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February / March Newsletter

A NOTE FROM MR. HASKINS

As our students and staff begin the last quarter of the school year, I have started to reflect back on the many student accomplishments that have taken place in our building since August 6th. These accomplishments didn't come easy again this year, because of the frustration students faced with missed days due to COVID issues and poor weather conditions. It is a credit to both students and staff for their resiliency in battling through these difficult times to make the best of what has been another difficult year. Some of the accomplishments include:

- Four finalists for the Lilly Scholarship
- Three wrestling regional qualifiers
- Numerous BPA state qualifiers and thirteen national qualifiers
- Junior high robotics state and world qualifiers
- All Midwest Conference members in various sports
- Qualifying FFA members for national competitions
- New group of students inducted into NHS
- Numerous students accepted into universities and trade schools
- 67% pass rate of sophomores on ASVAB exam (1st attempt)
- High SAT and ACT scores from our senior class
- 8th grade girls White County tourney champs
- Three Prairie Arts award winners

It goes without mentioning that these accomplishments wouldn't be possible without the dedication and commitment from our entire staff in working with our students. The number of hours that staff members dedicate to our students is really amazing and quite commendable. If you see a staff member out in public, please take time to thank them for their desire to make a difference each day in our students' educational experience. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of individuals.

Along with recognizing these many accomplishments, the administration and staff also have begun planning our graduation celebration for the Class of 2022. Our plan again this year is to have graduation in the main gymnasium with no limit on the number of visitors in attendance. This group of seniors continue to remain focused on reaching their goal of graduation and look forward to the many activities that we have planned for them during the balance of the school year. I hope to see everyone at graduation on June 5th to honor this senior class.

In closing, I just want to once again thank our entire community for the support that everyone has given our school. I am always amazed, but not surprised, by the compassion and generosity that is shown throughout the year by our stakeholders. Whether it be through community support for our many extracurricular activities, individuals involved in our mentoring program or the continued financial assistance of the backpack program, the compassion shown is much appreciated.

Thank you for caring about our students at Tri-County!

Mr. Haskins

#CelebrateOurStudents

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

After three school years impacted by a global pandemic, I am cautiously optimistic that we are on the backside of COVID-19. While COVID-19 may never completely go away, I am hopeful the disruptions to the school routine will be minimal moving forward.

We have learned a great deal about our school corporation during these past three years. Despite all the difficulties and uncertainties in the last three years, Tri-County has demonstrated a resolve to do what is right for our students, no matter what.

For example, our backpack program continues to serve our community thanks to the support of our local churches and community members. As the need has risen during the last three years, our community has stepped up, ensuring all of our students' needs have been and are being adequately met.

Another example is our student mentoring program. It continues to grow and thrive thanks to the selfless contributions of both staff and community members who are willing to give back, taking the time to form strong, positive relationships with students. If anyone is interested in mentoring a student, please contact the building principal for additional information.

I could go on for hours, telling numerous stories of the way the Tri-County community has supported our schools to ensure student success. I would venture to say that the Tri-County community has supported our schools, not because of the global pandemic, but because of the tight-knit community we have the honor to be a part of. The Tri-County community has an outstanding history of supporting our schools, students, and staff, and these last few years have proven to be no exception. Tri-County maintains a rich history for success, and the history can be directly attributed to the citizens of the TC community. On behalf of all those within the TC Corporation, we humbly thank you for all your support and encouragement. We truly cannot do it without your support.

As we approach the summer, I encourage our community to attend the Class of 2022 Commencement exercises on Sunday, June 5th. The Class of 2022 has undoubtedly been impacted by COVID-19, but the skills of perseverance, adaptability, and patience honed during the last three years will prove valuable in the future. The Class of 2022 deserves a ton of credit for remaining dedicated to obtaining a quality education while adhering to the strict mandates from local, state, and federal authorities.

