

MUSTANG HOOFBEAT

Tri-Valley School District 49-6 – December 2021/January 2022 Newsletter

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



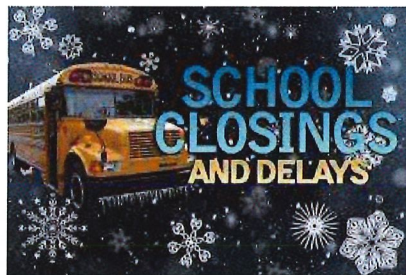
Wednesday, December 22nd,
Early Dismissal, 1:00 p.m.
December 23rd - January 2nd
Winter Break
January 3rd Classes Resume

WINTER CONCERT DATES

Monday, December 6th @ 7:00 p.m.
6th-12th Grade Vocal Concert
Tuesday, December 14th @ 6:30 p.m.
JK-2nd Grade, Vocal Concert
Thursday, December 16th @ 7:00 p.m.
3rd-5th Grade Vocal Concert
Monday, December 20th @ 7:00 p.m.
5th-12th Grade Band Concert



SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS



The Campus Messenger System is our primary notification system for parents/guardians and staff. It will be utilized for school closings, delays, or early dismissals. Please call Dana Sundal at 605-446-3538 for changes in phone numbers.

In addition, the following TV stations will be notified in the event that school should be cancelled or dismissed early due to inclement weather conditions: KELO, KDLT, and KSFY. We make every effort to provide this information as soon as we can. However, the changing weather in South Dakota may make this a challenge on some days. We care very much about your children and do our best to make appropriate decisions based on students. Please remember that as a parent or guardian, you have the right to keep your child home on any day that you feel it is unsafe for your student to travel to school due to weather conditions.

Season's greetings

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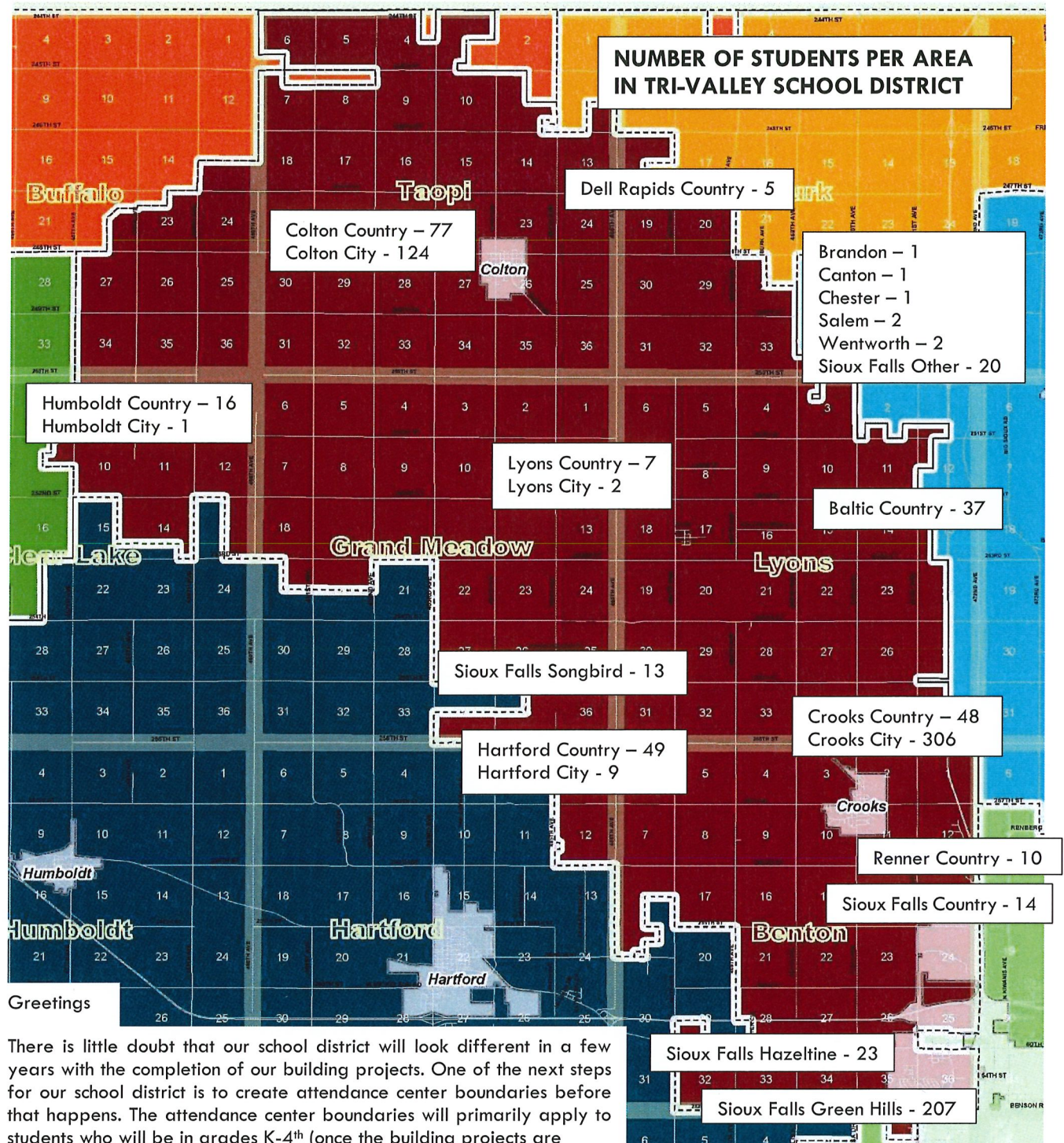
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Please check out the Tri-Valley Website for the December & January Menus!

