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August/September 2020 Newsletter

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Book rental for these students is the following:

Preparatory Kindergarten - \$ 70.00

Kindergarten - \$ 130.00 ; **Grade 1** - \$ 121.00 ; **Grade 2** - \$ 131.00 ; **Grade 3** - \$ 124.00 ; **Grade 4** - \$ 131.00 ; **Grade 5** - \$ 130.00 ; **Grade 6** - \$ 119.00

Grades 7-12 will be based upon individual courses.

Hot Lunches will be served to elementary school students at a cost of \$2.80 per day and Grades 7-12 at a cost of \$2.90 per day.

SCHOOL BEGINS: TRI-COUNTY SCHOOLS

The first day of school is **Thursday, August 6, 2020**. This will be a full day session. Students at the Primary and Intermediate schools are to arrive by 8:20 a.m. at which time classes begin. They are dismissed at 2:55 p.m. At the Junior/Senior High School the first block of the day begins at 8:10 a.m. with dismissal at 3:10 p.m.



PowerSchool Parent Access

As a parent/Guardian, be sure you have set up your Parent Access account to get up to date information regarding your student's Grades and Attendance. Once you create your account, you can add new students to the same account. ***Be sure you request a Parent Access paper for your students, from the office of your child(s) current school to add them to your account.***

Did you know there is a PowerSchool App for your smart phone? Use the QR Codes below to Download the App. Tri-County's District Access Code is DSMF.



Your Kids and ONLINE SAFETY

The Internet just keeps evolving faster and faster. Here are some links that you can use to foster some great conversations with your children about their use of the Internet and how to stay safe.

FTC Kid's Online Safety...learn about how to talk to your kids about different topics

<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/kids-online-safety>

Common Sense Media – Digital Glossary...learn about digital apps and how to decode teens' shorthand

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/digital-glossary>

Common Sense Media – Parent Ultimate Guides

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/parents-ultimate-guides>

Learn the current acronyms...What is your Tween/Teen Texting??

<https://www.netlingo.com/>



As we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, I would like to thank the Tri-County community for the continued support of our schools. Despite some very difficult circumstances last spring with the pandemic, the Tri-County community rose above all reasonable expectations to support the needs of our students and staff. While focusing on the strong, personal relationships among our students and community, the Tri-County staff appreciates the opportunity we have been given to support, educate, and prepare students in their individual educational journey. The community support, through the good times and the bad, is just another reason why Tri-County remains one of the best small rural schools in the state.

As Tri-County prepares to re-open this fall, there are several updates to be aware of. First, our custodial and maintenance staff have worked incredibly hard to prepare the buildings for the return of students and staff. Since school closed on Friday, March 13, each building has been deep cleaned by our dedicated custodial staff. To ensure a safe learning environment for our students, the custodial staff successfully completed training on the best cleaning practices. The air filtration system has also been cleaned and inspected by the maintenance staff.

In August the school operations will be different; however, our dedication to student learning and achievement will not. One way school operations will look different is when visitors come to the building. All visitors will experience a more thorough entry process, including answering health questions and providing identification upon entering the building. These steps are necessary for the safety and health of our dedicated office staff and may require a greater wait time. Please be patient as we move forward.

The 2020-2021 school year will be an exciting school year as we continue to focus on student learning and achievement. One area, in particular, the staff and administration are excited about is the continued focus on the whole child.

While Tri-County has always maintained an excellent reputation as an academically rich corporation, we also pride ourselves on the social and emotional health of all students. Throughout this pandemic, Tri-County has remained committed to supporting students and families in more than just academics. By focusing on seven competencies, Tri-County remains dedicated to fulfilling our pledge of helping students reach their highest level of personal educational achievement.

The seven competencies adopted by the Indiana Department of Education and are as follows:

- Sensory Motor Integration

- Insight
- Regulation
- Collaboration
- Connection
- Critical Thinking
- Mindset

A more detailed explanation of each competency can be found [here](#).

