

MUSTANG HOOFBEAT

Tri-Valley School District 49-6 – February March 2022 Newsletter

ACT SCORES ON THE RISE AT TRI-VALLEY



Greetings,

The South Dakota Department of Education has recently released the 2021 ACT scores for South Dakota Public School Districts. Tri-Valley's district average is currently 22.91, which from what we can go back and find, might be one of the highest scores ever for our school district. To put it into perspective, our students scored 1.3 points higher than the state average which is 21.61 for the 2021 year.

South Dakota schools must have a minimum of 10 students take the ACT to present the scores. Out of the 148 South Dakota public school districts, 101 of these schools met this threshold. Tri-Valley's scores came in as the 9th highest for the entire state.

A lot of work has been put into raising student achievement scores within our school district. It is fantastic to see this work paying dividends. This is a real credit to our staff, students, and parents who have helped promote their children taking courses with an increase in rigor.

More information on the state's ACT scores can be found at: <https://doe.sd.gov/assessment/ACT.aspx>

Respectfully,
Dr. Mike Lodmel, Superintendent

ENCHANTED EVENING

Prom 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Grand March 7:30 p.m.

Dance to Follow

IN THIS ISSUE

ACT Scores	1
Prom 2022	1
Important Dates	1
HS School News	2
Intermediate School News	3
Summer Art Camp	3
Elementary News	4
Chromebook Fee	4
6 th Grade – 2024 Trip	5
From Tri-Valley Media Center	5
Sports Physicals	6
Summer Acceleration Information	7
Order Your 2021-2022 Yearbook	7
Brooke Halouska, Teacher of the year	7
2025 Ecuador Trip	8
School Board	8
Graduation Banners	8
Mustang Media Center Musings	9
FFA Newsletter	10-11
Basketball Summer Camp	12-13
Counselor Corner	14
Intermediate 3rd Qtr. Honor Roll	15-16
HS 3rd Qtr. Honor Roll	17-18
Tri-Valley Volleyball Camp Form	19

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 15 No School
April 18 No School
May 21 Graduation
May 26 Last Day of School
 (tentative)



Have a safe summer!

HIGH SCHOOL – MR. BRAD MCDONALD



Happy Spring! We are moving quickly through the spring semester. Registration for the 2022-23 school year, the beginning of the 4th quarter, and the start of spring activities all signal the rapidly approaching end of the school year. Once again, I would like to thank the students, staff, and community for a great school year!

Prior to the end of the school year, the junior class will participate in the state assessments. Assessments are given to juniors in the areas of science, math, and English. Our juniors tested extremely well last year in all three subject areas. In addition to providing students with feedback in the core subject areas, the state assessments are important in guiding our instructional staff. Students should get plenty of rest before the state assessments, and we encourage them to do their best. Testing dates this spring are English – April 11th-14th, math – April 20th – 22nd, science – April 27th & 28th. If you have any questions regarding the state assessments, please let me know.

Beginning this spring, the 9th and 10th-grade students will be taking the pre-ACT test. The pre-ACT assessment provides students with feedback in the areas of English, math, reading, and science. Data from the tests will be used in discussions with students regarding post-secondary planning and to help them determine potential career paths. Information from the pre-ACT will also be beneficial in helping meet our goal of providing meaningful academic guidance as our students choose courses throughout high school.

With May comes Graduation and the celebration of the academic accomplishments of the senior class. The Commencement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st, at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend and help the senior class celebrate their many accomplishments!

One last note, weather permitting, semester tests are scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th, and Thursday, May 26th. Student checkout will be following their last semester test on Wednesday or Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Brad McDonald

Tri-Valley High School Principal

Federal Student Aid

An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

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

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – MR. ERIC SMART



Welcome to Spring and the final quarter of the school year! It seems true each year goes faster than the previous as we begin our most important quarter. The Intermediate School will begin our Smarter Balanced Assessments on April 10th and parents will receive a letter with more details regarding the state-required assessments. The assessments provide valuable feedback for our teachers to continually reflect on and improve the academic experience; therefore, it is imperative students do their best on the assessment. Teachers have been planning some activities to help students focus on the assessment and not stress about them either.

As our district continues to move toward multiple buildings, our Intermediate School will continue to work to make an identity of its own. This year is our first of 6th grade being in a period schedule (similar to high school periods) and we'll continue to make small adjustments to improve the student experience. Along those lines, seeing our 5th & 6th grade student council work together has been amazing and I'm hopeful the 5th grade students feel that connection to the Intermediate School as well. Currently, the 5th and 6th grade levels are competing against each other in a reading challenge. We'll be sure to post some pictures of students who will get to celebrate their win by throwing a pie in the face of their teachers!