The menus can be found under the menu dining tab. Substitution to the menus can happen; if this does occur, we will do our best to inform you in advance of the menu change.

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Greetings

There is little doubt that our school district will look different in a few years with the completion of our building projects. One of the next steps for our school district is to create attendance center boundaries before that happens. The attendance center boundaries will primarily apply to students who will be in grades K-4th (once the building projects are complete). The attendance center boundaries will answer the question – Which Students will attend elementary school at the current site and which students will attend the elementary school in Crooks? One of the items that will be looked at in this discussion is our current student enrollment numbers and where our students reside. This map shows where our students reside (student's homes) as of November 2021.

At the December school board meeting, I will bring forth a proposal from Dakota Education Consulting to be hired to bring forth a recommendation for the school attendance boundaries. If the board agrees with the hiring of Dakota Education Consulting, and a recommendation is made, I will be sure to get that information out to our constituents before any formal action is taken by the school board.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mike Lodmel, Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL – MR. BRAD MCDONALD



Greetings from the high school! Throughout the fall semester, staff and students have focused on creating a positive and inclusive school environment. One of our activities to promote a positive culture involved students working with their advisors to define the four components of "The Mustang Way." Mr. Nelson's media class used the advisory information to create a word wall displaying the definitions shared by students. Additionally, Mr. Nelson's media class created a nomination process to recognize students for demonstrating one or more culture components. Staff members can nominate students by completing a form that identifies the reason for a nomination and a quote describing the action that led to the "Culture" recognition. Information regarding students receiving a "Culture" nomination will be displayed in the high school and on the school's social media platforms. We are excited to continue to work towards creating a positive school culture focused on the best interests of every student, every day.

As we near the end of the fall semester, questions regarding semester tests have arisen. Similar to previous years, students have the opportunity to opt out of two semester tests if they meet the semester test opt-out criteria. Below is the semester test opt-out information followed by the semester tests schedule:

SEMESTER EXAMS OPTING OUT: a semester test opt-out program has been designed to reward students who wish to participate. A student with no homework issues, unexcused absences, excessive absences, detentions, suspensions, or Network/Internet violations and with a "B" average or above in a class for each quarter within the semester will be allowed to exclude a semester test for that class. There is an exclusion limit for a total of two tests. If a student excludes a test for the first semester, they may not exclude the same test for the second semester (i.e., if they exclude the Biology I test first semester, they may not exclude the Biology I test second semester). Any exceptions must go through the principal. Seniors that achieved a "3" or higher on the standardized testing (SBAC) will receive an additional opt-out to be used during the fall or spring semester. Seniors will not be permitted to opt-out of more than three tests/semester.

Tuesday, December 21st:

1st Period	8:05-9:05
2nd Period	9:15-10:15
3rd Period	10:25-11:25
4th Period	11:35-12:35
Lunch	12:35-1:00
5th Period	1:00-2:00

Wednesday, December 22nd:

6th Period	8:05-9:05
7th Period	9:15-10:15
8th Period	10:25-11:25
Makeup Session	11:35-12:35
Lunch	12:35-1:00

Reminding your child to spend time preparing for the upcoming semester exams and get plenty of rest leading up to the tests is a great starting point for parental involvement.

Finally, thank you to parents, guardians, and community members for your continued support of the Tri-Valley School District. Working together is essential to the success of our students!

I hope all of you have a great holiday season with plenty of time to enjoy family and friendships!

Sincerely,
Brad McDonald

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – MR. ERIC SMART



Welcome to the final push of the first semester! As the season changes to winter, I would ask parents to please make sure your son/daughter leaves the house dressed for the weather. For 5th grade, we'll continue to go outside for recess, and we want your children prepared for the cold. Recess is a vital part of the day where they can run off some energy and reset for the afternoon rigor in the classroom. We would like to avoid having them stay inside for recess because they are not prepared for the cold.

