edgerton Building, both of these vital programs will continue under one roof in a bright, updated facility designed to better serve students and families. With this move, we're expanding opportunities and creating a more accessible, welcoming environment in the heart of Howard City.

We've completed all updated fire and environmental inspections, ensuring that the building is safe, clean, and ready to welcome students this fall. We are also currently in the process of hiring a new building principal who will lead this work and support students, families, and staff at the MacNaughton Learning Center.

Beginning this fall, we're proud to offer five (5) day, full-day GSRP preschool classrooms, Monday through Friday, through our Tri County Early Childhood program—all in one safe and engaging location.

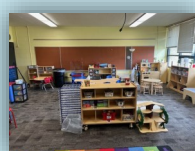
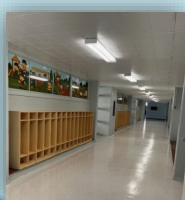
MacNaughton Learning Center
415 S. Cedar Street
Howard City, MI 49329

See What's Inside MacNaughton Learning Center

- FREE GSRP for All Families! 4 yr old (5-day, full-day)
- Three-year-old tuition based preschool program
- Early Childhood Special Education services to meet a range of learner needs
- Montcalm County Head Start programming through EightCAP, Inc. (Free childhood and support services for those qualifying, 0-5 years of age)
- A dedicated building principal to lead and support students, staff, and families
- Caring, certified early childhood educators and support staff
- Full-time, on-site speech pathologist to support communication development
- Refreshed and inviting learning spaces with new paint, vibrant vinyl displays, and carpet
- A secure environment designed specifically for early learners
- A dedicated space for Alternative Education, offering flexible, student-centered pathways to graduation
- And more to come - we're actively exploring the addition of on-site wraparound childcare to further support families we serve at this building

Now Enrolling for Fall 2025

Scan the QR Code for more information and to begin enrollment, or visit: www.tricountyschools.com/enrollment and click on the Preschool Registration tab. Application works for All preschool opportunities.



Where Little Learners Take BIG Steps!

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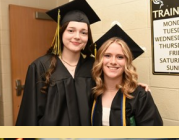
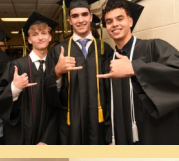
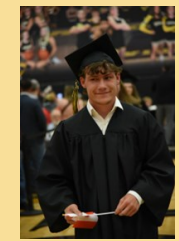
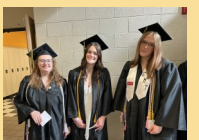
Congratulations Graduates!

Tri County High School



Class of 2025

On Thursday, May 22nd, Tri County Area Schools celebrated graduation of the Class of 2025 with 114 graduating seniors! We congratulate them on their accomplishments and wish great things in their future endeavors, whether it's off to college, trade school, the military, or entering the workforce, we know they will continue to make us Viking Proud! Once a Viking always a Viking. Together We Are TC!
GO VIKINGS!



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A Season of Reflection and Renewal

As we enter the summer season, I want to thank you for your continued support throughout another incredible year in Tri County Area Schools. The end of the school year offers a chance to reflect on all we've accomplished - and to look ahead to what's next.

This summer, our district remains hard at work. From deep cleaning and facility updates to academic and enrichment programs for students, we are focused on keeping momentum strong. Many learning spaces across the district are receiving fresh paint and new carpet as part of our ongoing rotation plan to ensure welcoming, well-maintained environments for our students and staff.

We're also preparing to welcome our newest Vikings through kindergarten registration and finalizing updates to the MacNaughton Learning Center, which will serve both early childhood and alternative education students in the coming year.

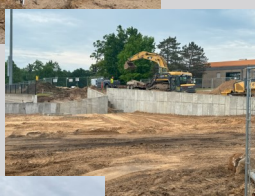
Progress continues on our stadium facility—an exciting project that reflects our shared commitment to student opportunity and community pride. We look forward to the many events and memories that will be created there in the years ahead.

