

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKEND NOTE



Friday, December 6, 2019

Hello Viking parents,

We are hosting a lot of great events over the next two weeks including several home basketball games (including the boys game vs Fieldcrest tonight!), the Band Christmas Concert on Wednesday 12/11 (7pm) and the Madrigals Dinner on Sunday 12/15 (1pm & 6pm). We hope you will join us for some great performances!

Also planned for this Saturday is an all-school dance, a **"Barn Dance,"** hosted by the FFA and The Innovation Project. The dance is from 7-9 PM and costs \$5 at the door. Drinks and snacks will be provided as well. Students are encouraged to wear those flannels, boots, and hats! It's going to be a blast

for anyone looking to do the boot scootin boogie, cowboy hustle, or electric slide! **Mrs. Ward** has helped students prepare with line dancing classes in Viking Fitness this week. Yeehaw!



Go Vikings!

Ben Derges, Principal



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

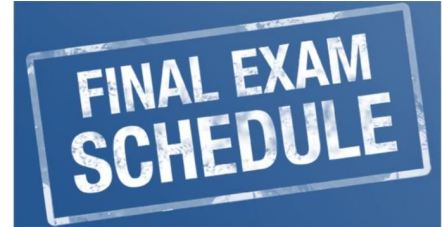
- **SEMESTER EXAMS: DECEMBER 18-20**

Semester exams will be on December 18, 19, and 20.

TVHS will be “Open Campus” on these 3 days, with attendance taken at each assigned exam period.

During exam days, any student in the building not currently taking an exam must remain in the Commons

for study hall. If you have concerns about the open campus for your son or daughter and would like for them to remain in the building for the entire day, please notify the high school office. The full schedule for semester exams can be found on the website, and the app, under [HS Documents](#).



- **FFA CREED SPEAKING, AGRONOMY, & DAIRY FOODS CONTESTS**

Thursday our FFA chapter hosted a Creed Speaking competition with winners moving on to the the section contest. **Morgan Mouser** and **Audra Bakewell** were the two winners!

Great job to all speakers. On Wednesday night, the FFA competed at Prairie Central in the Agronomy and Dairy Foods Contests. The

agronomy team placed 6th at the contest and Cole Neubauer placed 5th individually.

The Dairy Foods team placed 4th and James Clark placed 9th individually. Great job to all team members!



- **TVHS TO PILOT NEW MCLEAN COUNTY PROGRAM**

TVHS has been selected by local business leaders to pilot the first [JA Company](#)

[Program](#) in McLean County. “JA” stands for Junior Achievement, a national organization which promotes entrepreneurship and has curriculum used by thousands of schools and

communities. [Here is a quick video from Junior Achievement](#). We are offering a 13-week program in which students will learn all aspects of operating a business from actual local, successful business owners. The program will be on Wednesday nights, 6-8pm, beginning on January 8th. This truly is a new, special opportunity for business-minded students. If you would like more information, please [contact me](#) at the HS!

- ***BIG WINS FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL***

Both the boys and girls basketball teams won big games earlier this week! The Lady Vikings took down EPG on Monday with a last second three point basket by junior **Whitney Leipold** sealing the deal. The boys won their first home game of the year as well, defeating Clinton 43-20. Congratulations to boys head coach **Todd Kage**l on his first career victory! The Vikings will look to keep it rolling next week as the ladies play at home on Tuesday (PBL) and Thursday (Heyworth), while the boys are home tonight (Fieldcrest) and next Friday (Heyworth).

- ***YOUR INPUT NEEDED: 5ESSENTIALS SURVEY***

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for parents is now open for your feedback at <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/>. If at least 20 percent of Tri-Valley parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be provided to us. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card. We however use this information locally to make improvements and steer our school improvement efforts. *We greatly value your input!*

Students and teachers will take their portion of the survey within the next month. This survey is used by the state among other things the state designation for

each school. Recently TVHS was designated with the state's top mark of "Exemplary" for the second year in a row ([Pantagraph article](#)). For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>.



• **MADRIGALS DINNER NEXT SUNDAY**

The 1:00 PM performance is SOLD OUT! Some tickets remain for the 6:00 PM show, so get them today!

What a Tangled Web

2019 Madrigal Dinner ~ Sunday, December 15

Tri-Valley High School Commons

Sales close Monday, December 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Meal includes One-half Grilled Chicken • Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Southern Style Beans • Roll • Dessert • Wassail Toast • Assorted Beverages

Please note: NO REFUNDS. This includes cancellations due to weather.

If the performance is cancelled, meals will be available for pick-up later that week and a concert of the songs will be presented in early January.

We do not issue tickets. Reservations will be confirmed via email.

Two ways to make reservation and payment:

- Tri-Valley Web Store Menu under Booster Clubs/Fine Arts Boosters/Madrigals.
- Drop off payment and reservation form (below) in the High School Office.

RESERVATION FORM			
Name	_____		
Phone Number	_____	Email	_____
Preferred Seating time (Circle)	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	_____
Meal/Seat Reservations:			
Meal/Performance Seat	Number _____	x \$20.00 = \$	_____
To Go dinner (performers)	Number _____	x \$10.00 = \$	_____
		TOTAL \$	_____
Request to be seated with	_____		