The 5th & 6th grade students selected their student council representatives last week. All the candidates did a fantastic job, and it was exciting to see them take part in a democratic process. Congratulations to the representatives!

After returning from Thanksgiving break, we will be entering "concert season". The 6-12 vocal Concert is Monday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m., please come out and enjoy their talents. The 3rd-5th music concert is on Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Hoffman & Ms. Baker are prepared for their band concert on Monday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Reminder that Wednesday, December 22nd is the last day of the semester and we will be dismissing school at 1:00 p.m. Please plan for that early release. I hope every family has a relaxing break and ready to come back for the second semester refreshed and ready for the academic challenges that lie ahead.

Thank you,
Eric Smart
Intermediate School Principal

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

Parent engagement has a direct correlation to student success. Students with engaged parents are more likely to have higher self-esteem, lower absenteeism and earn higher grades or test scores.

Stay up to date on grades, assignments, attendance announcements, schedules and more by signing up for Tri-Valley Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Information can be accessed on the web or by using the Campus Parent mobile app.



To sign up or for a forgotten username/password, please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/tvparentportal2>.



For up-to-date information check out the Tri-Valley School District website tri-valley.k12.sd.us. Calendars, staff, lunch menus, forms, policies, and so much more!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MRS. NANCY JOHNSON



Hello from Tri-Valley Elementary! I'd like to start by thanking you for attending Parent/Teacher Conferences via Zoom or in-person back in October. The high percentage of engagements on Conference night shows the positive support we have for the partnership between school and home. Thanks again for making this partnership a priority.

As we end the first semester, we will be doing assessments once again to track student progress in reading and math. We use the aimswebPLUS reading and math assessment tool. With this information, we can better plan and prepare proper interventions and strategies for our students. It also gives us data to show how our reading and math core programs are preparing our students. Student reports will be sent home with report cards on January 6th. On another note, our elementary music concerts will be split into two different nights this year. The JrK-2 students take center stage on Tuesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be held in the high school gym. Our 3rd and 4th graders will join the 5th graders for their concert on Thursday, December 16th. Concert start time for 3rd-5th is 7:00 p.m. and will also be held in the high school gym. Thank you for attending these concerts to support your child's efforts. Enjoying some wonderful music at the same time is a bonus!

Please have a safe Holiday Season. The students will be on winter break starting on December 22nd at 1:00 p.m. and continuing through January 2nd. School will resume on Monday, January 3rd. My best wishes to you and your family for a healthy and happy 2022!
Mrs. Johnson, Elementary Principal

ALL SCHOOL PLAY "AMERICAN IDLE"



Join us for Tri-Valley's first ever 7-12 Play: "American Idle." The play will be a two-night engagement with 7:00 p.m. performances both Thursday, December 2nd and Friday, December 3rd, in the Middle School Gym. Free admission is offered, so make plans to join us for one or both evenings.

It's become the latest TV reality show craze! In "American Idle," contestants vie for the honor of becoming America's number-one high school slacker. Host Brian Seacrest (Reese Smith) takes us through rounds of hilarious auditions, mind-bending challenges, and brutal eliminations. Along the way, contestants compete to impress three judges with their supreme slacker skills—an inarticulate school janitor (Mackenzie Fox as Handy Jackson); a nasty, condescending guidance counselor (Lauren Harstad as Simone Foul); and a spacey drama teacher (Rachel Boer as Paula Abfool). But in the end, the biggest slackers of all may be the TV viewers themselves, who have become too lazy to vote for a winner!

ATTENDANCE

On the day a student is absent parents, or legal guardians, are asked to call the school by 8:30 a.m. Students with unexcused absences will not receive any credit for the classes missed.

Please be sure to call or email the school between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., if you know that your child is going to be absent, late or needs to leave early. Call 446-3538 or 543-5500.

EC-4th grade, Joni Bunde joni.bunde@k12.sd.us
5th -12th grade, Christy Oberg christy.oberg@k12.sd.us

ORDER YOUR 2021-2022 YEARBOOK



Yearbooks: Sorry for the delay in getting the 2021 yearbooks. They should be here soon, and we will get them dispersed as quickly as we can upon their arrival.

Don't let that delay stop you from getting your 2022 book purchased. The yearbook focuses on the high school students and their activities but does include school pictures from K-8 as well. Books are \$65 and can be ordered at www.jostensyearbooks.com (use the QR code!) or by bringing a check/money to Mrs. Finnesand in the high school. Please contact Mrs. Finnesand with any questions: nicole.finnesand@k12.sd.us.

EDUCATORS RISING



Tri Valley recently attended the Educators Rising Expo hosted by DWU. This was our first experience with Educators Rising and twelve future educators spent the day learning what life is like as a teacher. The day was filled with learning, fun, games and great food. Educators Rising is a CTSO (career and technical student organization) that is available for our future educators. Tri-Valley has some amazing future educators!