To our families, neighbors, and community members: thank you. Your involvement, encouragement, and partnership are essential to our success. I hope you enjoy a safe, restful, and rewarding summer. We can't wait to welcome you back this fall.

With appreciation,
Ryan J. Biller
Superintendent

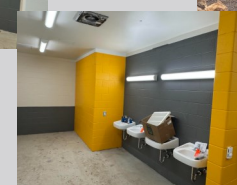
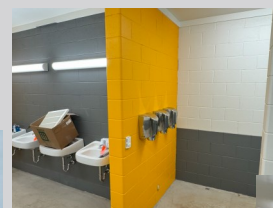
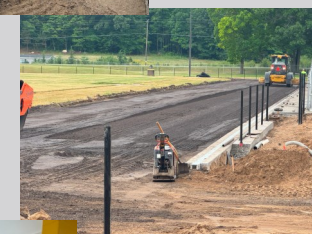


Stadium Project Update



Significant progress is being made on our stadium project as we move into summer construction season. The concession stand and new restrooms are nearing completion.

Asphalt is being laid for the track surface, marking an exciting visual milestone for the space. Additional concrete has been poured at the entrance to enhance accessibility and flow, and sleek black fencing is being installed to fully surround the field. These updates are transforming the facility and bringing us one step closer to a space our athletes and community can be proud of.



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Now Enrolling for 2025-2026

Tri County Area Schools mission is to Educate, Encourage, and Empower our students by creating opportunities for the successful future of each student. We believe in providing a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students, where every student deserves the opportunity to maximize their potential, and to cultivate active, responsible citizens. Whether you have an incoming Preschooler or a student entering high school, we invite you to talk with us about how we can serve your family's educational needs.

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open!

Just scan the QR code to visit our enrollment information page and links to our Online Registration system. All enrollments are now done online.



Or visit www.tricountyschools.com and click on the Enrollment tab on the homepage for information and to begin registration.

Schools of Choice Information

Tri County Area Schools participates in a county-wide cooperative Schools of Choice program. The MAISD Cooperative Schools of Choice Agreement replaces the former 105/105c program.

Guidelines and forms for applying for Schools of Choice can be found on our website, under the enrollment tab.

A couple of points/factors for SOC enrollment:

- 1) Two (2) open window periods for application for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - 1st Semester - July 1 through September 12
 - 2nd Semester - December 1 through January 9
- 2) Students must be in good standing in their resident district to apply (example: poor attendance, poor academic standing, behavior, etc.)

If you have questions regarding enrollment please contact our Educational Service Center at 616-636-5454



2025 Summer Meals Program

Tri County Area Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children for 2025, in cooperation with the USDA. **FREE** meals will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under, and persons up to age 26 who participate in a school program for people with disabilities. Meals are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability.

This year these Grab-n-Go style meal bundles will include shelf stable food items, cold items, fresh produce, and two (2) half gallons of milk per child (1-white & 1-chocolate). And, as a bonus, each family will receive a reuseable milk tote bag.

Meal pickup takes place every Thursday, June 12 through August 7, during the summer at the following location:

TRI COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
21350 Kendaville Rd, Howard City

Pickup time: 9:15am-12:15pm

Due to construction on our campus near the Kendaville entrance we are requiring all families picking up meals to enter the Tri County Campus via the Amy School Rd entrance near the high school and will be required to leave using the Kendaville exit at the west end of the Middle School. All vehicles not following this route will be redirected.

Questions regarding this program? Contact Food Service Director Lisa Newton at lnewton@tricountyschools.com.

Summer Office Hours

School building offices will be OPEN on Wednesdays only from 8:00am-12:00pm, beginning June 25th through July 30th. All offices, including the Educational Service Center, will be Closed June 30th-July 4th.

The Educational Service Center in Sand Lake will be open daily, Monday-Thursday 7:30am-3:30pm, and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm. Please contact us at 616-636-5454 if you have any questions.