Along with a renewed focus on teaching the whole child, Tri-County School Corporation is excited to start a new online enrollment process for our families for the 2020-2021 school year. Online enrollment provides families a more user-friendly enrollment process where parents can securely enroll all children without having to enter the school buildings.

The online enrollment process allows parents to share the most current information with the school for improved communication between parents and the school corporation. Perhaps the best feature of online enrollments is the time savings for parents. We realize the start of the school year can be hectic, and with online enrollment, parents can enjoy a more streamlined approach to the start of the school year.

As a school corporation, Tri-County continues to grow and strive for excellence. While Tri-County is far from perfect and will always have room for improvement, as a school corporation we promise not to remain stagnant. As we encourage our students to grow and make progress, the entire staff of the Tri-County School Corporation appreciates the opportunity to model continuous growth and improvement ourselves.

Yours in Education,

Patrick M. Culp, Superintendent

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Tri-County School Corporation has a policy which is currently being practiced. All courses are open to all students regardless of age, race, color, national origin, sex, and handicapped condition.

Educational services, programs, instruction and facilities will not be denied to anyone in the Tri-County School Corporation as the result of his or her age, race, color, national origin, sex, or handicapped condition.

For further information, clarification, or complaint, please contact the following people:

Title IX Coordinator:

Shawn McCracken, Ass't Principal
Tri-County Jr/Sr High School
11298 W 100 S
Wolcott, IN 47995
Phone: (219) 279-2105

Section 504 Coordinator:

Brian Hagan, Principal
Tri-County Intermediate School
200 W North Street
Wolcott, IN 47995
Phone: (219) 279-2138



Ronald McDonald House

We are still saving pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Save over the summer for us too! So pull that tab and help your schools! BRING IT IN to either TCI or TCP Schools. Thanks for your help.

PINK GAME DONATIONS

Please see the two pictures of Coach Missi Tyler and her team donating PINK GAME proceeds to two deserving women battling breast cancer. Michele Buswell and Mindy Anderson were each presented a check in the amount of \$1352.00 to help with all their doctor expenses. Many hands made this year's pink game a success. Thank you to all involved. Tri-County sure knows how to rally and take care of their own.



PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE

Periodically throughout the year, it may be necessary that pesticides be applied to external and internal areas of the school building and grounds. If you wish to be given notice of such pesticide applications, please notify the principal of the building. You will be given a form to fill out and will be notified of any pesticide application with at least a 48-hour notice. Pesticide applications will not be done when children, staff members or any other people are present in the area that is to be sprayed.

TRI-COUNTY PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK RENTAL/FEE SCHEDULE 2020-21

Preparatory Kindergarten - \$70.00	Kindergarten - \$130.00	1st Grade - \$121.00
2nd Grade - \$131.00	3rd Grade - \$124.00	4th Grade - \$131.00
5th Grade - \$130.00	6th Grade - \$119.00	
Grades 7-12 will be based upon individual courses		

To view our daily announcements:

www.trico.k12.in.us

Click on the , choose *Tri-County Jr/Sr High School*, under *Essentials*, click on *Daily Announcements*

SCHOOL DELAYS, CLOSINGS and EARLY DISMISSAL (PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)

There are times when school must be delayed or closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies. When this becomes necessary, the Superintendent will make the decision as early as possible to allow parents to make alternative plans. Once the decision is made a School Messenger alert call will be sent out to all parents/stakeholders who have signed up for this service. You can do so by signing up during school registration. You may opt for a phone call, a text, email or any combination of the three. Delays and closings will also be reported Facebook & Twitter and through the following news media:

WLFI TV-18

In the case of an unexpected early dismissal, we are requesting that each family formulate a plan so the children will know what to do. Parents of elementary students are asked to send a note to your child's teacher and bus driver, if he or she rides a bus, explaining your family's plan. Parents of Junior/Senior High School students should discuss this plan with their child(ren).