For me personally, commencement exercises signify the conclusion of the school year and the unofficial start of summer break. While most people involved with education will still be working over the summer, I both encourage and challenge everyone to also find the time this summer to rest, relax, and rejuvenate. Enjoy time with loved ones, and try to disconnect for a few weeks. I know this is something I am looking forward to and is at the top of my summer bucket list!

Once again, thank you to everyone within the Tri-County community for the unwavering support and dedication to our students.

Go Cavs!

Yours in Education,

Patrick Culp, Superintendent

FROM THE DESK OF MR. HAGAN

TCI has had an outstanding school year so far. We have done a great job getting back to providing our students with engaging opportunities. 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. Our teachers are meeting each week to continually improve curriculum and instruction for our 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. Our robotics team just completed a great season, and they are already talking plans for continual improvement next year. We are developing an after school gardening club for students to work in the outdoor gardens.

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 I could not be happier with what a success it was. We have witnessed many wonderful achievements from our students this year. They have grown in a variety of ways as learners and as individuals. The TCP staff appreciates having such supportive families to work with so we can support our students as a team.

These last weeks of school will be some of the busiest of our school year. In April we will have spring parent/teacher conferences and Preschool & Kindergarten Round-Up. May will include end of the year field trips, field days for both schools, and Teacher Appreciation week. Those weeks are sure to fly by! Below are some other dates to add to your calendar:

April:

5th PTO meeting, 7:00 pm at TCI's art room

6th Spring pictures

7th Preschool & Kindergarten Round-Up, 8:30am-1:00 pm, 2:00-5:00 pm at TCP

11th School board meeting, 7:00pm at Corporation Office

14th Spring parent/teacher conferences for TCP

15th & 18th No school

20th School Smiles on-site dental care at TCP

May:

2nd-6th Teacher Appreciation Week

3rd PTO meeting, 7:00 pm at TCI's art room

9th School board meeting, 7:00pm at Corporation Office

30th Memorial Day

June:

1st Last student day

Since this is the last newsletter for the school year, I want to remind everyone that student learning does not have to stop once they leave these doors for the summer. Students leave school full of learning strategies and making amazing progress. Sometimes with the change in schedules and less reading over the summer, we notice a decrease in student reading levels when they return to school in the fall. Help your child maintain his/her reading development by reading over the summer. Your local library is a great place to start for a program that provides incentives for student readers, encouraging them to read over the summer.

I wish each of you a wonderful and relaxing summer. Our students and staff work very hard during the school year, and I know they are all looking forward to some fun summer activities. To our 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.

Ms. Hall

FROM THE KITCHEN...

We celebrated National School Breakfast Week at the High School 3-7/3-11 with new items. The kids were excited to see and test new menus. It was a success.

As we look toward the next school year, we face challenges again. On 3-10-22 we were told our program will return to PRE-COVID regulations by the USDA. Ag Secretary Vilsack is releasing more information on 3-17-22.

Food Directors across the US sent letters & traveled to Washington DC. to voice our concerns and gain support. The SNA still gives some hope (until 6-30-22) of being heard. In simple form, the USDA can only extend the waivers if Congress gives them permission. We continue to write our Congress people on behalf of the food programs.

What this looks like for the next school year is, ***If your family needs assistance for meals or book fees, You must complete the FREE/REDUCED form.*** It will be processed and applicants will be notified of the outcome by mail. We suggest you complete the application when registering for school. It can take up to 10 days to process.

Those who don't apply and receive assistance will be required to pay the full amount for meals and book fees. ***Meals will not be free for the 2022-2023 school year*** unless Congress steps in and gives support. More information will be available at the beginning of the new school year.

On the positive side we have implemented new scratch recipes from the State to serve our students. They are responding with higher participation and a lot of thank you's.

We'll close by saying thank you for your support to our students, parents and community. "We are Tri-County!"

We are working on a Summer Food Program but as of now still don't have all of the information we need. SO..... watch for flyers, website & Facebook for further information.