With the arrival of spring also comes the arrival of spring fever. I encourage students to take advantage of Wednesday's Homework Assistance time after school. It is a great opportunity to work with a teacher and stay current on assignments. Although the school year days are numbered, we still want to take advantage of every academic minute we have with students and ensure they are well prepared for the next grade level. Don't let up and together we'll sprint through the finish line!

I hope everyone has a great spring and relaxing summer. It's a great day to be a Mustang!

Eric Smart
Intermediate School Principal

TRI-VALLEY SUMMER ART CAMP



Summer Art Camp is in the works again for students going into 1st through 6th grades. The Colton session will run Tuesday, May 31st, Thursday, June 2, and Friday, June 3rd, with groups running from 8:30-10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and 2:00-4:00 p.m. The dates for the Crooks session are still to be determined but will be late June or early July. Registration forms will be available in early May, so be watching for those in backpacks, on the school's website and Facebook.

Please check out the Tri-Valley Website for the APRIL & MAY 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.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MRS. NANCY JOHNSON



Happy spring! We enjoy it when warmer weather enters the conversation! The fourth quarter is underway. Thank you so much for sharing your child(ren) with us this school year. It has been a wonderful year! Our third and fourth graders will start their yearly state tests the week of April 19th. Each homeroom teacher will send home their specific schedule. We appreciate your help in preparing your child to do his/her best on this testing.

The Elementary School has several activities coming up in April and May. On Tuesday, April 26th, the JrK-2 students will perform their vocal concert starting at 6:30 p.m. in the HS Gym. Our 3rd-5th students take center stage at their vocal concert on Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 in the HS Gym. Both concert nights will also include an art show. Be sure to take time to stop in the HS Commons to see your child's artwork. Moving into May brings field trips and Field Day! It is a fun fourth quarter ahead!

Please keep in mind that the end of the school year approaching does not mean the end of learning. Every day is an important day in gaining the foundations necessary for the following year. Assisting your child in keeping schedules as close to normal as possible is important. Plan ahead to ensure that springtime activities do not get in the way of your child's established homework and independent reading routine. Parent and school teamwork equal success for your child. And then continue with daily reading throughout the summer. 😊

Mrs. Johnson

CHROMEBOOK FEE FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Parents and Guardians of students in grades 6-11:

For the 2022-2023 school year, Tri-Valley will be reinstating the \$30 Chromebook fee for all students in grades 7-12 who take their school-issued Chromebook home. We have waived this fee for the last couple of years due to Covid. The fee is \$30 per student per year with a maximum of \$60 per family. Those families that have completed the food service free and reduced application and qualify for the program will receive a 50% discount on this fee.

This fee helps cover the cost of an added warranty to provide accidental damage protection. All repairs will be covered 100% by the school district unless the damage is considered intentional. Intentional damages will be repaired at the expense of the student/parents.

This fee will be available to be paid by check/cash to your student's homeroom/advisory teacher the first week of school in the Fall or can be paid online via Infinite Campus Parent Portal starting in July.

Questions or concerns, please let me know.

Misty Klein

Technology Coordinator

Misty.Klein@k12.sd.us



Please check out the Tri-Valley Website for the APRIL & MAY 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.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Your 2024 East Coast Adventure Awaits!

Your East Coast Trip is coming! I know Summer 2024 seems like it is a long way away, but it is amazing how quickly the time goes by, and it is never too early to start planning.

If you are currently a 6th grader your trip will take place at the end of your 8th grade year. The 2024 trip is open to all current 6th graders and their family members to enroll. The 2024 trip will be a six-day trip to the cities of Washington D.C. and New York City. Washington D.C. and New York City are two iconic American cities. In the summer of 2024, 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. I'm super excited to start planning your trip and I hope you and your family will join me!



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

FROM THE TRI-VALLEY MEDIA CENTERS



Happy Spring from the Tri-Valley Media Centers

Thank you for working so hard to return your books to the library and being respectful, responsible, and Ready! We promote good Character in the library, which also applies to returning library books. When you return your books you are being responsible. Also, you are fair and respectful to others since they can read the book you returned. It shows how much you care about books and your friends at Tri-Valley. We can trust you with more books when you return the previous ones. You are a good citizen by returning your books to the library. Thank you for showing good character by reading, taking care of, and returning the books. Be sure to visit your local Siouxland Public Library Branch or the Bookmobile this summer. They have many different activities and reading options throughout the year but especially in the summer. Check out their reading program information at <http://siouxlandlib.readsquared.com/>.