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REMINDER TO SENIOR PARENTS YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA – THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RESOURCES IF YOU NEED HELP PLEASE CONTACT SHERI BOOZE, sheri.booze@k12.sd.us.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND SCREENING



Friday, April 8, 2022

Tri-Valley kindergarten registration and screening will be held Friday, April 8, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022, please either call the school or sign up online by using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4BAAA72DA3FF2-2022>

Please bring the following along to registration:

**A CERTIFIED COPY of your child's birth certificate
His/her Social Security card**

If your family is new to our district, please bring proof of residency.

Proof of residency may include 2 of the following:

Utility Bill

Rent Receipt

Phone Bill

Homeowner/Renter's insurance policy

A copy of your child's immunizations must be turned in to the school nurse prior to the 1st day of school.

*There will be **NO SCHOOL** for current Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten students on Friday, April 8th. All other grades will still be in session. Please mark your calendars and make alternative plans for your Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten student on April 8th.*

The Tri-Valley School District strives to give its students the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in school, the workplace and life.

SUICIDE PREVENTION SERIES FOR PARENTS

Suicide Prevention Video Series for Parents

Suicide is a significant public health concern among youth and young adults. In 2020, suicide was the leading cause of death among South Dakota youth ages 10-19. Similarly in 2019, 23.1% of South Dakota's high school students reported considering suicide and 12.3% reported attempting suicide (Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System 2019).

While the causes of suicide are complex and caused by multiple factors, the goal of suicide prevention is to reduce the risk factors that increase vulnerability among youth and young adults, and to strengthen the connections that promote resiliency within individuals, families, and the larger community. Schools across the nation are seeing increases in youth mental health needs and reported anxiety in students.

Mental health apps that you may want to investigate are...

- a. Moodfit – Fitness for your mental health. Tracks your moods and provides articles and audio recordings to help you feel better.
- b. MindShift – Rather than trying to avoid anxious feelings, Mind Shift stresses the importance of changing how you think about anxiety.
- c. Meditation Oasis, Take a Break – Free app that helps you quickly recharge.
- d. Sober – An app that tracks how many days “sober” you are from a bad habit (vaping, drinking, drugs, too much social media, etc.) or self-harm.

There are other mental health applications out there and the list above is a small sample of those applications.

In partnership with the University of South Dakota Center of Disabilities and the South Dakota Department of Health, the following 4-part Suicide Prevention Video Series was developed. To view each video, please visit <https://doh.sd.gov/family/Youth/Suicide.aspx>. The series entails the following main topics:

Part 1: Suicide Prevention

Part 2: ACEs Awareness

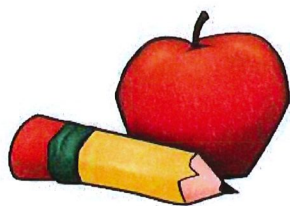
Part 3: Protective Factors

Part 4: Resources

If you, your child or someone you care about has thoughts of suicide, there are resources out there to connect you with someone who could help. You can dial 211 for the SD Helpline. The SD Helpline Center also has an APP called 211 Helpline as stated above. The National Suicide Prevention crisis line is 800-273-8255. If there is an immediate concern or emergency, please call 911.

Teresa Hunt

Tri-Valley 5-12 School and Community Counselor

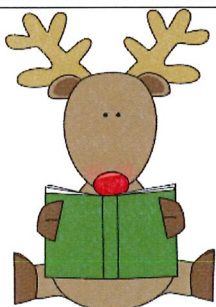


SCHOOL BOARD

TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Regular school board meetings are held the second Monday of each month. All meetings are open to the public. If a person desires to have an item placed on the agenda, please contact the Administration Office one week prior to the scheduled meeting. The school board members are Ryan Fods, President, Nicole Pullman, Vice President, Jessica Alvey, Paul Siemonsma and Tom Van Asselt.

FROM THE TRI-VALLEY MEDIA CENTERS



A sincere Thank You to all for your support of the Scholastic Book Fairs. We took in over \$6600 in sales from the Book Fair and All For Books donations. Our school received over \$3200 in books for our students and staff. Again, thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fairs and reading.

The holidays are fast approaching and so are the breaks from school. Be sure to make some time to get cozy and read on the cold winter nights ahead and during Christmas break. Ebooks are available on our website through OverDrive. Just go to the **Library Look Up** link on the Tri-Valley Homepage (menu, 3rd column) and click the Links tab and then the OverDrive link or search and click the OverDrive tab. Log in info is Lunch/Library card numbers. Need more help? Contact kay.dahl@k12.sd.us. Tri-Valley Library has an App to make it easier to find what you are looking for, whether that is books, ebooks or links. Find it here: <https://fiery-front-4401.glideapp.io/>

Even though school is out, Siouxland Libraries will be open during much of the break. Check out some new books from your local public library branch. Have a great holiday season from the Tri-Valley Media Centers.