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Celebrating our 2025 Retirees

Steve Garrison - Tri County Elementary Assistant Principal

Steve Garrison, Assistant Principal at Tri County Elementary, has dedicated 31 years to education, spending the last 3 years here at Tri County. Before at Tri County Mr. Garrison spent time in Sault Ste Marie, Holt, and Waterford Schools. He honed his skills teaching elementary PE, coaching basketball and tennis, and spent time as a Staff Development Consultant and Elementary Principal. Mr. Garrison says one of his favorite memories he will take with him is when he rode an adult tricycle through MacNaughton Elementary as part of a school celebration, and of course he takes fond memories of talking to the students and families before and after school at Tri County Elementary. Mr. Garrison plans to enjoy some traveling in his retirement, taking an Alaskan cruise with his wife to celebrate their anniversary. He also has plans to do some camping and hiking and will now have time to finish up those renovations on his cottage. Steve wants everyone to know that he thinks Tri County is a hidden gem where school pride and family atmosphere make it a special place to learn, live and work!

Kathy Daum - High School Special Ed Dept.

Kathy Daum says she won't miss the paperwork and meetings that come with being a special education teacher, but she will miss the students and staff the most! Mrs. Daum has spent her entire 28-year career here at Tri County sharing her love of teaching with our students and families. She says once of her greatest memories from TC is meeting her husband, Hans, and making some great friends. Kathy will be busy this summer as she plans to travel to Bulgaria. She says she's been a Viking half her life and takes with her many fond memories. Like we say here at TC - Once a Viking Always a Viking!

Buffy Hall - Middle School Science

Buffy Hall has spent the last 26 years of her 30 year teaching career right here at Tri County, teaching Science at our Middle School. Before she became a Viking, Buffy taught Science at Godfrey-Lee Middle School and worked as a Title I Certified Aide at Godfrey-Lee Elementary. One of Mrs. Hall's fondest memories at Tri County is putting on Science fairs with Mr. Putnam. She says she will miss the staff here at TC because of the close bonds made with people you see daily for 25 years! However, she won't miss the task of grading papers. Buffy doesn't have any set plans for retirement as of now, and leaves us wishing everyone the best, no matter what stage of your career you're in!

Karen Brimmer - Food Service Dept.

Karen Brimmer retires from our Food Service Dept. after providing 20 years of service to our students and staff! She takes with her the bonds she's built with students and co-workers, and the knowledge that she's made an impact on student's daily lives that she hopes they will remember forever. Karen will miss the daily hugs and the kind words that always made her smile. She and her husband plan to do A LOT more walleye fishing on Saginaw Bay, and she is looking forward to time spent with her grandchildren. Karen would like to thank everyone at Tri County for the years of memories. Don't think Karen is going anywhere though. She and her husband will still be actively involved with sporting events, etc. We all look forward to see you there Karen. Go Vikings!

Rebecca Williams - High School Math Dept.

We congratulate Rebecca Williams on her retirement and thank her for her 27 years of service to Tri County Area School! Best wishes in your next adventures!

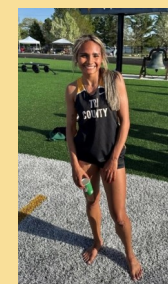
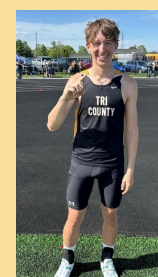
Becky Butler - Middle School Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Butler, "Becky", has been a part of the Tri County team for over the past 32 years! If you attended our Middle School or have had a student there, you have been greeted by Mrs. Butler's smiling face in our office. Becky shared that she has so many fond memories from TCMS it's hard to choose a favorite. One that holds a special place for Becky is when the Middle School staff performed a song in the talent show, and the ladies dressed in poodles skirts and the guys in jeans and leather jackets. The principal at that time, Jim Scholten, even rode a motorcycle through the gym as part of their skit. Mrs. Butler says she will miss her coworkers and the students the most, but she won't miss having to wake up to an alarm clock! Becky is looking forward to new adventures with her four grandchildren, traveling, enjoying the outdoors, and DIY projects. Becky wants to thank everyone for being part of her career. She can't believe how fast 32 years have flown by. Becky says she is now able to finally say . . . She has finally graduated from the Middle School! We'll miss Mrs. Butler!