Finally, look around for any Tri-Valley Library or Siouxland Library books you may have at home and return them to the libraries right away. Tri-Valley Library books should be sent with students now but can be returned to the school office anytime during the summer. Siouxland Library or Bookmobile books can be returned at any library branch. If you have lost books from any location, they should be paid for right away. Call the libraries for more information. We're always ready and willing to help.

Correction:

Sadie Thompson was accidentally left off the 2nd quarter B honor roll. Congratulations to her!

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR – MR. DERIK FOSSUM

Mustangs,

The spring season is underway, and our students are practicing on the track and golf course, singing and dancing on stage in preparation for the musical, learning songs and refining their musical skills for spring concerts, and making final plans for prom and all the spring banquets and events coming up. Make sure to get out and see our students display their talents! We will soon honor and send off our seniors and reflect on memories and lessons learned. Families are preparing for the summer months and are looking for ways to help their students pursue the activities they have an interest in. As families prepare for the summer months, I encourage them to check out our wide array of camps for various age groups and our summer acceleration for grades 7-12. Sports coaches and activity advisors are preparing sign-up forms. Be on the lookout for an email from me with the camps we will offer and how to sign up.

This time of year also means it is soon time to start planning and preparing for the next year of activities. All 7th-12th grade students will be required to register for athletics and submit a physical online. This is a three-step process that should be completed online. An email with this information will be coming soon, but here is the process in a nutshell. Visit <https://www.oartri-valley.portal.rschoolday.com/> and do the following:

Step 1: Read the athletic handbook

This is information pertinent to all student athletes. It has to do with the expectations of student athletes regarding training rules, eligibility, etc.

Step 2: Read through and fill out the registration page thoroughly


This is important and necessary information we need to support your student in his or her activity. Please complete this step. Your student will not be able to compete this year without this form completed.

Step 3: Upload your physical

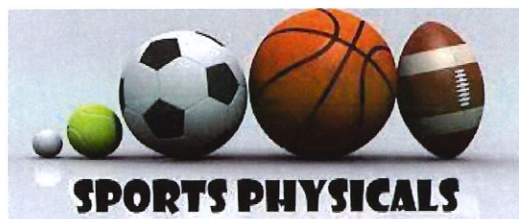
The physical document is available for download on the web page listed above. Print it off and bring it to your doctor to fill out. Scan a copy, save the file, and upload it to the website. Physicals are valid for one year, so if there is any chance your student will play a spring sport, wait until June to get it. Students cannot practice without a completed physical.

As always, feel free to reach out via email should you have questions.

Take care,



Derik Fossum
Activities Director



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

SUMMER ACCELERATION INFORMATION

Tri-Valley Athletics is proud to offer one of the most successful and best attended large group training programs in the area run by highly qualified coaches. Acceleration will be offered to boys and girls going into grades 7-12. Acceleration will start on Tuesday, May 31st and run Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday throughout the summer. The cost is \$100 per student for the 8 weeks of training. There will be a break for the summer moratorium from July 1st through the 7th. The last date of acceleration will be Thursday, July 28th. The time slots for acceleration were determined based on anticipated interest from each age group in hopes we would have a maximum of around 40 kids at each time slot. Online signup will be made available Monday, April 4th. It will be posted on the website and will be sent via email to all parents/guardians.

The time slots for each age group are as follows:

- 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.: 11th-12th Boys
- 7:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.: 9th-10th Boys
- 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Junior High Group 1 (mixed)
- 9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.: Junior High Group 2 (mixed)
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: HS Girls



ORDER YOUR 2021-2022 YEARBOOK



Last chance! Yearbook sales end May 1, 2022! Order your book before time runs out. Books are \$65. Order at jostensyearbook.com. Books will be delivered in the fall and are only available through pre-ordering. If you're not sure if you've ordered a book, please contact Mrs. Finnesand at Nicole.Finnesand@k12.sd.us. So many memories, so little time. Don't miss your chance to capture all the memories of 2021-2022. Order online or see Mrs. Finnesand by May 1!



Congratulations to Mrs. Brooke Halouska,
Tri-Valley's 2022 Teacher of the Year!

2025 ART CLUB TRIP “ECOSYSTEMS OF ECUADOR”



If you have always dreamed of seeing Ecuador, the Amazon, and the Galapagos then this is the trip for you. In early June 2025, the Art Club will be traveling to Latin America to the city of Quito where we will then venture into the Mindo Cloud Forest, before traveling to the islands of Santa Cruz and Isabela. On the islands, we will visit Twin Craters, Lava Tunnels, see wild tortoises, visit a pink flamingo habitat, the Wall of Tears, and visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. We will also visit a tortoise breeding center and go snorkeling in a Lava Islet. There will also be plenty of hiking, and

swimming in canyons and on beaches before heading back to Quito and visiting the Cotopaxi National Park. And don't forget a hike in the Amazon rainforest near the city of Tena and a visit to an indigenous Kichwa community all before heading home.

