



Parent Update - Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Believe it or not, we are entering the homestretch of the 2020-2021 academic school year. This year has brought us new and unexpected challenges as we have maneuvered our way through conducting school in the middle of a pandemic. Although the school year has not yet come to a close, I think we can still count it as a successful year due to the dedication and hard work of Tri-County staff, teachers, parents, and our students. On behalf of Tri-County School Corporation, we thank you for all of your support and hard work. Be proud of the extraordinary effort you have given thus far this year, and be sure to not give up, but continue strong in these last couple of months of the school year.

Calendar Reminders

In an effort to honor Tri-County School Corporation's commitment to regular, timely, and transparent communication, we would like to remind everyone of the following updated calendar information:

Friday, April 2nd, and Monday, April 5th are "No School" days on the master calendar. Those dates will remain "No School" days, and we will not be in session those days.

Thursday, May 27th is the updated last student day for all Tri-County students.

Graduation day for the Tri-County Class of 2021 is still scheduled for Sunday, June 6th.

COVID-19 Update

As you likely know, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced on Tuesday, March 23, that the statewide mask mandate will be eased on April 6, 2021. However, the state of Indiana will continue to require teachers, students, and the staff to wear face coverings in school through the end of the 2020-2021 academic year.

Outside of school, face coverings and social distancing will remain recommended statewide, though not required. Local governments, including local health departments, may set stricter rules on mask requirements or capacity limits on social gatherings, such as high school graduations or proms.

As a reminder, please stay home if sick or not feeling well. Please continue to practice what are still the CDC guidelines of properly wearing a face covering, physical distancing, and routinely washing hands.

Mentoring Possibilities

Tri-County has a tradition of community members serving as mentors to students at all three buildings. Mentors work with assigned students as an adult advocate committed to simply talking with a student, offering encouragement, and serving as a positive role model.

For the 2021-2022 school, the Tri-County School Corporation is seeking community partners willing to serve as mentors. The requirement to serve as a mentor is a passion for student success, the ability to meet regularly with a student, and a completed background check. If interested in serving as a mentor, please contact a building principal or the corporation office for more information. This is a great opportunity to start the process of helping our students achieve their highest level of personal academic success.

Go Cavs!

Yours in Education,

Patrick Culp, Superintendent