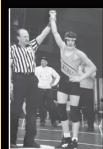
All-Conference athletes not pictured: Casey Keech, Conor Henry, Max Druckenmiller, Savannah Thompson, Julianne Thompson, Kiera Anderson, Blake Gentz, Xander Antor, Henry Kauffman, Karlee Walker, Anna Pake, Keira Van Timmeren, Sophie Woodward, Marissa Funk, Leticija Kelle, and Tamya Johnson.



Pole Vaulter, Xander Antor, led the way placing sixth at the State meet with a person best vault of 13'10", earning him All-State recognition.



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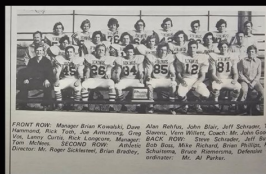
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High School Launches an Exciting Partnership with Mecosta-Osceola Career Center

Our High School is expanding career readiness and hands-on learning opportunities with a new partnership with Mecosta-Osceola Career Center starting this fall 2025. MOCC is located in Big Rapids, where it currently serves students from Big Rapids, Chippewa Hills, Evart, Morley Stanwood, and Reed City. This new partnership is in addition to our long-standing partnership with Newaygo County Career Tech Center.

Starting this fall, students will have the opportunity to enroll in specialized courses at Mecosta-Osceola Career Center, which features state-of-the-art facilities and programs. The learning opportunities and career exploration areas include: agriscience and natural resources, healthcare, automotive technology, construction, cosmetology, information technology, manufacturing, culinary arts, diesel technology, education, protective services/corrections, welding, and graphic design/printing. The career center programs listed are designed to equip students with practical skills and certifications that can lead directly to employment or serve as a strong foundation for further education.

Whether students are headed to college, into a trade, military, or directly into the workforce, the collaboration with both Newaygo County Career Tech Center and Mecosta-Osceola Career Center gives them a head start on building a successful future. In addition to career-focused classes, career centers also open the door to internships, job shadowing, and mentorship opportunities with local businesses and industry professionals. These experiences are designed to deepen students' understanding of real-world work environments and help them build valuable networks. We are excited to begin this new partnership this fall.

Shark Tank Comes to the High School

Much like has been seen on the TV show Shark Tank, Marketing students were challenged with presenting their ideas to our TCHS sharks, Mr. Goheen, Mr. Williams and Mr. Dryer. Students had to ask the sharks to invest in a project or piece of equipment that would improve TCHS or The School Store. Unlike the TV show, students were all representing the same business, The High School School Store. Students had to convince the sharks that the store could support their project of equipment. Students then had to explain their project of equipment in detail and provide all the necessary information and costs.

This year's teams presented requests for a soft serve ice cream machine, a cotton candy machine, a popcorn machine, an ice machine and a new storage and work preparation area/island.

The "A Team" as they are called in class, consisting of Addisyn Siple, Airianna Snyder, Addison Thayer and Allison Princer, came away with the win this year. They had the best presentation, answered the Shark's questions, and even had coordinating outfits. Their presentation impressed the Sharks and persuaded them to invest in a new storage and work preparation area/island for next year.



Dissecting in Mr. Dean's Anatomy Class

As the wrap-up to their unit on the cardiovascular system, Mr. Dean's Anatomy and Physiology class had the opportunity to dissect hearts donated by Sage's Meat Processing in Greenville. Students enjoyed the opportunity to continue to use the dissecting skills that they learned while dissecting fetal pigs earlier in the semester, and dissecting "fresh," locally acquired organs rather than preserved specimens made acquisition, cleanup, and disposal much easier.



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High School English Dept. Receives a Windfall of New Books!

The English department at Tri County High School has recently received a generous donation of thousands of dollars' worth of new books, sparking enthusiasm among both teachers and students. This unexpected gift promises to enrich the school's literary resources and foster a deeper love for reading within the student body.