Nurse's Notes

As we are faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to take this time to remind you when a kid is too sick for school. The corporation has decided to do away with perfect attendance awards this year. School attendance is very important but a school with healthy children is even more important. If your child is not feeling well or has the following symptoms, please keep them home from school until they are well.

How sick is too sick for school?

Symptom	Send to School	Keep at home
Fever	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100 degrees and no fever reducing medication has been taken.	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100 degrees.
Diarrhea	During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.
Vomiting	During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.
Eyes	Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.	Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.
Cough/Runny nose	Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.	Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.
Rash	Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.	Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.
Asthma	Symptoms are well controlled and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following.	Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school.

Please refer to reputable resources such as the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization for up to date information about COVID-19. Handwashing is of utmost importance to help prevent the spread of disease. We have been talking with our students about this at school. Please continue these discussions of the importance at home. Proper handwashing consists of using soap and water for 20 seconds. Hands should be washed before eating, playing outside, playing with pets, after using the restroom, after blowing your nose or coughing, or being around others who are ill.

We are also making plans for the 2020-2021 school year. We will be enforcing a very strict policy in regards to immunizations. All students are expected to have their immunizations up to date by the start of school next fall. Failure to comply with this necessary measure will result in your child being excluded from school. Key immunization years are for kindergarten, 6th grade and 12th grade. If you have a child entering one of these grades, please have their immunizations completed over summer break to remain compliant.

Healthy Regards

TC School Nurses



August, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Tri-County School Corporation** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.00**; lunch costs **\$2.80, for grades K-6 and \$2.90 for grades 7-12. Your child (children) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals.** Reduced price is **\$.30** for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP (Food Stamps) or TANF, are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2020-21			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	23,606	1,968	454
2	31,894	2,658	614
3	40,182	3,349	773
4	48,470	4,040	933
5	56,758	4,730	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	1,570
Each additional	+8,288	+691	+160

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Mr. Patrick Culp, Superintendent, @ 219-279-2418 or culpp@trico.k12.in.us**
3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Ms. Cheri Frantz, Food Director, Tri-County Jr/Sr HS, 11298 W 100 S, Wolcott, IN 47995 @219-279-2105 or frantz@trico.k12.in.us**
4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Ms. Cheri Frantz, Food Director, Tri-County Jr/Sr HS, 11298 W 100 S, Wolcott, IN 47995 @219-279-2105 or frantz@trico.k12.in.us** immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit www.trico.k12.in.us to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact **Ms. Cheri Frantz, Food Director, Tri-County Jr/Sr HS, 11298 W 100 S, Wolcott, IN 47995 @219-279-2105 or frantz@trico.k12.in.us**
 6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year through **September 17, 2020**. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price of meals.
 7. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MY CHILDREN RECEIVED FREE OR REDUCED MEALS AT THEIR PREVIOUS SCHOOL? If it is the beginning of the school year and you have not been notified that your children will receive free or reduced meals for the upcoming year, you will need to fill out an application. If your children transferred during the school year and they were receiving free or reduced meals at the previous school, contact **Ms. Cheri Frantz, Food Director, Tri-County Jr/Sr HS, 11298 W 100 S, Wolcott, IN 47995 @219-279-2105 or frantz@trico.k12.in.us** immediately.
 8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
 9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
 10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
 11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Mr. Patrick Culp, Superintendent, 105 N 2nd Street, Wolcott, IN 47995, 219-279-2418, culpp@trico.k12.in.us**
 12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
 13. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
 14. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
 15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
 16. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact **any of the schools** to receive a second application.
 17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for SNAP (Food Stamp) or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-403-0864**.
- If you have other questions or need help, call **219-279-2105** and ask for **Ms. Cheri Frantz**.

Sincerely,



HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in Tri-County School Corporation. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact **Mr. Patrick Culp, 105 N 2nd Street, Wolcott, IN 47995, 219-279-2418, culp@trico.k12.in.us**

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12 IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth;
- Students attending Tri-County School Corporation, regardless of age.