If you would like to hear more about this trip or ask questions about the other travel opportunities that the Art Club is currently offering, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, April 11th, at 7:00 p.m. from the comfort of your house. That's right, this will be a Zoom meeting so you can learn all about this trip from your living room. So please contact Mrs. DeWitt for more information.

TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Regular school board meetings are held on 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.



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 on our large format printer right at the school. 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.



“The Mustang Way”
Be Kind – Have Integrity – Be Responsible – Strive for Excellence



Mustang Media Center Musings

Special points of interest:

- April is National Poetry Month
- April 4-10 is National Library Week
- May is National Get Caught Reading Month
- May is National Military Appreciation Month

Tri-Valley Library Media Center

46450 252nd Street
Colton, SD 57018
Phone: 605.446.3538
Fax: 605.446.3520
Email: Kay.Dahl@k12.sd.us
Website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/k12.sd.us/tri-valley-media-center/>

Get the Tri-Valley Library App:

<https://fiery-front-4401.glideapp.io/>



Tri-Valley Library Symbaloo
Educational Links



Find us on Facebook
@TriValleySchoolLibrary



Find us on Twitter
@tv_library



Find us on Instagram
@trivalleyschoollibrary



Find us on Snapchat
@tvlibrary1



Find us on TikTok
@Tri_Valley_Library

Library News

April 4-10 is National Library Week. To celebrate libraries, let's take a look at some of the things they have to offer.

Checkout—Books and so much more are available for checkout from libraries. At **Tri-Valley**, books are the main item for students to check out and read. But we also have magazines and ebooks available. At **Siouxland Libraries**, they offer checkout of books, magazines, ebooks, audiobooks, movies, games, toys, and so much more materials. The **South Dakota State Library** also has materials available for checkout.

Online Materials—Online materials are also available from libraries. These usually get checked out as well but some items are just available online. **Tri-Valley Libraires** offers ebooks. We also enjoy using some of the materials from the **SD**



<https://siouxlandlib.org/>

SIOUXLAND LIBRARIES



**south dakota
STATE LIBRARY**
Leadership. Innovation. Excellence.

<https://library.sd.gov/>

State Library, which include audiobooks and read-alongs, but also databases for learning, researching, reading, watching, testing, and so much more.

Siouxland Libraries also offer similar items in ebooks but also have movies, music, comics and more.

Services—Libraries also offer a variety of services. These services are more

often found in public libraries than school libraries. Some services offered by libraries include study rooms, copier/printer services, computer services, classes/trainings, storytimes, book club groups, and so much more.

If you'd like to know more about libraries and what they have to offer, visit their websites. Always reach out to the library with any questions you may have.

Web Tool—

April is National Poetry Month! So, here are some websites with poetry for all ages. Some even welcome submissions by you.

<https://www.shelsilverstein.com/> - Shel Silverstein is a classic favorite
<https://www.poetry.com/>

www.harpercollins.com/blogs/harperkids/poems-for-kids-jack-prelutsky - Jack Prelutsky is another classic favorite
<https://www.poetry4kids.com/> - Poetry fun for kids
<https://poets.org/> - Academy of American Poets
<https://www.poetry.com/> -

collection of poems from famous and amateur poets.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/> - Independent poetry organization
<https://www.poemhunter.com/> - comprehensive poet and poetry portal



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 is ready for competition once again! Our Career Development Events (referred to by many as CDEs) are underway, and our FFA members are as ready as ever.

Our first competitions were.

- March 22nd: Howard CDE
- March 24: Flandreau
- March 28th: Tri-Valley District CDE

Coming up we have.

- April 11th: Lennox CDE

Potential competitions are also being offered to students.

- April 1st: Little I CDE
- April 7th: Groton CDE

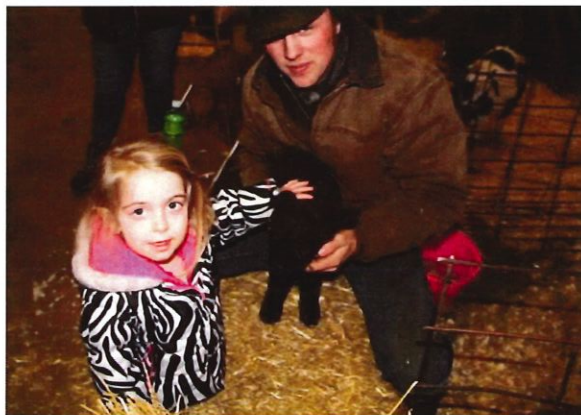
The State FFA Convention will be held from April 24th-April 26th.