With a focus on various genres, the new collection includes classics, memoirs, series, realistic fiction, and more. This variety ensures that there is something for every student, catering to a wide range of interests and reading levels.

Teachers in the English department are particularly excited about the potential impact of these new resources. Rachel Thomas, an English teacher at the school, expressed her enthusiasm: "This wider variety of books allows us to engage students in meaningful ways. Books trend, and it's important for our students to have access to new literature that they recognize and are excited about reading."

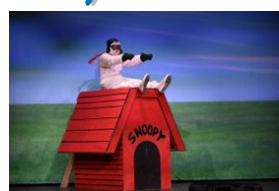
The new titles will enhance the curriculum and inspire students to explore reading outside the classroom. With a fresh selection of literature, students are more likely to discover genres and authors that resonate with them.

As the English department integrates these new books into their curriculum, they are also considering ways to sustain this momentum. The department already embraces a reading workshop model with a page count requirement for students. The key to supporting students in meeting the page requirement is choice and access: the students must have books to choose from, and they should be high interest. The arrival of these new books is more than just an addition to the school library; it represents a renewed commitment to fostering a culture of reading and learning.

In conclusion, the English department's excitement over the new book donation encapsulates the transformative power of literature in education. As students dive into these new stories, they will enhance their academic skills and potentially develop a lifelong love of reading. The future looks bright for the literary journey ahead!



"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Musical Success!



6th Graders Study Latin America

Sixth graders in Mrs. Hetler's Geography class completed their study of Latin America, learning about the history and cultures of the Olmec, Mayas, Aztecs and Incas, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean and South America. Students studied their governments, natural resources, trade, transportation and the challenges facing these areas. Also, students created political maps and physical maps of the areas.

They ended the unit with a big fiesta, celebrating the different cultures of Latin America. Classes brought in different Latin America dish, watched a movie, and listened to Latin American music while enjoying a meal. Some of the foods the students were able to sample were chocolate covered strawberries, pineapple, Hispanic smores, burritos, tacos, churros, beans, street corn, tamales, rice, Dulce de Leche cake, bananas, various cookies, hot chocolate, Jarritos, chips & salsa, and pico de gallo.



Creativity Takes Place With 3D Pens in STEM

STEM students worked on 3D creations with the 3D pens. Students in the 3rd and 5th hour created city structures, made a diagram that incorporated area and perimeter into their designs, then combined the pieces to construct a city. Students in 4th and 6th hour used the 3D pens in connection with principles of flight. They folded paper airplanes, then tested them to see how far they would fly. They used the 3D pens to trace the lines of the paper airplane, then removed the paper to form an exo-skeleton. Students worked to build a rocket and created a 3D airplane and tested the flight principles of both.



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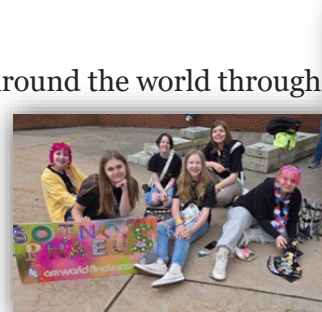
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM ADVANCES TO WORLD FINALS

The Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team advanced to the World Finals competition this spring, which was held at Michigan State University May 21-24. Odyssey of the Mind (OM) is an international program that encourages creative problem-solving. OM also emphasizes teamwork, budgeting, time management, public speaking, and so much more. These are invaluable skills for students to learn at a young age.

The six students on the Middle School team are: Berkley Armstrong, Roxanne Pake, Elly Reichart, McKenna Sanford, Elizabeth (Lella) Shadley, and Guinevere (Evvie) Trowbridge. These OM teammates spent countless hours over the past six months working after school to write an original script, create costumes, build props, and even engineered a robotic animal to showcase their creativity, ingenuity, and humor within an 8-minute skit.

In February, the team competed at the regional level, where they advanced to the state competition, which was held on March 15. They received a high score for their problem, called “Mech-Animal Sidekick,” giving them the opportunity to go to the World Finals! The last time the district sent a team to this prestigious event was in 2019.