NURSE'S NOTES – APRIL & MAY



Kindergarten round up will be on April 7th from 8:30 am-1 pm and 2 pm-5pm for incoming kindergarten students. You may meet with a school nurse at this time to go over any health concerns you may have regarding your child. All kindergarten students will need to have their immunizations up to date to begin kindergarten. Please bring a copy of your student's immunization record and birth certificate with you to the kindergarten round-up.

On April 20, 2022 School Smiles will be coming to TCP and TCI. School Smiles is a comprehensive dental program servicing school systems. They provide dental care for the insured and uninsured students. Dental services provided include: cleaning, x-rays, fluoride, sealants, restorative care, free dentals supplies all conveniently done while the student is at school. Flyers for registration will be sent home with students in their red folders soon. You may also register your child by going to schoolsmiles.com/student-signup.

The 4th grade boys and girls will be having their growth and development movie in May. More information will be sent home to 4th grade students soon.

Parents/Guardians of 5th graders and 11th graders will be receiving a letter regarding the required immunizations that must be received before school starts next fall. The letter will explain what is needed and contain a copy of the current immunizations. Please take the immunization record with you when the shots are administered.

As the year draws to a close, you can see that much has been happening with your nurses. There hasn't been a dull moment! It has been a good year and we are already looking forward to a great next year.

Have a wonderful Summer!!!!

Amanda Alberts, RN

Sara Arvin, RN

Teresa Earney, RN

Jennifer Douglas, RN



Tri-County High School is pleased to bring back the Sunshine Society this year. The Sunshine Society is a club for girls in grades 9-12 who wish to serve others in their community. Members provide service through organized group projects and individually. We have had a great first year with many projects and events. Here are a few things we have been up to this year.

October - Rise-N-Roll Donut Fundraiser

November - Sunshine Baskets given to brighten the day of community members going through hard times.

December - Served food for the Whitcomb Family Benefit

January - Winter Wonderland Semi Formal Dance at the Wolcott Community Building

February - Celebrated Kindness week through candy grams, inspirational notes on lockers, snack cart for staff, door decorating contest, food drive, playing board games and having an ice cream social with life skills students.

March - We hosted an evening of dinner and fashion with our junior and senior members as models while our underclassmen served dinner. This was a wonderful event bringing the school and community together to celebrate women.

April - Big Sis/Little Sis luncheon. Upperclassmen have had younger classmen that they have sent little gifts or encouragement to throughout the year. They will celebrate together in April with a pizza party.

May - We will host the ideal lady banquet. Each member has selected an ideal lady that they aspire to be like. Throughout the school year they have showered their ideal lady with gifts or notes. We will host an ideal lady brunch on May 7th at Getz's pond.

We have many fun things planned for the 2022 23 school year. We encourage all girls in grades 9 12 to come and be a part of our club. Check out our facebook page at Tri County Sunshine Society!

Sincerely,

Amanda Alberts

Sara Arvin

Sunshine Society Advisors.



Tri-County Activity Calendar

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 TR(MS) Faith/St.James (H) 4:30pm BA(JV) Pioneer (H) 5:00pm	5 TR(VAR) Attica (H) 5:00pm BA(VAR) Pioneer (H) 5:00pm	6 ASVAB Testing 8:30am	7 TR(MS) Pioneer/N.White (H) 5:00pm BA(JV) Delphi (H) 5:00pm SB(VAR) Seeger (H) 5:00pm BA(VAR) Caslon (A) 5:30pm	8 BA(JV) Attica (A) 5:00pm	9 HS Concert Band Contest
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TRI-COUNTY FFA NEWS

Tri-County FFA would like to thank the following local agriculture businesses and partners for attending our first annual FFA career night and partner reception.

- Terra Drive Systems
- Purdue Extension – White and Jasper County
- Bayer Crop Science
- Co-Alliance
- AMVC Swine Vet Services
- USDA – FSA
- Farm Credit Mid America
- Good Day's Work
- Landmark Ag Solutions – Pioneer Seeds
- Peterson Ag Service
- Carroll White REMC
- Purdue University Veterinary Hospital/Ambulatory Services



Benefit Consignment Auction **Tri-County FFA Parent Connections** **Saturday April 2nd at 10:00 AM EST** **Tri-County High School, Wolcott, Indiana**

CONSIGNMENTS ARE STILL WELCOME FOR SALE
TAKEN 8AM-8PM Wednesday March 30 to Friday April 1st

Located one mile south of Wolcott, Indiana and three miles west of US 231 on county road 100 South, or twenty miles north of Lafayette, Indiana on US 231.

View the complete sale bill at: www.auctionzip.com or www.tri-countyffa.weebly.com and click on Auction tab. Equipment, tools and a variety of trees, shrubs and perennials. Questions contact Tri-County Ag Dept. 219-279-2105 x 3439

JASPER COUNTY PREVIEW BEEF SHOW

SPONSORED BY TRI-COUNTY FFA

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

JASPER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

2671 WEST CLARK ST, RENSSELAER, IN 47978

CHECK-IN 7AM-9:30 AM CST - SHOW STARTS AT 10 AM CST

SHOW ORDER: HEIFERS-STEERS-SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGE: DR. ROBIN SHEETS

\$40/HEAD

\$5 SHOWMANSHIP

**STALL OFF TRAILER - LIMITED SPACE IN BARN TO STALL
IJBFA POINTS SHOW AND RULES**

**CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY FFA PARENT CONNECTIONS
QUESTIONS-CONTACT**

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Swim Registration June 2022

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 6st- July 14th



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

Swim Lessons will only be held Monday- Thursday.

Session I June 6- JUNE 16
Session II JUNE 20- JUNE 30
Session III July 4 -JULY 14

Class Hours

40 minute session	1 hr. 20 min. session
8:00-8:40 Advanced Beginner	8:00-9:20 Intermediate
8:40-9:20 Beginner	
9:20-10:00 Pre-Beginner	9:20-10:40 Advanced Beginner
10:00-10:40 Beginner	
10:40-11:20 Beginner	10:40-12:00 Swimmer- Adv. Swimmer
11:20-12:00 Advanced Beginner	

Classes Available

40 minute sessions

1. 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

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

Summer Recreational Swimming:

Children \$1.50 Adults \$2.00 Family Max \$5.00
Open Swim Hours:
Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00-3:00
Starting June 6th, 2022
Last day for open swim is July 13th

How to register for swim lessons:

Email: tylerm@trico.k12.in.us

Mail form to 11298 W 100 S Wolcott, IN 47995 ATTN Missi Tyler

Swim Instructors: Marcia Waibel, Katie Pearson, Marci Mohler

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!
COMING SOON!

Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our spring Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from April 4th-April 8th at Tri-County Intermediate. The Book Fair will only be open after school for one day this year, which will be Wednesday April 6th. The Book Fair will be open for students to purchase items throughout the school days or items can be purchased online with eWallet.

Our Book Fair offers eWallet, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tcibookfair>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Brian Hagan

Principal

Tri-County Intermediate

 **WOICOTT COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

 **OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES** 

May 28th - July 9th

Sign Up Starts on Saturday, May 28th. Sign up online or in person.

Summer Reading is a great way to improve or maintain reading skills during the summer months. The library makes summer reading fun by earning prizes for minutes read, exciting programs for all ages and a reward party for all kids to complete the Summer Reading Program.

Take a look at our NEW webpage at www.mywcpl.com
Follow us on Facebook @[wolcottcommunitypubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/wolcottcommunitypubliclibrary)
Follow us on Instagram @[wolcottcommunitypubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/wolcottcommunitypubliclibrary)

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

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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.

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