Since the beginning of January and beyond, our FFA members have been studying every day during the school's lunch/advisory time. Some students have dedicated hours outside of school to learn their CDE. For a glimpse into these FFA students' world, here are some great examples of preparation for the upcoming CDEs. The Floriculture team meets on Fridays and takes occasional trips to greenhouses and floral shops. The Natural Resources team meets every day and identifies animals, insects, trees, and testing over environmental science, history, and issues. The Ag Mechanics team meets every other day for studying. They spend time studying information and looking at machinery inside and outside school. The Agronomy team spends time identifying seeds and grasses and working with our student teacher, Mr. Peterson, to gain more knowledge in their subject. We have many more CDE teams, and these listed are just a few.

Of course, we are still recycling around the school, and we recently had a fundraiser for the 2022 National FFA Convention trip next fall. The FFA Banquet will be held on April 30, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Tri-Valley FFA's year is about to get busier and better in these next two months, and we will reach the end of the year before we know it!

FFA Week was a blast for students and staff! The FFA officers treated the Tri-Valley staff to a teacher breakfast on Tuesday, and the elementary students enjoyed the agricultural classes taught by the high school Ag students. FFA members were treated to donuts every morning. The elementary students also had a blast at the petting zoo on Thursday. Adorable puppies, a baby lamb, and the chicks were a tremendous hit with the kiddos!

PETTING ZOO PICTURES FROM
FFA WEEK!



Mighty Mustang Summer Basketball Camp

The boys and girls basketball staff is excited to offer a more comprehensive basketball opportunity for our youth this summer. Instead of a 3 day camp we will be hosting a weekly basketball workout for students grades 1-6. We are hoping this will increase exposure and skill development with our young mustangs. More information below.

What: Weekly youth basketball workouts for the months of June and July.

Who: a group of grades 1-3 and a group of grades 4-7 (Fall 22 grade)

When: Girls- (Thursdays) -June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 14th, July 21st, and July 28th.

Grades 1-3: 10:00-11:00

Grades 4-7: 11:15-12:15

Boys-(Mondays)-June 6th, June 13th, June 20th, June 27th, July 11th, July 18th, and July 25th.

Grades 1-3: 10:00-11:00

Grades 4-7: 11:15-12:15

Cost: \$100 per athlete. Checks made payable to Tri-Valley Basketball. Each athlete will also receive a t-shirt at the end of the summer.

Girls return form to Dan Jewett or contact at dan.jewett@k12.sd.us

Boys return form to Brandon Feterl or contact at brandon.feterl@k12.sd.us

Mighty Mustang Summer Basketball Camp

Form

-----Please return with payment-----

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Parent(s) _____

Grade in Fall of 2022 _____

Camp Shirt: (Youth Sizes, circle one)

SM M L

(Adult Sizes, circle one)

SM M L XL XXL

Camp Fee: \$100

Please return form by April 29th

I certify that my daughter/son is in good health. Realizing that there are some inherent risks in athletic activities, I hereby authorize the coaches at the Tri-Valley Basketball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I waive and release the camp and school district from any liability for any injuries while at camp.

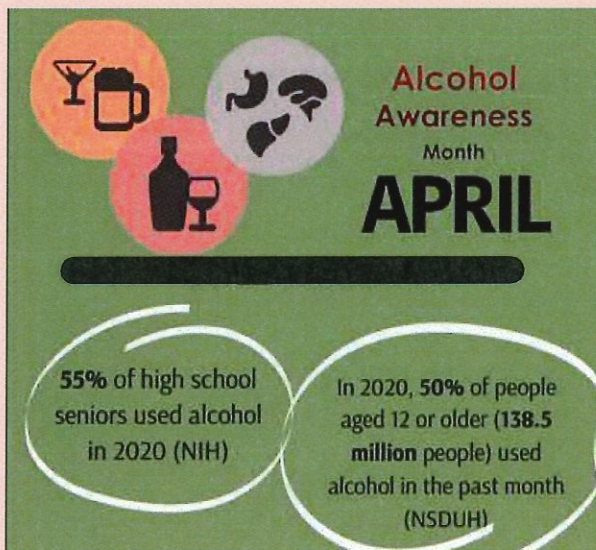
Parents or Guardian Signature:



COUNSELOR CORNER

Ms. Teresa Hunt
5-12 DEC School Counselor

APRIL is Alcohol Awareness Month.