At the World finals, the team had the opportunity to meet other kids from 24 other countries around the world through pin trading, and they partnered with a buddy team from Poland. Students also participated in a Creativity Festival which included Arm and Hammer activities, NASA demonstrations, and creative challenges. It was a wonderful experience for these well-rounded, high achieving students.



NJHS Armed Forces Celebration

Local Veterans were thanked for their service during a special Armed Forces Celebration on Friday, May 23rd at the Middle School. National Jr. Honor Society members greeted veterans and conversed while they enjoyed coffee and donuts. During the ceremony, the NJHS members spoke about Armed Forces Day, branches of the military, and provided patriotic door prizes for the veterans. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Lakeview VFW Honor Guard led the veterans in a “Walk of Honor” parade through the middle school hallways with NJHS members dressed in their red, white and blue. All TCMS students lined the hallways and stood respectfully in their patriotic colors as the Honor Guard passed carrying the American flag, cheering them on after they passed by. Each Veteran was gifted with an American flag pin and a special thank you card.

To all Veterans, both near and far, thank you for your unwavering service and sacrifice. Your courage, dedication, and strength have protected our freedoms and upheld the values we hold dear. Whether you served on the front lines or supported from behind the scenes, your commitment has made a lasting impact. We are deeply grateful for all you have given—your time, your energy, and, for some, so much more. Today and every day, we honor you and thank you for your selfless service.

The National Jr. Honor Society would like to thank the following for supporting the Armed Forces Celebration:

Lakeview VFW Honor Guard

Biggby Coffee Howard City

Wesco Sand Lake

Montcalm County Sheriff Deputy Mike Kotenko

TC Maintenance & Custodial Staff



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Living the Dream!

It was an honor and privilege to welcome Michigan native and Olympic wrestler Adam Coon to Tri County Elementary this spring. Adam has spent his life defying expectations and chasing dreams across multiple fields. His presentation fostered around creating big dreams, overcoming obstacles, and continuing to find new challenges. To explain his approach he used the solving of a Rubix Cube as an example. With any goal, you need to create a plan, have patience and perseverance, anticipate setbacks (which could be part of the solution), change things up as needed and when the goal is achieved, look for new opportunities.

As a standout wrestler at the University of Michigan and 2024 Paris Olympian, Adam is no stranger to hard work and true grit. As a young student athlete, he laid out his dreams: play in the NFL, compete in the Olympics and become an astronaut. After earning a roster spot with the Tennessee Titans and later returning to the world of wrestling to compete in the Paris Olympics, Adam had completed his first 2 goals. With one goal remaining, he intends to use his degree from The University of Michigan in aerospace engineering to fulfill his dreams of being accepted into the astronaut program. This further plants the seed that students can pursue both academics and athletics without compromise.



For Adam, living the dream isn't about fame or headlines. It's about embracing challenges, honoring the process, and inspiring others to dream bigger than themselves. What an amazing lesson for our young Vikings to learn that you don't just represent an entity- you represent what's possible.



3rd & 4th Graders Shine in Musical Performance

A room full of parents, teachers, and students were treated to an evening of heartwarming music as the 3rd and 4th graders of Tri County Elementary put on a lively and spirited performance.

The young musicians showcased a variety of songs, all with the theme of happiness, joy, giving chances and being yourself. Each grade performed separately, with the 3rd graders starting the show with their rendition of Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds," followed by Thomas Rhett's "Be a Light" that had the audience captivated by their flashlight routine.

The 4th graders took the stage next, performing a medley of songs that included "Sky Full of Stars" and a catchy, upbeat version of "Just Sing" from the movie Trolls World Tour. Their enthusiasm and energy were contagious, several skillfully played the recorder, while the more confident students took on reading solos.

Music teacher Mrs. Hutton, who led the students through months of practice, expressed how proud she was of their hard work and dedication. "These kids have really come together as a team. It's wonderful to see them grow not only as musicians but also as confident performers."