Kay Dahl Hobart and Kandi Miller

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO JOIN US FOR 2023!

7TH EAST COAST TRIP: WASHINGTON D.C. & NEW YORK CITY

Dear Tri-Valley Students and Parents,

Washington D.C. and New York City are two iconic American cities. In the summer of 2023, the next group of Mustangs will have the opportunity to visit places like the U.S. Capitol, WWII Memorial, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Times Square, Broadway, Ellis Island, Central Park, and numerous other attractions in DC and NYC.

If you are currently a 7th grader this is your trip as the trip takes place at the end of your 8th grade year. The 2023 trip is open to all current 7th graders and their family members for enrollment. If you know someone who has gone on any of the previous trips, ask about their trip. I almost guarantee you will be encouraged to take advantage of the next touring opportunity in 2023.

Please contact Mr. DeWitt if you have any questions. Brandon.dewitt@k12.sd.us

ART CLUB PRINTING – NEED A BANNER FOR GRADUATION?



If you need any large scale printing projects done, look no further than the TV Art Club. We can print banners, photos, signs, and adhesive images right at the school on our large format printer. Most of our papers are 36", with the adhesive paper being 24". If you have questions or are interested, contact Mandy DeWitt at mandy.dewitt@k12.sd.us.

The cost is as follows:

Durable Banners - \$15/foot

Glossy photos - \$15 for 18x24

Matte photos - \$10 for 18x24

Adhesive images - price will depend on size and details.

One time design and set up fee \$5-\$20 depending on difficulty.

Tri-Valley FFA Newsletter

*President: Cole Focken
Vice President: Makayla Simmermon
Secretary: Mya Dissing
Treasurer: Erika Beck
Reporter: Emma Jackson
Sentinel: Brooke Andera*

The Tri-Valley FFA chapter has started their year right with a kickoff at Makayla Simmermon's home. The students set their personal goals for the year, and together they formed a team goal. The officers laid out how they planned the year, and everybody had a great time getting to know new people and playing food kickball! By the end of the night, many of the players were plastered with mayonnaise, apple sauce, and flour. The camaraderie and fun made it a fantastic night for everyone involved!

Since the kickoff, this FFA chapter has been busy participating in community service, making parade floats and running the concessions. Tri-Valley FFA helped run the concessions stand during a summer rodeo show in Sioux Falls. We made FFA floats for the Colton and Crooks Days parades. This FFA chapter can also be found gathering the recycling bins from classrooms throughout the school.

In September, Freshman and Sophomore FFA members ventured out in the wind and sun and got their hands dirty judging soil! We participated in district and region landjudging competitions. At Regions, Tyler Groenewold placed Gold, Zoe Dissing and Cyrus Kirstein placed Silver, and Brody Ahlquist was just short of a gold but helped in getting the team placing for 6th overall.

In October, about 20 members from the Tri-Valley FFA chapter helped with ditch clean-up. We all met in Colton and then split up into groups to go to different ditches. Together we cleaned 3 miles and collected around ten bags of garbage! We also picked a Friday to appreciate our Farmers and prepare to-go meals out of the Colton and Lyons elevators.

During the Football season, our FFA members have been working hard preparing food and making popcorn for the football games. We enjoy having an opportunity to earn some finances for our leadership events, competitions, and state conventions.

In November, 7-12 grade FFA members competed at a Fall Leadership event in Brookings, SD. Members competed in Creed Speaking, Ag Broadcasting, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, Chapter Conduct of Meetings, and employment skills. Members all placed in the top half of their rooms and did a fabulous job of encouraging each other before the competitions.

On December 11th we will be hosting our annual TV FFA Santa Days at the Taopi Hall in Colton from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Crafts and games for kids will start at 10:00, and Santa will be present from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Food (Chili or Hot dog meal) will be served by the TV FCCLA Group and the Colton Hustlers 4-H club will be having a Bake Sale with some fabulous Christmas Goodies! Our service project this year is two things.

1. Collecting items for the **Bishop Dudley house in Sioux Falls** - Items needed New or Used:
 - a. Winter Gear Especially Hats and gloves
 - b. Socks (thick ones are the best) and underwear
 - c. All Adult Clothing

- d. Towels and Washcloths
- e. Toiletry items - go through alot of foot powder.
- 1. Kids used Clothing Drive
 - a. Need some clothing, boots, coats, or hats? We will have tables set up of kids clothing - come take what you need!
 - b. If you have CLEAN, Used kids items please feel free to bring into Santa Days or make arrangements with Sarah VanDerVliet (sarah.vandervliet@k12.sd.us) for early drop off.
 - c. All leftover items will be donated.