A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.	B) Is the child a student at Tri-County School Corporation? Mark 'Yes' or 'No' under the column titled "Student" to tell us which children attend Tri-County School Corporation. If you marked 'Yes,' write the name of the school building, birthdate, and grade level of the student in the 'Grade' column to the right. Is the child living with parent or caretaker relative? Mark 'Yes' or 'No' next to each child.	C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing STEP 1, go to STEP 4. Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.	D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and <u>complete all steps of the application.</u>
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STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN SNAP or TANF?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Leave STEP 2 blank and go to STEP 3.

B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Write a case number for SNAP or TANF. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: 1-800-403-0864.
- Go to STEP 4.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "Sources of Income for Adults" and "Sources of Income for Children," located below to determine if your household has income to report.

Sources of Income for Children	
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)
- Earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
- Social Security - Disability Payments - Survivor's Benefits	- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits - A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits
-Income from person outside the household	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money
-Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income
- Salary, wages, cash bonuses - Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	- Unemployment benefits - Worker's compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits - Strike benefits	- Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household

- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.

- o Gross income is the total income received before taxes

- o Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.

- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.

- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

3.B REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

Who should I list here?

- When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own. Do NOT include: - People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household. - Infants, Children and students already listed in STEP 1.		D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony. Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. <u>Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart.</u> If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.	
B) List adult household members' names. Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." Do not list any household members you listed in STEP 1. If a child listed in STEP 1 has income, follow the instructions in STEP 3, part A.	C) Report earnings from work. Report all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income. What if I am self-employed? Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.	D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony. Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. <u>Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart.</u> If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.	
E) Report income from pensions/retirement/all other income. Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income" field on the application.	F) Report total household size. Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number MUST be equal to the number of household members listed in STEP 1 and STEP 3. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.	G) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."	
STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE <i>All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.</i>			
A) Print and sign your name. Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."	B) Provide your contact information. Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.	C) Mail Completed Form to: Tri-County Junior/Senior High School %Cheri Frantz 11298 W 100 S Wolcott, IN 47995	D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.
STEP 5: OTHER BENEFITS – OPTIONAL The following sections are optional and do not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.			
A) Textbook Assistance If you want to receive textbook assistance, check 'Yes' and then read, sign, and date the section to the right. If you do not want to receive textbook assistance, check 'No'.		B) Hoosier Healthwise Disclosure If you want to share your child's free/reduced eligibility in order to qualify for free or low-cost health insurance under Medicaid or Hoosier Healthwise, sign and date this section.	

AUGUST ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 New Teacher Orientation	4 Teacher/Support Staff Group Staff Photo @ Orientation GGolf(V) Rens (T) 9:00	5 GGolf(V) Caston (T) 9:00 Teacher Orientation	6 FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS	7 GGolf(V) N. Newton (T) 5.00	8
9	10 School Board Meeting—7:00	11 VB(JV&V) SN (T) 6:30	12	13 GGolf(V) S Newton (T) 5:30	14 FB(V) Scrimmage Caston (H) 7:00 P.M.	15
16	17 VB(JV&V) BC (T) 6:00 P.M.	18 VB(JV&V) Seeger (H) 6:00 GGolf(V) Winamac (H) 5:30	19	20 FB(7&8) Klondike (T) 5:45	21 FB(V) Carroll (T) 7:00 P.M.	22 CC(V) NW (T) 10:00 A.M. VB(JV&V) WC (T) 10:00 A.M.
23 30	24 GGolf(V) N. Newton (T) 5:30 FB(JV) Carroll (T) 6:00 P.M. VB(JV&V) SN (H) 6:30 P.M. 31	25 GGolf(V) Seeger (T) 5:00	26	27 Fall Pictures JR/SR H.S. GGolf(V) Delphi (H) 5:00 P.M. VB(JV&V) TL (Match) (H) 6:00	28 FB(V) Attica (H) 7:00	29 CC(V) McCutcheon (T) 9:00 VB(JV&V) TC Invite (H) 9:00