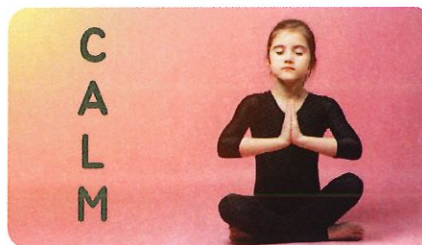


If you or someone you love needs help, please contact the SD Helpline by texting 211 for referral services or contact me via email and I can send resources to you.

MAY is Mental Health Awareness Month. Studies are finding anxiety and stress connections to overuse of technology. Take time to unplug.

"Safe" Social

Did you know SnapChat has a feature called "My Eyes Only"? This feature allows photos and videos taken on SnapChat to be hidden with a passcode. Kids can ask others to share their "Eyes Only" with others. Please talk with your child to be sure ALL pics are safe and appropriate to share. Please talk about NOT sending NUDES! They are sending pornography if they share these pictures. They are also in possession of pornography if pictures of this nature are on their phone.



Calming Sites

Self-regulation is a work in progress for students. Search Virtual Calm Down Room or Calm Down Corners for sites to help kids reset/regroup. A few are found below.

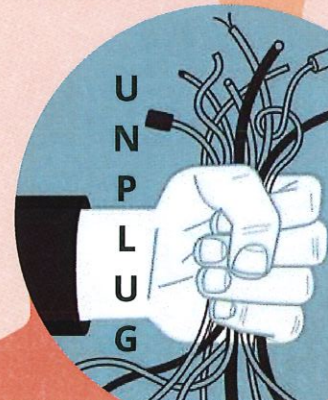
<https://calmingroom.scusd.edu>

<https://virtualcalmcorner.com>

Apps to Help Anxiety

There are several anxiety reduction apps one can use to ease the challenges of stress and anxiety. Check out these below.

Calm
Headspace
Smiling Mind
Mindful Life
Project



2021-2022 Tri-Valley Intermediate School 3rd 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

Porter Amundson
 Caleb Baack
 Jaelynn Brown
 Carleigh Cates
 Katrina Fluth
 Alli Foreman
 Jonah Grann
 Beau Hieronimus
 Quinn Irvine
 Macie Jones
 Miles Kendig
 Jaxen Kindelspire

A Honor Roll

Heven Abebe
 Steele Anglin
 Connor Bannwarth
 Owen DeSouza
 Kendra Dummett
 Jose Focken
 Hadlee Foster
 Jazmin Iniguez Mendoza
 Madelyn Jensen
 Brityn Larson
 Landan Mack
 Wyatt Marnach
 Brendan McAreavey

B Honor Roll

Brody Bye
 Isaac Christensen
 Paxton Felsheim
 Austin Jasper
 Aiden Jirsa
 Elliotte King
 Cambria Lonning
 Bentley McMillen
 Naima Mohamed
 Isaac Musengo
 Alexis Peterson
 Elliot Powell
 Tanner Snook
 Nicole Steinhoff
 Cameron Stemper
 Liberty Weinacht
 Devin Wicks
 Breanna Wipf

6th GRADE

Distinguished

Isaac Bicknese
 Dawson Buller
 Ema Dissing
 Cooper Durick
 Alayna Ebert
 Miah Eggert
 Alexis Everhart
 Rylin Fods
 Rowyn Gacke
 Bennett Hickenbotham
 Isaiah Kendig

A Honor Roll

Arsema Abebe
 Jacob Baack
 Kenzie Bethke
 Jillian Burns
 Charlie Cody
 Lauren Dittbenner
 Brylie Dybvig
 Betisheba Elikana
 Vincent Even
 Abigail Everhart
 Evan Focken
 Tyler Gibson
 Alexa Groenewold
 Brinley Hansen
 Joshua Hansen
 Zoey Harp
 Eli Lien
 Alexa Martinell
 Devin Miller
 Khadija Mohamed
 Mereweneza Ndanyuzwe
 Caleb Nelsen
 Taylor Nelson
 Cali Ramstad
 Jaxton Rinehart
 Jaxson Rise
 Lillian Schlueter
 Lawson Schneiderman
 Brooke Steineke

B Honor Roll

Anna Anderson
 Cale Barnard
 Peyton Barrick
 Sophie Burggraff
 Aubree Effling
 Jaden Gran
 Emmie Hansen
 Bishop Heim
 Sharif Ibrahim
 Brooke Johnson
 Colt Johnson
 Dylann King
 Ari Loen
 Jackson Pedersen
 Daniel Richardson
 Landon Sadler
 Gage Sehr
 Carter Slining
 Brandon Steinhoff
 Cooper Swier
 Teagen Teel
 Taygen VanDerVliet