FFA KICKOFF



DITCH CLEAN-UP



FEED THE FARMERS



FALL LEADERSHIP EVENT IN BROOKINGS



LAND JUDGING



2021-2022 Tri-Valley Intermediate School 1st Quarter Honor Roll
Distinguished GPA 4.0; "A" Honor Roll GPA 3.99-3.5; "B" Honor Roll GPA 3.49-3.0

5th GRADE

Distinguished

Heven Abebe
 Porter Amundson
 Jaelynn Brown
 Kendra Dummett
 Katrina Fluth
 Jonah Grann
 Jazmin Iniguez Mendoza
 Quinn Irvine
 Macie Jones

Miles Kendig
 Jaxen Kindelspire
 Connor King
 Gerrit Koopman
 Wyatt Marnach
 Sydney Richardson
 Elijah Strom
 Dolce Willard
 William Winter

A Honor Roll

Caleb Baack
 Connor Bannwarth
 Carleigh Cates
 Isaac Christensen
 Owen DeSouza
 Jose Focken
 Alli Foreman
 Hadlee Foster
 Beau Hieronimus
 Madelyn Jensen
 Sean King
 Brityn Larson

Cambria Lonning
 Charlotte Luschen
 Landan Mack
 Brendan McAreavey
 Bentley McMillen
 Chanel Mohrhauser
 Alexis Peterson
 Elliot Powell
 Breckyn Reiser
 London Sanders
 Landon Sargent
 Lilli Schenkel

Isabella Schmidt
 Abram Schwichtenberg
 Tanner Snook
 Grace Soderquist
 Cameron Stemper
 Trig Tietgen
 Tay Van Ommeren
 Liberty Weinacht
 Brody Williams
 Breanna Wipf
 Elena Woodraska

B Honor Roll

Steele Anglin
 Brody Bye
 Paxton Felsheim
 Cierra Gruis
 Leo Hovland-Huerta
 Austin Jasper
 Aiden Jirsa
 Elliotte King
 Jett Nielson
 Joseph Niyongabo
 Marcus Perry
 Jacob Schulte
 Xander Sharpe
 Patrick Tromblee
 Austin Weissenburger
 Devin Wicks

6th GRADE

Distinguished

Isaac Bicknese
 Dawson Buller
 Charlie Cody
 Ema Dissing
 Lauren Dittbenner
 Cooper Durick
 Alayna Ebert
 Abigail Everhart
 Alexis Everhart
 Evan Focken
 Rylin Fods
 Rowyn Gacke
 Tyler Gibson
 Alexa Groenewold

Bennett Hickenbotham
 Isaiah Kendig
 Kadyne King
 Trier Kocmick
 Ari Loen
 Alexa Martinell
 Alexander McFarland
 Devin Miller
 Jack Rezac
 Jaxson Rise
 Maria Shkinder
 Mya Soderquist
 Isabella Wetmore-Ocampo
 Cruz Willard

A Honor Roll

Arsema Abebe
 Karli Anglin
 Jacob Baack
 Cale Barnard
 Peyton Barrick
 Kenzie Bethke
 Sophie Burggraff
 Jillian Burns
 Brylie Dybvig
 Miah Eggert
 Vincent Even
 Jaden Gran
 Brinley Hansen
 Bishop Heim
 Colt Johnson
 Dylann King

Eli Lien
 Khadija Mohamed
 Merewen Ndanyuzwe
 Caleb Nelsen
 Taylor Nelson
 Jackson Pedersen
 Cali Ramstad
 Jaxton Rinehart
 Kaidence Rude
 Lillian Schlueter
 Lawson Schneiderman
 Brooke Steineke
 Brandon Steinhoff
 Teagen Teel
 Ella Wulff

B Honor Roll

Elizabeth Albers
 Kai Andal
 Anna Anderson
 Wyatt Callies
 Aubree Effling
 Emmie Hansen
 Joshua Hansen
 Sharif Ibrahim
 Blake Jaquith
 Brooke Johnson
 Cadence Jones

Daniel Richardson
 Roxann Rollinger
 Landon Sadler
 Reed Smith
 Cooper Swier
 Mitchell Todd
 Peyton Turner
 Lucas Van Duyn
 Taygen VanDerVliet
 Haleigh Wallenstein

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Distinguished GPA 4.0; "A" Honor Roll GPA 3.99-3.5; "B" Honor Roll GPA 3.49-3.0

7th GRADE

Distinguished

Owen Bunde
 Hannah Dolge
 Layla Grann
 Chase Jones
 Brynn Kindelspire
 Zoey Lamer
 Myles Nebelsick
 Sullivan Snethen

A Honor Roll

Parker Atwood
 Elena Barkl
 Morgan Bunde
 Lucas Ellison
 Sawyer Foster
 Brady Jewett
 Kobe Krome
 Ryan Lehman
 Jersey Lucas
 Hannah Mayer

Kendall McAreavey
 Maddux McGill
 Oakley McMillen
 Abbot Moeller
 Bailey Peterson
 Tanner Plueger
 Rylie Voeltz
 Peyton Vogt
 Chloe Willis

B Honor Roll

Calli Bye
 Allison Carroll
 Erika Caspers
 Gavin Crosby
 Kadence Davey
 Miranda Dean
 Carter Duff
 Aiden Eads
 Adison Flier
 Connor Glasford
 Cole Hendrixson
 Ryken Hieronimus
 Zachary Hofer

Corven Jensen
 Emry Jones
 Riese Meiers
 Cooper Nielsen
 LaShae Petersen
 Braedon Puttmann
 Daniel Ramstad
 Treyson Richter
 Brooklyn Ruth
 Mercedes Schulte
 Taryn Slining
 Ronald Taylay
 Aaden Woodraska

8th GRADE

Distinguished

Tristen Bunde
 Danika Fluth
 Elijah Kendig
 Ethan Koopman
 Zachary Pester
 Hailey Sorenson
 Luke Strom
 Brenner Struiksma
 Danielle Wipf

A Honor Roll

Sydney Anderson
 Rain Anglin
 Brynn Barney
 Denton Bicknase
 Macey Boese
 Kerry Christensen
 Brody Dybvig
 Gage Egger
 Paisley Haug
 Aniston Henning
 Jackson Hoffman

Mattie Huwe
 Olivia Leiseth
 Callie Lundgren
 Isabella Mack
 Jaidyn McMillen
 Anthony Osborne
 Gracie Pedersen
 Austin Puetz
 Aynsley Pullman
 Yesfir Shkinder
 Blaine Wieczorek

B Honor Roll

Anna Alvey
 Bethany Carroll
 Connor Carruthers
 Ava Christensen
 Owen Effling
 Avery Felsheim
 Caydon Hanson
 Mason Hemme
 Parker Hemme
 Lincoln Kirstein
 Lawson Lodmel
 Mallory Madsen

Emily Mares
 Lucas Marnach
 Jesus Mendoza
 Ty Oyen
 Gwen Peters
 Tyler Purintun
 Landyn Reiser
 Isabel Siemonsma
 Brody Thompson
 Clara VanDerVliet
 Haylee Weinacht
 Emily Wenzel

2021-2022 Tri-Valley High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll
Distinguished GPA 4.0; "A" Honor Roll GPA 3.99-3.5; "B" Honor Roll GPA 3.49-3.0

FRESHMAN

Distinguished

Ellery Besmer
 Matthew Cypher
 Ellie Czerny
 Elizabeth Dahl
 Zoe Dissing
 Jayda Kemp
 Kari Peterson
 McKenna Richter
 Carly Rickenbaugh
 Grant Schlueter
 Savannah Schulte
 Annie Stemper
 Abigail Wagner
 Madelyn Wenzel

A Honor Roll

Diana Abebe
 Corral Benson
 Aiden Bunde
 Elizabeth Davey
 Noah Eggert
 Teagin Gacke
 Cheyenne Hanson
 Maximus Hickenbotham
 Landon Hughes
 Aubree Johnson
 Karzon Kleinsasser
 Levi Kretzschmar

McKenzie Mack
 Nicole Mares
 Ireland McAreavey
 Calli Noe
 Emery Pearson
 Reagan Pearson
 Yaneli Ruiz-Nunez
 Carson Sanders
 Sydney Schnider
 Bracken Sharpe
 Sadey Thompson
 Tiffany Tietgen

B Honor Roll

Espn Althoff
 Morgan Andera
 Kaiden Bernards
 Reece DeVries
 McKenzie Dow
 Riley Easton
 Jeremiah Flannery
 Rosalynn Focken
 Devan Fods
 Isabel Freuding
 Jose Fuentes
 Sadie Hoffart
 Brody Jackson
 Brea Janes
 Bitangimana Julienne

Keagan Kuchta
 Grace La Deaux
 Brooklyn Larson
 Colby McAreavey
 Landon Gill
 Benjamin Myhre
 Hanan Nasser Al-Saher
 Landon Schenkel
 Yozefina Selemanni
 Torance Simunek
 Kylie Slining
 Marvin Solano
 Corie Wicks
 Alex Wingen

SOPHOMORE

Distinguished

McKenzie Atwood
 Brianna Bunde
 Logan Ellison
 Lauren Grinde
 Tyler Groenewold
 Jayda Hanson

Hillary Hastings
 Elijah McFarland
 Troy Nebelsick
 Alexis Weinacht
 Emma Willis

A Honor Roll

Everett Althoff
 Landon Asche
 Colby Carruthers
 Thomas Fish
 Nevaeh Grann
 Haley King
 Julia Mauszycki
 Javier Mendoza
 Isaac Nehlich
 Brendan Newman
 Austin Reuter
 Jenna Robinson
 Nolan Schmidt
 Angel Sees
 Nataliya Shkinder

