Hello Tri-Valley families,

Thank you for all of your help making the return to school a success this year! The heat has been a challenge for everyone this week and we will continue to update parents daily with any more affected after-school activities. This week includes the return to high school varsity home events on campus with volleyball hosting Central Catholic night and varsity football hosting Warrensburg-Latham on Friday night. With varsity home games starting, this is a good time to remind and ask everyone to follow our guidelines and expectations for spectators attending events at Tri-Valley schools. As we get ready for gametime, please take a minute to review the following:

Sportsmanship

All student-athletes, coaches, and officials put great effort into performing at a high level at games. We expect all fans and guests to honor their effort by exhibiting sportsmanship and positivity. Be there to cheer on and support our Vikings, not to mock or jeer an opposing team, or to tell an official how they should do their job. Poor sportsmanship, including yelling at officials, coaches, or players will not be tolerated. Sometimes we all need to be reminded in the heat of the moment. Let's work together to represent our school and community in a way which we can all be proud.

Parking

We are fortunate to have plenty of parking for even our busiest of nights. We expect all guests to park in parking spots for any games, practices, and events hosted at Tri-Valley. Do not park in bus lanes as those must remain open for buses and emergency vehicle access. Also, please respect our staff and facilities: do not park in or drive on the grass when attending events at Tri-Valley.

Supervising children

Please supervise your children. Hopefully they are there to watch the game. But if they are active, we ask for your partnership in monitoring behavior and expectations of your students. Allowing children to roam freely throughout school buildings or grounds during games or events is not acceptable. Additionally, the district does not provide full, direct supervision of children who attend athletic events as spectators. Students under the age of 14 must be accompanied to games by a supervising adult.

Concessions

The Tri-Valley Athletic Boosters work hard to provide quality concessions at athletic contests that also serve as fundraising to provide right back to our Viking student-athletes. Of course, the FFA will also be back selling porkchop sandwiches at Friday night home football games as well. **Thank you for supporting these fundraising efforts!**

Admissions

Tri-Valley has set the following admission rates for all athletic contests:

\$4.00= Adults, and \$3.00 = Non-Tri-Valley K-12 students.

Free = All senior citizens (65+) and K-12 Tri-Valley students (Students under age 14 must attend with a supervising adult.)

Admission for theater and other fine arts events are set year to year based on production costs.

We realize many of these reminders may seem like common sense, however, we would appreciate everyone taking note of our collective expectations. Finally, if you are looking for schedules and what's happening at Tri-Valley, download the Tri-Valley CUSD #3 app found on Google Play or the Apple App Store, or go to www.tri-valley3.org to see our updated schedules.

Thanks, and Go Vikings!!!

Tri-Valley Administration