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 CC(V) Caston (T) 9:00
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 CC(V) Del, Faith Christian (T) 5:00 P.M. GGolf(V) SN (H) 5:30 VB(JV&V) Frontier (T) 6:00 FB(7&8) WC (H) 6:00 FB(JV) WC (H) 6:00 VB(7A&8A) Klondike (T) 5:45	9	10 VB(6) Rensselaer (H) 6:00 CC(V) N Montgomery (T) 7:15 VB(JV&V) Del (T) 6:00 P.M. VB(7A&8A) Caston (H) 6:00 GGolf(V) Pio (H) 5:00	11 FB(V) NW (H) 7:00 P.M. HOME COMING	12 GGolf(V) MWC (TBA) 9:00
13	14 VB(7A&8A) SN (T) 6:00 FB(JV) NW (T) 6:00 VB(JV&V) Clinton Prairie (T) 6:00 P.M. GGolf(V) Caston/WC (H) 5:00 VB(6) SN (T) 6:00 School Board Meeting 7:00	15 VB(7A&8A) BC (T) 6:00 CC(V) TC (H) 5:30 FB(7&8) NW (T) 6:00	16	17 VB(JV&V) Ross (H) 6:00 P.M. VB(7A&8A) Rens (T) 6:30 GGolf(V) TL/Rens (T) 5:30	18 FB(V) SN (T) 7:30 P.M. GGolf(V) Sectional (TBA)	19 VB(JV&V) JV WCT (H) 9:00 CC(V) New Prairie Invite (T) 9:00
20	21 VB(7A&8A) Faith Christian (H) 6:00 FB(7&8) SN (H) 6:00 FB(JV) SN (T) 6:00 VB(JV&V) WC (H) 6:00	22 CC(V) NN, SN (H) 5:30 VB(6) Delphi (H) 6:00 VB(7A&8A) NN (H) 6:30 VB(JV&V) Faith Christian (H) 6:00	23	24 CC(V) Fro, Delphi (T) 4:30 VB(7A&8A) Fro (H) 6:00 VB(JV&V) Rens (T) 6:30	25	26 FB(V) Heritage (H) 1:00
27	28 VB(7A&8A) Ross (H) 6:00 VB(6) TL (H) 6:00 VB(JV&V) Attica (T) 6:00	29 CC(V) NN (T) 6:00 VB(6) SN (T) 6:00 VB(7A&8A) St. James (T) 6:00 VB(JV&V) Carroll (H) 6:00 FB(7&8) Caston (T) 6:00	30			

Tri-County Intermediate School

2020-2021 Supply List

**** NO WHEELED BACKPACKS DUE TO LOCKER SIZE****

Grade 3

- Box of non-washable Crayola Crayons (24 Colors)
- Scissors (all metal, no blunt ends)
- 2 Large Glue Stick
- 3 doz. No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga suggested, sharpened)
- 2 Boxes of Tissue
- 1 Art Box (8.375"W x 5.625"D x 2.5"H)
- Two Plastic 2-Pocket, 3 Prong Folders (yellow, blue)
- 12 Pack of Colored pencils
- WaterColor Set (set of 8)
- Black Expo Markers (8 Fat)
- 1 Small Package of Post It Notes (yellow)
- 3 wide Composition Notebooks (1 Red and 1 Blue and 1 Black)
- 2 one subject Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled)
- Hefty Zip Bags (Girls-Gallon Size, Boys-Quart Size)
- Old sock (eraser for dry erase boards)
- Ruler
- Earbuds
- 1 Pink eraser
- Disinfecting wipes

Grade 5

- Box of Non-Washable Crayola Crayons
- Scissors (all metal, no blunt ends)
- 2 Large Glue Stick
- Package of 24 pencils
- Eraser
- Box of Colored Pencils
- One Large Boxes of Tissues
- Two Pkgs. Post It Notes
- One Highlighter
- Supply box
- One 3 Ring Binder (1 ")
- Set of 4 Dry Erase Markers (odorless)
- Ear buds
- 5 tab dividers
- Three 3 subject notebook with plastic cover (Wide Ruled)
- 2 pack of filler paper
- Disinfecting wipes

Grade 4

- Box of non-washable Crayons (24 colors)
- Scissors (all metal, no blunt ends)
- Elmer's Glue-All 4 oz. Bottle
- Large Glue Stick
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- Three Notebooks, Wide Ruled
- 2 Erasers
- Box of Colored Pencils
- Four 2- Pocket Folders
- Two Large Boxes of Tissue
- Supply Box
- Gym Shoes
- Wireless computer mouse
- 8 Black Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighter
- Ruler (centimeters & inches)
- One plastic 3 Ring Prong Folder
- Old Sock
- Earbuds
- Eraser for dry erase board
- Disinfecting wipes

Grade 6

- One heavy duty 3 ring binder (1 inch)
- 6 tab dividers (for binder)
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1-one subject notebook
- 1- FiveStar three subject notebook
- 1 package of college rule filler paper
- 36 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 composition book
- 2 scotch tape
- 4 thin dry erase markers
- Disinfecting Wipes

Tri-County Primary School

2020-2021 Supply List

Please place your child's name on everything, if possible

Preparatory Kindergarten

1. One 2-Pocket Folders (**POCKETS AT THE BOTTOM**)
2. A book bag- be sure it's large enough to hold a folder
3. AM Class bring, One Hefty One Zip **FREEZER** Bags (Quart size)
4. PM Class bring, Clorox Wipes
5. One large box of Kleenex
6. 2- bags of cereal (for snacks)
7. One pair of HEAD PHONES (no earbuds, please)
8. Disinfecting Wipes

Kindergarten

1. Four 3-Prong (Poly) 2-Pocket Folders (**POCKETS AT THE BOTTOM**)
2. 1- large box of tissues
3. 1- Composition Notebook (wide rule, 100 sheets)
4. Gym shoes (**provide a pair for gym if wearing hard soled shoes or sandals**)
5. A book bag – be sure it's large enough to hold a folder.
6. One large towel for rest time.
7. 1- Hefty One Zip **FREEZER** Bags(Gallon)
8. One pair of HEAD PHONES (no earbuds, please)
9. Disinfecting Wipes

Grade 1

1. Two 2-pocket folders
2. 2- boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 colors)
3. Elmer's Glue All – 4 oz. (1 bottle)
4. 4- small glue sticks for Art and classroom
5. Erasers (two large pink erasers)
6. 1- wide ruled spiral notebooks
7. Pair of sharp scissors, no blunt ends
8. 24 - No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
9. Supply box with hinged lid
10. 1- large box of tissues
11. 2- yellow highlighter
12. 4- dry erase markers (dark colors)
13. Students with last name A-M bring quart zip lock bags and N-Z bring gallon size zip lock bags
14. One family-size bag of Malt-O-Meal cereal for snack
15. One pair of HEAD PHONES (no earbuds, please)
16. 1- Primary Composition Notebook
17. Disinfecting Wipes

Grade 2

1. 1- box of crayons (24 colors)
2. 2- large glue sticks
3. Pair of sharp scissors
4. 24 -Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils
5. 2- large boxes of tissues
6. 2- pink eraser
7. School box
8. 1- 12ct-Colored Pencils
9. 4- dry erase markers (black)
10. 1- wide rule spiral notebook
11. 1- composition notebook
12. Headphones
13. Disinfecting Wipes



Tri-County Jr. High School
2020-2021 School Supply List

*Students may bring a laptop sleeve or computer bag for their laptop and charger, but will be expected to leave unnecessary items in their lockers. The largest laptops are approximately 13 ½" long and 10" wide. Students will also be required to leave cellphones, book bags and sports bags in their lockers.

All JH: 3 ring binder (2inch) with 6 dividers (data folder), calculator, folder for PRIDE,
1 box Kleenex (CAV time), 1 pair headphones (for ILearn assessment in Spring)
(Optional: Zippered Pencil Pouch)

Science: one subject notebook
Folder
Pencils

English/Language Arts:

2 packs of 3x5 index cards-English
One three-ring binder (1" or 1.5" rings) with eight tabbed dividers
Two composition notebooks
Three packs of Post-It notes
Pens (variety of colors except red)

Math: Pencils (all assignments/tests must be done in pencil)
(Gretencord) Pen (any color)
Lined paper
Two pocket folder
Spiral notebook

Algebra 1 One 80-100 page composition notebook (NOT SPIRAL)
(Schambach) 10 ct Crayola, NON-washable markers, or Gel pens used for English will work also
Pencil
Eraser
2 Highlighters (different colors)
Folder
Recommended: TI-30X IIS Calculator

Social Studies: Loose Leaf College Rule Notebook Paper
Highlighter
3x5 Index Cards
1 composition notebook
Red pens

Tri-County / 2020-2021 Calendar

3 New Teacher Orientation

4 Teacher Orientation

5 Teacher Orientation

6 First student day – 1st Semester

AUGUST '20						
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JANUARY '21						
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4 PD Day (1/2 Day)

5 First Student Day – 2nd Semester

18 M.L. King Day – Snow Day

7 Labor Day – No School

SEPTEMBER '20						
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FEBRUARY '21						
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12 Snow Day

15 Presidents' Day – No School

8 End of 1st Nine-weeks (45 Days)

15 P/T Conferences – eLearning Day

21 Fall Break

22 Fall Break

23 Fall Break

OCTOBER '20						
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MARCH '21						
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11 End of 3rd Nine-weeks (45 Days)

19-26 Spring Break

25 Thanksgiving Break
26 Thanksgiving Day
27 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '20						
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02 Good Friday – No School

04 Easter Sunday

05 No School

18 End of 1st Semester (90 Days/Semester)

21-1 Christmas Break

DECEMBER '20						
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MAY '21						
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30	31					

25 Last Student Day (90 Days/Semester)

26 Records Day (1/2 Day)

31 Memorial Day

Graduation Day –
Sunday, June 6, 2021

Any Tri-County School Organization wishing to make an announcement in the Newsletter, please have articles in the Superintendent's Office by the fifteenth of the month. If you would like to receive the Tri-County Newsletter or know of someone who would like to receive the Newsletter, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 219-279-2418

Tri-County School Corporation

Office of the Superintendent
Wolcott, Indiana 47995

Dear Tri-County Parent/Guardian,

The Tri-County School Corporation is excited to announce an online student registration and student data validation system for the 2020-2021 school year, PowerSchool Enrollment.

The system is a secure and green process, which allows the district to verify all student demographic, emergency, and medical information for your child prior to the start of the new school year. The system will also allow you to electronically sign the annual permission forms for school district policies. In short, this online process replaces all the hard copy student registration and permission forms that your child brings home on the first day of school.

When it is time to fill out the online form, you will receive a letter/email from the Tri-County School Corporation with instructions on how to access the system for your student. The email will contain instructions and a secure "Snapcode*" that links directly to your student's information. You will create a one-time account that you will use each year for this process, and submit a form for each student in your family. To make the process easier for families with multiple students, you will have the option to copy all generic family information to all other students in your family.

We would appreciate all families to take action and complete these forms as soon as possible after receiving the letter. Your student's registration will not be complete until the forms have been submitted. If you do not have access to the Internet, designated times will be set to use a school computer to complete the process. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

Yours in Education
Patrick Culp, Superintendent