

Superintendent

Patrick Culp Tri-County School Corp. 105 N 2nd Street Wolcott, IN 47995 219-279-2418

Elementary Principals

Elaine Hall
Tri-County Primary School
300 E Michigan Street
Remington, Indiana 47977-0095
219-261-2214
Brian Hagan
Tri-County Intermediate School
200 W North Street
Wolcott, Indiana 47995-9573
219-279-2138

Junior/Senior High

Principal
J.R. Haskins
Tri-County Junior/Senior
High School
11298 W 100 S
Wolcott, Indiana 47995-9759
219-279-2105
Assistant Principal
Shawn McCracken
Tri-County Junior/Senior
High School
11298 W 100 S.
Wolcott, Indiana 47995-9759
219-279-2105

Director of Guidance

Darla Harrington
Tri-County Junior/Senior
High School
11298 W. 100 S.
Wolcott, IN 47995-9573
219-279-2105

Director of Athletics

Jeff LeBeau
Tri-County Junior/Senior
High School
11298 W. 100 S.
Wolcott, IN 47995-9573
219-279-2105

Director of Technology

Shannon Kelly Tri-County Junior/Senior High School 11298 W. 100 S. Wolcott, IN 47995-9573 219-279-2105



April/May Newsletter

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club made flowers to raise money for their new extracurricular membership to help fund their club. The students stayed after school to create flowers in order to sell during Jr & Sr High lunches. They diligently stayed after school and made close to 240 flowers. The same group of kiddos sold these flowers and delivered them to the people who had been gifted such an item for Valentine's Day.

The flowers or bouquets of three flowers each came with a lollipop or candy that was either imported from Latin America or made in the United States. Each flower or bouquet will be accompanied by the lollipop.

We, as the Spanish Club, asked that these flowers be distributed to the students during CAV Time Block. The flowers had the name on the stem of their owner or recipient. The flowers were handed out the flowers to students on Thursday, February 11th during CAV TIME. If the student was absent, they were given to the student when they returned.

Encountering COVID, the weather, and the different curve balls that we have faced, attempting this for the first time, and representing the Spanish Club is an experience our students can see, that if they roll up their sleeves, they can be successful at raising funds for their club.

They have been so excited to see that hand-made gifts are really beautiful and that students can be kind by letting another student know that they are important on Valentine's Day and EVERY DAY!

¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo y ayuda! Thank you so much for your support and help~ EVERYDAY!!

Sra. Bouwkamp Sponsor of the Spanish Club at Tri-County.







(Not pictured and also greatly participated: Lily and Mayson Hagan, Murphy Misch, Kathryn Pinkerton, Ana-Lynn Wilken, Julia Boyd and thanks so much to Mrs. Young for allowing us to use the library facilities to ensure social distancing!)

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Wow! What a school year. This is undoubtedly a school year that students, staff, and parents will never forget. We had some bumps in the road but together we all managed to get our kids pulled through a challenging school year. We appreciate everyone being flexible and understanding even though at times it could be very aggravating. We are hoping for a normalized 2021-22 school year. We will continue to follow CDC and Indiana Department of Health guidelines for recommendations as we begin making preparations for school again in the fall.

We have completed all of the hearing and vision screenings for the year. If your child did not pass one of the screenings, you would have been notified with a letter. Mrs. Earney talked with TCP students about the importance of good hand hygiene. Students that were able to properly wash their hands throughout the day to remove a hand stamp earned a prize. Mrs. Earney also gave lessons to first graders about oral care and the importance of brushing their teeth. On April 1st, Mrs. Arvin and Mr. Hagan will be doing the puberty talk with 4th graders.

As we look into the future and plan for the start of the 2021-2022 school year, please begin scheduling appointments for your child to get their immunizations completed. Key immunization years are for kindergarten, sixth grade, and seniors. If you have a child entering into one of these grades, please get their immunizations up to date before the start of school in August. It is a state requirement that immunizations are up to date unless your child has paperwork filled out for a medical/religious exemption. Exclusion from school may occur for students that are not up to date by the start of school as this is a state requirement for entry. We appreciate your cooperation in advance.

We would again like to thank each of you for your patience in helping us navigate this challenging school year. Have a fun, relaxing, and safe summer!!!