2021-2022 Tri-Valley Intermediate School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll
Distinguished GPA 4.0; "A" Honor Roll GPA 3.99-3.5; "B" Honor Roll GPA 3.49-3.0

Distinguished

Layla Grann
Chase Jones
Brynn Kindelspire
Zoey Lamer
Myles Nebelsick
Sullivan Snethen

A Honor Roll

Morgan Bunde
Owen Bunde
Erika Caspers
Kadence Davey
Hannah Dolge
Lucas Ellison
Adison Flier
Sawyer Foster
Ryken Hieronimus
Kobe Krome
Jersey Lucas

7th GRADE

Kendall McAreavey
Oakley McMillen
Riese Meiers
Abbot Moeller
Bailey Peterson
Tanner Plueger
Treyson Richter
Taryn Slining
Rylie Voeltz
Peyton Vogt
Chloe Willis

B Honor Roll

Parker Atwood
Gavin Crosby
Jose Diego
Aiden Eads
Zachary Hofer
Brady Jewett
Emry Jones
Ryan Lehman
Hannah Mayer
Maddux McGill
LaShae Petersen
Daniel Ramstad
Brooklyn Ruth
Mercedes Schulte
Aaden Woodraska

Distinguished

Rain Anglin
Brynn Barney
Paisley Haug
Elijah Kendig
Aynsley Pullman
Luke Strom
Brenner Struiksma
Danielle Wipf

A Honor Roll

Anna Alvey
Denton Bicknase
Tristen Bunde
Kerry Christensen
Brody Dybvig
Gage Egger
Danika Fluth
Aniston Henning
Jackson Hoffman
Mattie Huwe
Ethan Koopman

8th GRADE

Olivia Leiseth
Callie Lundgren
Isabella Mack
Mallory Madsen
Jaidyn McMillen
Gracie Pedersen
Zachary Pester
Yesfir Shkinder
Isabel Siemonsma
Hailey Sorenson

B Honor Roll

Sydney Anderson
Macey Boese
Madisyn Jones
Lucas Marnach
Jesus Mendoza
Victoria O'Toole
Gwen Peters
Austin Puetz
Landyn Reiser
Haylee Weinacht
Blaine Wieczorek

2021-2022 Tri-Valley High School 3rd 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

Diana Abebe	Kari Peterson
Ellery Besmer	McKenna Richter
Matthew Cypher	Carly Rickenbaugh
Ellie Czerny	Grant Schlueter
Elizabeth Dahl	Savannah Schulte
Zoe Dissing	Annie Stemper
Jayda Kemp	Tiffany Tietgen
Emery Pearson	Abigail Wagner

A Honor Roll

Espn Althoff
Morgan Andera
Corral Benson
Kaiden Bernards
Aiden Bunde
Elizabeth Davey
Reece DeVries
Noah Eggert
Rosalynn Focken
Teagin Gacke
Bailey Haas
Sadie Hoffart
Aubree Johnson
Bitangimana Julienne

Karzon Kleinsasser
Keagan Kuchta
Brooklyn Larson
McKenzie Mack
Calli Noe
Reagan Pearson
Yaneli Ruiz-Nunez
Carson Sanders
Sydney Schnider
Yozefina Selemani
Bracken Sharpe
Sadey Thompson
Madelyn Wenzel

B Honor Roll

Justin Anderson	Nicole Mares
Kirra Bernards	Colby McAreavey
Jeremiah Flannery	Ireland McAreavey
Devan Fods	Landon McGill
Jose Fuentes	Nicholas Morgan
Cheyenne Hanson	Hanan Nasser Al-Saher
Maximus Hickenbotham	Kylie Slining
Landon Hughes	Musa Ussman
Broedy Jackson	Corie Wicks
Brea Janes	Alex Wingen
Grace La Deaux	

SOPHOMORE

Distinguished

Everett Althoff	Elijah McFarland
McKenzie Atwood	Javier Mendoza
Aylah Bernards	Troy Nebelsick
Brianna Bunde	Austin Reuter
Nevaeh Grann	Alexis Weinacht
Lauren Grinde	Emma Willis
Hillary Hastings	

A Honor Roll

Landon Asche
Logan Ellison
Thomas Fish
Tyler Groenewold
Jayda Hanson
Haley King
Julia Mauszycki
Jenna Robinson
Angel Sees
Nataliya Shkinder
Summer Van Der Vliet

B Honor Roll

Brody Ahlquist
Brady Braaten
Samantha Carlson
Colby Carruthers
Hayden Hastings
Ivy Haug
Camden Hennings
Savanna King
Ella Leiseth
Hailey McNamara
Isaac Nehlich