B Honor Roll

Brody Ahlquist
 Brady Braaten
 Trey Johnson
 Hayden Hastings
 Ivy Haug
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 Kashayla Ruiz-Nunez
 Reese Smith

2021-2022 Tri-Valley High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll
Distinguished GPA 4.0; "A" Honor Roll GPA 3.99-3.5; "B" Honor Roll GPA 3.49-3.0

JUNIOR

Distinguished

Erika Beck
 Erica Bicknase
 Mya Dissing
 Kaden Egger
 Mackenzie Fox
 Katelyn Fritz
 Abel Kleinsasser
 Lisa Koopman
 Austin McNulty
 Payton Oberg
 Brooklyn Rombough
 Duncan Snethen
 Brookelyn Stieben
 Grace Struiksmma
 Megan Wenzel

A Honor Roll

Allison Anderson
 Cullen Barnard
 Rachel Boer
 Stephanie Buchmann
 Ledger Burggraff
 Nolan Carls
 Austin DeVries
 Madison Dittbenner
 Mikaila Fluth
 Jasmyr Fonder

Noah Haynes
 Aidan Heitkamp
 Mason Hendrixson
 Nicholas Hofer
 Bailey Humpal
 Levi Langloss
 Autumn Mickelson
 Ava Pearson
 Jacob Peterson
 Tanner Van Asselt

B Honor Roll

Brady Benson
 Adria Besmer
 Kelli Boyle
 Matthew Evans
 Joselynn Focken
 Benjamin Freyholtz
 Kenia Gonzalez
 Kimberly Hall
 Mackenzee Kruger
 James Masgai
 Owen Neeley
 Brie Peters
 Ella Richardson
 Holden Rise
 Allisyn Ruth
 Lorenzo Sebastian
 Nicolas Silva Martinez
 Dustin Sees
 Derek Van Asselt

SENIOR

Distinguished

Barrett Althoff
 Cole Focken
 Aerin Geary
 Allyson Haga
 Lauren Harstad
 Jayden Kruse
 Aiden Larson
 Isaac McFarland
 Jose Mendoza
 Amanda Oberg
 Jaden Siemonsma
 Andi Sonnenburg

A Honor Roll

Asmeret Abebe
 Brooke Andera
 Nala Barber
 Will Benson
 Owen Besmer
 Michael Beyer
 Carson Carruthers
 Taylor DeJong
 Alivia Grann
 Landon Hansen
 Alyza Haugen
 Paige Jewett
 Rachael Lamb
 Joshua Leiseth
 Rachel Nehlich
 Brooklynn Pester
 Caden Reuter
 Treyton Sanders
 Logan Shatter
 Makayla Simmermon
 Maggie Skovlund
 Olivia Soto
 Hannah West

B Honor Roll

Riley Carlson
 Mandy Flannery
 Trinity George
 Jenna Hanson
 Ezra Hofer
 Emma Jackson
 Dillion Lucas
 Cory McDonald
 Makayla O'Neill
 Mya Rogers
 Zachary Schroeder-Powell
 Seth Sundal
 Ariam Tecleab

Mustang Media Center Musings

Special points of interest:

- ❑ December is Universal Human Rights Month
- ❑ December is Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- ❑ January is National Mentoring Month
- ❑ January is National Hobby Month

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Library News

The Tri-Valley Libraries have been engaged in trying to increase our collection of materials on social-emotional topics and books with diverse characters. Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Dahl have been working together to get new book titles for our libraries through DonorChoose grants. Most of the grants received have been fulfilled during an event in which all donations have been matched, allowing for the chance to get more books with fewer donors.

Diverse books that we have received include topics surrounding immigration, refugees, indigenous groups, and various nationalities. The social-emotional books include topics for kids for their personal life or school life, such as friendship, manners, self-perception, kindness, empathy, compromise, test anxiety, anger management, organization, and so



A few of our newest diverse titles

much more.

DonorsChoose is a nonprofit organization that helps public school teachers get materials for classroom projects. Teachers create a project and list what is needed. Once published, the project can be found and supported through donations on the DonorsChoose website. When a project has been funded, the materials requested for

the project are ordered and shipped to the teacher. To help fund a project or find out more about DonorsChoose, visit [do-norschoose.org](https://donorschoose.org)

Web Tool—Common Sense Media

Our web tool for this newsletter is Common Sense Media. This is a website for Parents, Educators, and anyone else who is looking for helpful information about things online when working with kids or for themselves.

Common Sense Media

reviews movies, TV shows, books, Apps, games, and lots of other things in which some insight might be helpful. There is also a research program and a digital citizenship program. There are specific links for parents or educators. As they say in their website, "We combine

original research with game-changing advocacy efforts to make the digital world work better for all kids." You can find Common Sense Media online at commonsensemedia.org.

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