Mrs. Arvin, Mrs. Alberts, Mrs. Earney, and Mrs. Sizemore





FROM THE DESK OF MR. HAGAN

TCI has had an outstanding school year so far. We have found ways to safely provide our students with fun and engaging academic opportunities throughout the year. We are so grateful to be in-person the majority of this school year, and we owe that to our amazing staff, students, and community doing their part for the safety of all.

At TCI, we are dedicated to continual improvement in our instruction and programming. I would like to thank our teachers for developing their remote learning skills and working hard every day to improve the quality of instruction we offer students.

We have worked hard the past couple years developing a culture of STEM at TCI. All students are engaged in personalized learning experiences for STEM career exploration and developing skills that far exceed their expectations.



We are currently working with Purdue's Department of Horticulture in a partnership to bring hydroponics to our students. This past quarter, our third and fourth grade students engaged in a four week STEM curriculum where they grew plants in our hydroponic systems. Our fifth and sixth grade students will go through this program after spring break.

It has been amazing forming relationships with all of our students, parents, and staff at TCI. We are truly blessed to have such outstanding families. I appreciate all of the parent support and communication, and TCI looks forward to continuing to provide your children with the best academic and social/emotional opportunities for them to reach their full potential. You can stay connected by following Tri-County School Corporation on Facebook and Twitter!

Every Day Is What You Make It! Make It A Great Day!

Mr. Hagan

FROM THE DESK OF MS. HALL

Another school year is almost in the books, and what a year it has been! We have had many different obstacles this year, but it has still been an amazing year! We have dealt with the ups and downs of COVID in our community and repaired the building after storm damage flooded several classrooms. Through all of this, our commitment has remained on doing what is best for our students. Our incredible staff has continued to amaze me in how they show up for our students every single day. They have shown their resiliency and dedication more than ever this year.

Our teachers and staff are not the only ones who have demonstrated these traits. Our students have grown in a variety of ways this school year. They have grown as thinkers, writers, readers, and mathematicians. They have learned how to adapt and cope with changes. I am proud of the work they have done. While I do wonder what all these young learners will remember when years from now they think back on these primary years, the qualities they have gained are sure to stay with them.

Soon it will be time for our staff and students to have some much-deserved time off. I wish each of you a relaxing and safe summer. To the parents and community members, we cannot thank you enough for the support you have shown to our staff, teachers, and students throughout this year. We are truly blessed to be in this community.



FROM THE DESK OF MR. HASKINS

As we start our last quarter of the school year, I just want to take time to acknowledge all of the efforts of our students and staff during this unprecedented time. It has been amazing to watch our students continue to properly wear masks and practice social distancing throughout each day. I don't think anyone knew how our students would react to these changes for the year, but to their credit, they have followed the guidelines that were set all the way back in August. Our staff also deserves recognition for all of the hard work that has been done in order to best serve our students academically. The efforts of staff with the assistance of the technology department has allowed us to offer remote learning to students in a way that far exceeds what we were doing last spring. Overall, the teamwork that has been put in by our entire building has benefited all of our students. I have mentioned this several times throughout the year that all of the stakeholders of the school are fortunate to have our staff working together to educate our students.

Although academics are the primary focus in our building, it is always nice to recognize and celebrate all of the accomplishments of our students and staff in their areas of interest both in extracurricular activities and other accomplishments. Since my last newsletter, here are some of the many highlights to celebrate:

- State finalist in gymnastics
- DAR "Good Citizen" Award winner
- First full-time work based learning student
- Junior high robotics team state qualifiers
- Three junior high girls basketball tournament winners
- Girls 8th grade basketball undefeated season
- BPA state qualifiers
- Two staff finalists for the 2020/21 Golden Owl Award for FFA teachers
- High School wrestling regional qualifier
- Junior high wrestling MWC Champion
- All MWC members in both girls and boys basketball
- Participation of several FFA members in various competitions
- Student participation in cheerleading showcase
- New group of students inducted into NHS
- Several students accepted into colleges & universities
- Hearing our pep band again at basketball games

Even during this time, it has been so refreshing to watch our students have the chance to be involved in activities outside the classroom setting. All of the hard work that has been put in by our students during this time is quite commendable. Congratulations to all of our students for their successes during the school year!

I can't forget to also recognize our entire support staff for all that they continue to do for the students. Our custodial staff has done an outstanding job in keeping our building clean throughout the year and always being flexible with their schedules to meet the needs of school events. Also, our instructional aides have done an amazing job working with students to help them keep up with assignments or assist those who have fallen behind



due to being out for COVID related issues. Unfortunately, the efforts by these individuals go unnoticed at times, but are much appreciated by our students and staff members.

In closing, I just want to thank our entire community for the support that everyone has given the school. The communication that has taken place this year with parents and guardians, although at times difficult, has been refreshing to observe. Just know that the decisions and communications that are made in our building are always in the best interest of our students. I look forward to keeping these lines of communication open with everyone involved at Tri-County Jr/ Sr High School.

Continue to stay safe and care for each other!

Mr. Haskins

#keepfindingpositives

FROM THE DESK OF MR. CULP

Tri-County is a special place.

As someone still relatively new to the corporation and the community, it is important to speak to how special the Tri-County School Corporation is and why Tri-County is one of the best small, rural schools in Indiana. From the caring, compassionate staff to the variety of educational programming Tri-County offers, Tri-County is a unique place. Above all else, the thing that separates Tri-County from other schools is the people. The people make the community great, and the great community makes the Tri-County School Corporation special.

With that being said, Tri-County is not perfect. In fact, we are far from perfect, but we continue to strive for excellence. As Vince Lombardi once said, "We will chase perfection, and we will chase it relentlessly, knowing all the while we can never attain it. But along the way, we shall catch excellence." The commitment to student personal achievement and success has never wavered for the Tri-County School Corporation.

As we approach the end of the 2020-2021 school year, I want to make an analogy. Each school year is comparable to running a race. The first ¾ of the school year, prior to spring break, is similar to running a marathon. Starting in August, the race starts but it requires a steady pace. Throughout the school year, there is a sense of urgency of learning, focused on personal and academic growth. However, if we start too fast, we will not be able to sustain the pace required to be successful. If we start too slow, we will not be able to adequately prepare students for the academic rigors of the school year.

After spring break, the school year becomes a sprint. In the months of April and May, activities ramp up to a fever pitch. It can feel like everything is happening at once. The culmination of each school year is graduation and honoring the seniors and their families for all their hard work and dedication to Tri-County.

Regardless of the phase of the school year we are in, we can not stop doing both what is right and good. Doing what is good and right is not always what is popular. This school year presented unique challenges but also presented unique opportunities.

In my 20+ years in public education, no school year has presented more challenges. The ebbs and flows of the school year continue to provide the opportunity for doing good. As we quickly approach the successful completion of the 2020-2021 school year, do not grow weary of doing good and do not get tired of running the race.

Go Cavs!

Yours in Education,

Patrick Culp



APRIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SATURDAY	es .	10 SB(V) Caston/LaCrosse (H) 11:00 BGolf(V) NN (H) 11:00	17 BGolf(V) Caston Invite(A) 9:00 Junior/Senior High School Prom	24	
FRIDAY	2 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	9 BA(JV) Attica (H) 5:00	16 BA(V) C. Prairie (H) 5:30 BGolf(V) Fro (A) 4:30	23 BA(V) BC (A) 5:30	30 BA(JV) Fro (H) 5:00 SB(JV) Rens (H) 5:30
THURSDAY	-	8 Tr(HS Var) NN/Fro (A) 6:00 Tr(MS Coed) Pio/NW (A) 5:00 BA(JV) Del (A) 5:00 SB(V) Seeger (A) 5:00 BA(V) Caston (H) 5:30	15 BA(V) Fro (H) 5:00 P.M. Tr(HS Var) SN/Rens (A) 5:30 Tr(MS Coed) Ross (A) 5:00 SB(V) Ross (A) 5:00 BA(JV) BC (A) 5:30	22 BGolf(V) WC (H) 5:00 Tr(HS Var) Fro (H) 4:30 BA(V) WC (H) 5:00 SB(JV) Seeger (H) 5:00 Canceled Tr(MS Coed) KV/NN (A) 5:30 SB(V) Kouts (A) 6:00	29 Tr(HS Var) Ath Relays (A) 5:30 SB(v) WC (H) 5:00 Tr(MS Coed) Fro (H) 5:00 BA(v) NW (A) 5:00 SB(JV) WC (H) 7:30
WEDNESDAY		2	14	21	28
TUESDAY		6 ASVAB Testing 8 AM BA(V) Pio (A) 5:00 P.M. Tr(HS Var) Attica (A) 5:00 P.M.	13 BGolf(V) WC/Carroll (H) 4:30 BA(V) Fro (A) 5:00	20 Tr(MS Coed) SN/Rens (A) 5:30 Tr(HS Var) WC/Cov Christian (H) 5:00 SB(V) NW (H) 5:00 SB(JV) NW (H) 6:00 BA(V) WC (A) 5:00 BA(JV) Harrison (H) 5:30	27 BA(V) NW (A) 5:00 SB(V) Rens (H) 5:30 Tr(HS Var) NW (A) 5:00
MONDAY		Tr(MS Coed) St. James/Faith Christian (H) 4:30 BA(JV) Pio (A) 5:00 NO SCHOOL	12 Tr(MS Coed) WC (A) 4:30 SB(V) Cov (A) 5:30 Tr(HS Var) Pio (H) 5:00 BA(JV) Rens (H) 5:30 School Board Meeting - 7:00	19 BA(JV) NW (A) 5:00	26 BA(V) Ross (A) 5:00 BGolf(V) Ross (A) 4:30 SR(V) CPrairie (H) 5:00 Tr(MS Coed) TL/Del/CC (A) 4:30 BA(JV) Seeger (H) 5:00
SUNDAY		FASTER	11	181	25

MAY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SATURDAY	1 SB(V) TC Invite (H) 10:00	8 BGolffV) MWC (H) 9:00 SB(JV) NJudson/SPierre (A) 10:00	15 SB(V) Cl. Central (H) 11:00 BA(V) Seeger (H) 11:00	22 BA(V) Rens (A) 11:00	59
FRIDAY		7 BA(JV) Caston (A) 5:00 Tr(V) MWC (A) 5:30 BA(V) Carroll (H) 6:00	14 Tr(MS Coed) MWC Meet (A) 5:30	21 BGolf(V) Del (A) 4:30 BA(JV) SN (H) 5:30	28 BGolf(V) McCutcheon (H) 8:00
THURSDAY		6 BA(JV) Del (H) 7:00 BA(V) Del (H) 5:00 P.M. SB(V) Cov Chri (H) 6:00 BGolf(V) McCut/Fro (A) 5:00	13 BA(V) NN (H) 5:30 BA(JV) NN (A) 5:30 BGolf(V) Rens/NN (A) 5:15	20 BA(V) SN (H) 5:30 SB(V) SN (H) 5:30 SB(JV) SN (H) 6:30 TR(V) Boys Sectional (A) 5:15	27 TR(V) Boys Regional (A) 5:30 Students Last Day
WEDNESDAY		vo	12	19	26 BA(V) Sectional (A) 6:00
TUESDAY		SB(V) Fro (A) 5:00 BA(V) Faith Christian (A) 5:00 Tr(Y) Bi-Co (A) 5:00 BGolf(V) SNewton (A) 5:30 SB(JV) Fro (A) 6:30	SB(V) NN (A) 6:00 SB(JV) NN (A) 7:30 BA(JV) NN (H) 5:30 BA(V) NN (A) 5:30 BGolf(V) Pio/Winamac (A) 4:30	18 BA(V) SN (A) 5:30 BA(JV) Attica (A) 5:00 TR(V) Girls Sectional (A) 5:15	25 BGolf(V) Faith Christian (H) 5:00 TR(V) Girls Regional (A) 5:30
MONDAY		Tr(MS Coed) Del/Carroll (H) 4:30 BGolf(V) Seeger (H) 4:30 BA(V) TL (H) 5:30 SB(V) Carroll (H) 5:00	10 Tr(MS Coed) SN/NN (H) 5:30 SB(JV) Rens (A) 5:30 BA(JV) CP (H) 5:00 BA(V) W Laf (A) 5:30	School Board Meeting—7:00 17 BGolf(V) SN (H) 5:00 SB(V) Del (A) 5:00 SB(JV) Del (A) 6:30	SB(V) Sectional (A) 5:00 31 Memorial Day
SUNDAY		2	o	16	23

THE MANY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THIS SMALL TOWN BPA CHAPTER

This year, the Tri-County BPA chapter had a total of 14 students advance to compete at the State level. Although the State Leadership Conference was a little different this year due to the new COVID-19 precautions that had to take place, we are pleased to say that our BPA chapter still had a fun, successful trip in downtown Indianapolis. The following seven individuals have advanced to the National competition that will be held virtually this May:



Lilly Hagan- 2nd place Prepared Speech

Hayden Baer- 3rd place SQL Database & 6th place C#

Maddie Musser- 5th place Banking and Finance

Caleb Anderson- 7th place Payroll Accounting

Addison Douglas- 4th place Fundamental Word Processing

Bryce Poindexter- 8th place PC Troubleshooting

Shelby Schambach- 5th place Advanced Word Processing (not pictured)

Swim Registration June 2021

Students Name	Age:		
Class Name	Time		
Parents Name			
Address			
Phone number	Email		

Make Checks payable to:

Tri-county High School 11298 W 1100 S Wolcott, IN 47995

Or you can return this form and payment to your schools office.

ATTN: Missi Tyler- summer swimming

Tri-County Summer Swimming June 1st— July 8th

Registration: Missi Tyler tylerml@trico.k12.in.us



Swim Lessons will only be held Monday-Thursday.

Session I MAY 31 – JUNE 10 Session II JUNE 17 – JUNE 24 Session III JUNE 28-JULY 8

Class Hours

40 minute session

1 hr. 20 min. session

8:00-8:40	Advanced Beginner	8:00-9:20	Inter me di ate
8:40-9:20	Beginner		
9:20-10:00	Pre-Beginner	9:20-10:40	Advanced Beginner
	Beginner		
10:40-11:20	Beginner		Swimmer–Adv. Swimmer
11:20-12:00	Advanced Beginner		

Classes Available

40 minute sessions

- Level I-children less than 48
 inches tall must be accompanied in
 the water by adult or sibling.
- 2. Level II-Beginner
- 3. Level III- Advanced Beginner

1 Hour 20 minute Sessions

- 1. Level III- Advanced beginner
- 2. Level IV- Intermediate
- 3. Level V-Swimmer
- 4. Level VI- Advanced Swimmer

Summer Recreational Swimming:

Children \$1.50 Adults \$2.00 Family Max \$5.00
Open Swim Hours:
Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00-3:00
Starting May 31st.
Last day for open swim is July 7th.

Prices:

45 minute session-

- •\$30.00 for TC patrons
- \$35.00 for non-patrons
- 1 hour 20 minute session-\$40.00 for T C patrons \$50.00 for non-patrons

How to register for swim lessons:

Email: tylerml@trico.k12.in.us Mail form to 11298 W 100 S Wolcott, IN 47995 ATTN Missi Tyler

Swim Instructors: Marcia Waibel, Katie Pearson, Kelli Pritts

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF

Welcome Spring !!! Its been quite a year for everyone. There has been a lot of changes, I'm told changes keep us on our toes. Covid has definitely given us those changes.

We are now online with the Free & Reduced applications. Please fill out an application for next year when we open up for school registration. On the back of the F/R application there is an area to check for textbook assistance. Paper applications are also available in the school office.

We don't know at this point what the USDA has in store for the Food program for the 21/22 school year. That answer will come later this year.

We are planning a Summer Food Program at TCP & TCI. Dates are June 7 through July 22.

Monday - Thurs. Hours are

TCP 11:00Am- 12:30 TCI 11:30Am- 1:00

Curbside service only. For any children ages 18 & under. We will be serving a sack breakfast also.

Come join us for nutritious meals under the direction of the IDOE & USDA.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Now is a good time to start thinking about helping in the school setting. An easy way is to become a substitute, as long as you have an approved back ground check. It might be a few hours a week or sometimes more. We are looking for dependable people that want to be a part of our team. Must be able to smile & love children. Contact the Corporation office. Applications are available on line.

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

Summer Meal Program

Monday - Thursday June 7th - July 22nd

Tri County Primary 11:00 - 12:30 Tri County Intermediate 11:30 - 1:00

Free to all children age 18 and under *Adults may eat for a \$3.00 per meal donation.

This will be curbside pickup at school cafeteria doors. (Look for Signs)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Esta institucion un proveeder que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