2nd Grade: Exploring Nature's Playground

This spring an excited group of second graders set off on a field trip to Mac Woods Dune Rides for a day full of learning and fun. The trip, part of their science curriculum, gave students a chance to explore nature firsthand and explore the unique sand dunes. Students were amazed by the hills of sand and learned how they are formed and why they are important. The ride along the lakeshore was both thrilling and educational, with stops along the way to climb the hills and explore the landscape.

The day ended with sandy shoes and smiling faces, with students returning home with new found knowledge and great memories. For some, it was their first time visiting the lakeshore and dunes- a trip they'll never forget. We would like to recognize and thank the Youth Vikings PTO for funding this amazing trip for our students



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Therapy Dogs Visit TC Campus

Our school campus was treated to visits from the West Michigan Therapy Dog Association as part of the be nice. Mental Health Awareness week. This special visit was part of week long activities sponsored by the be nice. groups from the Middle School and High School. Activities, including coloring stations, empowerment circles, and visits from the therapy dogs, were planned to teach students how to reduce stress.



Trades Exploration at Wayland Carpenter & Millwright Apprentice Training Center

On Thursday, April 17th, TCHS junior & senior students were able to take a field trip to the Wayland Carpenter and Millwright Apprentice Training Center to learn about what they offer and to see what their training center is like. Students attending this center are able to work in their field while attending this training center *and* typically get paid for all of it! The training center has three main programs for: Carpentry, Millwrights, and Floor Layers. These curriculums also include skills in some specific areas like welding and solar energy.



Preschoolers Celebrate Graduation Day!

Our Tri County preschoolers celebrated the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year by with graduation ceremonies for our 4-year-old GSRP preschool students! These students will be moving on to Kindergarten next year at Tri County Elementary School or returning for one more year at the Preschool. Our staff will miss all of them and we wish them all the best next year!

We had a wonderful turnout of preschool families coming to help celebrate their preschoolers' graduation! We celebrated with parents/family by providing a free pizza lunch at Ensley Park after the ceremonies! We would like to send a huge THANK YOU to our food service staff at Tri County for catering our yummy pizza lunch!

For more information regarding 2025-2026 Preschool programs offered visit www.tricountyschools.com/enrollment



2025-2026 Open House Schedule

August 12th

Tri County High School

2:00-5:00 pm

MacNaughton Learning Center Preschool

5:30-6:30 pm

(Preschool Families Only)

August 13th

Tri County Middle School

5:00-6:30 pm

August 14th

Tri County Elementary

5:00-6:30 pm

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Tri County Area Schools 2025-2026

Academic Year / Parent Calendar

July 25						
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August 25						
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	Full School Day
	PD Day
	No School / Work / Holiday
	PT Conference / Full School Day
	PT Conf / Early Release for Students
	Early Release for Students / Work Day
	Early Release for Students / Staff

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August 18 - First Student Day
August 22 - No School
August 29 - No School
September 1 - No School / Labor Day
September 29 - PD Day / No School for Students
October 13-15 - P/T Conferences / Full School Days
October 16 - P/T Conf - Early Release for Students
October 17 - Early Release for Students / Staff
November 3 - PD Day / No School for Students
November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break
December 18 - Early Release for Students / Work Day
December 19 - Early Release for Students & Staff
December 22 - January 2 - Winter Recess
January 5 - School Resumes
February 13 - No School
February 16 - PD Day / No School for Students
March 2-4 - P/T Conferences / Full School Days
March 5 - Full Day for Students
March 6 - Early Release for Students & Staff
April 3 - No School
April 6-10 - No School / Spring Break
April 13 - School Resumes
May 25 - No School / Memorial Day
May 27 - Early Release / Work Day
May 28 - Early Release / Last Day for Students / Work Day

Start & End Times: HS/MS 7:25am-2:20pm
Elementary: 8:35am-3:35pm

Early Release: HS/MS 7:25-11:05am Elementary 8:35am-12:15pm

Semester 1: August 18-December 19 (82 days)
Semester 2: January 5-May 28 (95 days)

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