2021-2022 Tri-Valley High School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll
Distinguished GPA 4.0; "A" Honor Roll GPA 3.99-3.5; "B" Honor Roll GPA 3.49-3.0

Distinguished

Erika Beck	Lisa Koopman
Erica Bicknase	Austin McNulty
Rachel Boer	Jacob Peterson
Nolan Carls	Brooklyn Rombough
Mya Dissing	Duncan Snethen
Kaden Egger	Brookelyn Stieben
Mikaila Fluth	Grace Struiksmma
Katelyn Fritz	Megan Wenzel
Aidan Heitkamp	

A Honor Roll

Allison Anderson	Nicholas Hofer
Adria Besmer	Bailey Humpal
Stephanie Buchmann	Abel Kleinsasser
Austin DeVries	Levi Langloss
Madison Dittbenner	James Masgai
Joselynn Focken	Autumn Mickelson
Jasmyn Fonder	Payton Oberg
Mackenzie Fox	Ava Pearson
Noah Haynes	Lorenzo Sebastian
Mason Hendrixson	Tanner Van Asselt

JUNIOR

B Honor Roll

Cullen Barnard	Brie Peters
Brady Benson	Ella Richardson
Kelli Boyle	Holden Rise
Ledger Burggraff	Allisyn Ruth
Kenny Chicas	Fabien Selemanni
Makenzee Kruger	Nicolas Silva Martinez
Taylor Mitchell	Derek Van Asselt
Braden Oyen	

Distinguished

Asmeret Abebe	Aiden Larson
Riley Carlson	Joshua Leiseth
Carson Carruthers	Isaac McFarland
Aerin Geary	Treyton Sanders
Allyson Haga	Logan Shatter
Lauren Harstad	Jaden Siemonsma
Brandon Havlovic	Andi Sonnenburg
Paige Jewett	

A Honor Roll

Barrett Althoff	Rachael Lamb
Brooke Andera	Cory McDonald
Will Benson	Jose Mendoza
Michael Beyer	Rachel Nehlich
Mandy Flannery	Caden Reuter
Alivia Grann	Zachary Schroeder-Powell
Landon Hansen	Makayla Simmermon
Jenna Hanson	Maggie Skovlund
Ezra Hofer	Hannah West
Jayden Kruse	

SENIOR

B Honor Roll

Lance DeWitt
Alyza Haugen
Dillion Lucas
Amanda Oberg
Makayla O'Neill
Brooklynn Pester
Mya Rogers
Olivia Soto
Ariam Tecleab
Tyson VanDerVliet
Riely Winquist

Tri-Valley Volleyball Camp Registration Form

3rd –8th grade Individual Camp: June 13 - 15th

Camp Director: Justin Nihart

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Grade (2022-23)** _____

Parents Name: _____

CAMP SHIRT: (KID SIZE) S M L

(ADULT SIZES) SM M L XL (Circle one)

Registration Fee: \$50.00 1 Family Member
\$40.00 for each additional family member

SESSIONS: (Grades as of 2021 - 22 School Year)

One sheet per participant please

(CHECK ONE)

_____ **Grades 3rd - 4th Girls 8:30-10:00 am**

_____ **Grades 5th – 6th Girls 10:30 -12:00 pm**

_____ **Grades 7th – 8th Girls 1:00 – 2:30 pm**

***** Minimum of 10 participants per session required**

I hereby authorize the directors of the Tri-Valley High School Volleyball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention, and hereby waive and release the camp and school district from any liability for any injuries while at camp. I also certify that my daughter(s) is/are medically fit to participate in this program.

PARENTS or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

Mail with FULL PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION TO:

**Tri-Valley School
C/O Justin Nihart
46450 252nd Street
Colton, South Dakota 57018**

Please make checks payable to Tri-Valley School

*** Registration must be received on or before Friday, April 29th to receive a T-Shirt.**

TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-6
"HOME OF THE MUSTANGS"
46450 252ND STREET
COLTON, SD 57018-5712

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
COLTON, SD
PERMIT NO. 3
ECRWSS

RESIDENT

The Tri-Valley Newsletter depicts and discusses programs that are in progress in the Tri-Valley Schools and are of interest to all members of the community. Additional copies are available upon request. Community suggestions and contributions to its contents are invited.



Congratulations Class of 2022

*Commencement is May 21, 2022, at
2:00 p.m. in the HS gym*

Class Colors: Maroon, White, and Black

Class Flower: Gerber Daisy

*Class Motto: "Life moves pretty fast. If you
don't stop and look around once in a
while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller*