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TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

August/September Newsletter



Tri-County School Corporation Celebrates Two 50-Year Milestones in Education.

Wolcott, IN – July 9, 2025 – The Tri-County School Corporation proudly recognizes and honors two extraordinary individuals—Mrs. Jacque Hageman and Mr. Carl Dilling, who each recently completed an incredible 50 years of dedicated service in education within the Tri-County School Corporation.

Mrs. Jacque Hageman has spent her entire career shaping young minds as a kindergarten teacher. Her passion and commitment to early childhood education have impacted generations of Tri-County students and families. Known for her warm classroom environment and tireless advocacy for the importance of foundational learning, Mrs. Hageman's legacy is woven into the fabric of Tri-County.

Equally commendable, Mr. Carl Dilling is being celebrated for his 50 years of service as a school bus driver. His career extends beyond the driver's seat. Mr. Dilling is a devoted supporter of Tri-County athletics and a trusted helping hand throughout the district. His behind-the-scenes contributions have been essential to the daily operations and school spirit that define Tri-County.

Tri-County School Corporation extends heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Mrs. Hageman and Mr. Dilling for their unwavering dedication and the profound impact they have made over the past five decades.

Tri-County is a wonderful place to work, live, and raise a family—and it's the dedication of individuals like Mrs. Hageman and Mr. Dilling that makes Tri-County a truly special community and one of Indiana's best small, rural school districts.

Welcome Back!

Fired Up for Learning

The school year is off to a great start for 2025/26! It is always exciting to get both students and staff back in the building for another year of learning. The summer months seemed to go by quickly, but our students were still able to enjoy time being involved with interest outside of school. Events such as the county fairs, summer jobs, family vacation and other activities all took place for students. It is always refreshing for me to watch our students display a passion towards those things that interest them during the months of June and July. Congratulations to all our students for their summer accomplishments! A special thanks to staff and community members, who put in the time and efforts with our students between the school years.

As I reflect back, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2025 for all the success they achieved both in and out of the classroom during their time at Tri-County. Not only did this group excel at a high level academically but they also achieved numerous awards in extracurricular activities. Above all, this group represented our community in ways that will be talked about for a very long time. I wish the best to these new TC alumni whether they are going on to college, entering the workforce or representing our country in the armed forces. They have all left their mark on our school's history.

Along with a new school year, brings several new faces into our building. As a staff, we welcome the new 7th graders and their families to the junior high. There will be some time needed to adjust to the teachers and block scheduling, but we will work to make this transition a positive experience for everyone. In addition to new students, there will also be several new faces joining our staff. All these individuals are a great addition to Tri-County and will dedicate themselves to building relationships and educating our students. I hope that each of you have a chance to meet and communicate with them towards the beginning of the school year.

Our entire staff is looking forward to once again having our students back in the building for another year of learning. If your student has any issues with their schedule, transportation, or any other issue please don't hesitate to contact any office staff member, Mr. McCracken, Mr. Lebeau or myself. If your student has any questions in regards to their schedule or graduation pathway, feel free to call and schedule a meeting with Mrs. Demerly or Mr. Sharp, our high school counselors. The lines of communication between our staff, students and parents must be kept open in order to meet the academic and social/emotional needs of everyone involved. Thanks for all that you do in promoting education at Tri-County. I look forward to seeing/meeting each of you towards the beginning of the year at one of the many activities at the school. Remember to continue following the happenings in our building on the corporation Facebook site.

Let's have a great school year!

J.R. Haskins



The Remington Library offers so much for students in they're after-school hours. We have a monthly Art History Program for elementary ages kids, where a new artist is studied each month and then children are encouraged to make their own art inspired by what they're learned. Meets second Monday of the month at 4pm EST.

We offer young reading books, non-fiction, and study rooms for students of any age. Teens are welcome to come use our computers for research and our teen section/small rooms for quiet spaces to focus on homework.

Watch for our monthly calendar for more specific program information and visit/call us (219-261-2543) with any questions!

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 31 & August 1
New Teacher Orientation

August 5 & 6
Teacher Orientation –
All Staff

August 7
First Student Day

AUGUST '25						
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JANUARY '26						
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January 5
Teacher Only PD Day (1/2 Day)

January 6
2nd Semester Begins -
First Student Day

September 1
Labor Day – No School

September 10
P/T Conferences – Jr/Sr.
High School Only
4:00-8:00 PM

SEPTEMBER '25						
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FEBRUARY '26						
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February 13
Weather Make-up Day #1

February 16
Weather Make-up Day #2

October 9
End of 1st Nine-weeks
(45 Days)

October 21
P/T Conferences –
Remote Learning Day

October 24-27
Fall Break

OCTOBER '25						
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MARCH '26						
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March 11
End of 3rd Nine-weeks
(45 Days)

March 20-27
Spring Break

November 26-28
Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '25						
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APRIL '26						
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April 3
Good Friday - No School

April 27
Weather Make-Up Day #3

December 19
End of 1st Semester
(46 Days)

December 22- Jan. 2
Christmas Break

91 Total Days 1st Semester
Board Approved Jan. 9, 2023,
revised and approved Mar.
10, 2025

DECEMBER '25						
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MAY '26						
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24	25	26	27	28	**	30
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May 22
Last Student Day
(44 Days)

May 26
Records Day (1/2 Day)

89 Total Days 2nd Semester
180 Total Day

****Senior Award Night – May 29, 2026**
****Graduation Day – Sunday, May 31, 2026**

First 3 days missed due to weather: Built in snow days will be used
Additional days missed: Synchronous remote learning will be used

Indiana Public Schools Deliver Outstanding Results

Indiana Jumps to Sixth in the Nation in Reading

In just two years, Indiana students have improved to sixth in the nation in reading according to results from the 2024 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) rankings. This is the highest Indiana has ever ranked in fourth grade reading and follows the state's historic investments in a number of comprehensive, strategic solutions aimed at helping more students learn to read.

"Over the past three years, Indiana has taken an all-hands-on-deck approach to solving our literacy crisis, and today we see that without a doubt, this work is making a difference," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "This new data is just one more piece of evidence that the time and resources invested in this effort are paying off for students. This should provide continued motivation for everyone to keep our foot on the gas pedal, whether that's classroom teachers or parents reading to their child at home. This data also elevates the opportunity ahead to learn from the successful strategies we have deployed in reading to help more students in math."

NAEP – also known as the Nation's Report Card – provides a snapshot of how Indiana's students are performing compared to other students across the nation; it is the only assessment which can be compared state to state. The most recent assessment, administered in 2024, shows that fourth and eighth grade students are outperforming their peers nationwide in reading and earned similar scores as their peers nationwide in math. Across the nation, average scale scores in reading and math still have not recovered to pre-pandemic levels.

Below is an overview of Indiana's latest rankings in reading and math:

- **Fourth Grade Reading** - 6th in the nation (previously 19th)
- **Eighth Grade Reading** - 6th in the nation (previously 17th)
- **Fourth Grade Math** - 9th in the nation (previously 11th)
- **Eighth Grade Math** - 13th in the nation (previously 11th)

Other key takeaways from the data include:

• Reading

- While nationwide the average scale score decreased two points, fourth grade Indiana students demonstrated a three-point average scale score increase.
- While nationwide the average scale score decreased two points, eighth grade Indiana students demonstrated a one-point average scale score increase.
- In Indiana, the percentage of students who scored at the advanced level in reading increased in both fourth and eighth grade.
- Fourth grade students who have historically struggled the most with reading saw the greatest growth.

• Math

- Fourth grade Indiana students demonstrated a one-point average scale score increase in math compared to a two-point average scale score increase nationwide.
- Eighth grade Indiana students and students nationwide demonstrated a one-point average scale score decrease in math.
- In Indiana, the percentage of students who scored at the proficient level in math increased in both fourth and eighth grade. The percentage of students who scored at the advanced level also increased in fourth grade.
- Fourth and eighth grade students who have historically struggled the most with math saw the most significant drops.

Communities Thrive with Strong Public Schools

By Heather Reichenbach, President of the Warsaw Community Schools Board of Trustees, and Diane Woodworth, Retired Superintendent

Public schools are far more than places of learning—they are the heartbeat of our communities, driving economic growth, fostering a sense of unity, and delivering essential resources. They contribute immeasurable value to the social and economic fabric of our state, providing lasting benefits that extend well beyond the classroom walls.

Public Schools as Economic Engines

A strong public school system doesn't just nurture students—it fuels economic prosperity. Neighborhoods with quality educational opportunities see higher property values, and research backs this up. According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, for every \$1 increase in per-pupil state aid, housing values rise by approximately \$20 (Barrow & Rouse, 2002). When we invest in public education, we strengthen the financial foundation of the entire community.

Public Schools as Community Hubs

Our public schools serve as vital centers of community life, with a reach that extends far beyond traditional school hours. They host before and after school programs, sporting events, and cultural performances such as music and theater. They empower individuals of all ages through adult education, childcare, social services, and English language classes.

During the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, when many nonprofits and businesses were forced to shut down, schools remained a lifeline for food distribution and health and wellness services. They continue to be spaces where local organizations, both for-profit and nonprofit, gather to support the broader community.

Public Schools as Bridges Between Neighbors

Public schools remain one of the last few places where people from all walks of life come together. Exposure to peers from varied backgrounds fosters an appreciation for different perspectives and experiences, helping to break down barriers and shaping a more inclusive community. Beyond academic knowledge, students learn the invaluable lesson of teamwork through participation in group projects, sports, and extracurricular clubs.

Public schools also create opportunities for parents and adults to connect. Whether volunteering with the PTO or attending school functions, these interactions help build community bonds and remind us that, despite our differences, we share the same goal: the success of our children.

Investing in the Future

At a time when education budgets are targeted for cuts, we must recognize that the strength of our public schools is directly tied to the strength of our communities. Supporting public education means investing in a more prosperous, connected, and vibrant future.

Public schools are the anchor institutions of Indiana’s communities—essential places where people come together to create a better future for everyone.

TC PTO News for 25-26 School Year

Why Join Our PTO?

PTO= Parent Teacher Organization

- Children Benefit- Research has shown that when families are involved in their child’s school their academics improve.
- School Benefits- PTO supports funds to teachers and administrators to provide a fun and caring atmosphere for all during the year.
- Makes Connections- It allows you the opportunities to know our teachers & staff and create friendships with other families in the school.
- It is Good for you! - It provides a sense of ownership to our students when they see their families actively involved in their community through volunteering and socializing.

PTO is for parents whose students attend TCP & TCI (Prek-6th grade). It is free to join our organization! The more we have attend meetings, the more opportunities to help our schools. We are here for teachers and students!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

8/19/25	1/20/26
9/9/25	3/17/26
11/18/25	5/12/26

PTO Officers:

President - Julia Williams
Vice President - Laurel Sheets
Secretary - Sarah Hall
Treasurer - Kelli Provo

*Location TCP Remington, all meetings begin at 7pm EST.

Please follow Tri-County Parent Teacher Organization on Facebook for communication as well as Remind (Sarah Hall - tri-copto is the class name)

PTO helps provide the following items during the school year:

- *T-shirts for every student
- *Provide classroom subscriptions for teachers or any other teacher requested needs
- *Provide large bags of ice for teachers to use for drinks & freezers for staff lounges
- *Help teachers with classroom funds
- *Breakfast Buddies, Grandparent Nights, Snacks for students during ILEARN testing, Christmas Crafts, Bus driver appreciation week items, Staff Appreciation week items, Field Day Bounce Houses, Back to School Nights Treats, Principal Funds

Want other events? Join our PTO team and share your ideas! We would love to have you!

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10am Camp Cavalier	2
3	4	5 All Staff Orientation	6	7 First Student Day	8 G-Golf N. Newton (H) 5pm	9 Painting of Senior Parking Spots 8am
10	11 Board Meeting 7pm	12 G-Golf S. Newton (A) 5:30pm VB(V&JV) Hebron (H) 6pm	13	14 Senior Parent Info & Scholarship Meeting 6:30pm	15 FB(V) MWC Jamboree (H)	16 VB(V&JV) Winamac Invite 10a CC (V) Hokem Karem (A) 10a
17	18 VB(V&JV) B.C. (H) 6pm	19 VB(V&JV) Seeger (A) 6pm	20	21 G-Golf Caston (H) 5:30pm	22 FB(V) Covington (A) 7pm	23 CC (V) N. White(A) 9a CC (JH) N. White Invite (A) 10:15a
24	25 VB(V&JV) S. Newton (A) 6p	26 G-Golf Seeger (H) 4:30pm	27 G-Golf Delphi (A) 5p	28 Tri-County High School Pictures VB(V&JV) T.L. (A) 6pm FB(7/8) MWC Jamboree (A)	29 FB(V) Attica (A) 7pm	30 VB(V&JV) Tri-County Invite 9am
31	Notes:					

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School Labor Day	2 G-Golf Demotte (H) 5pm CC (V) Hornet Invite 5:30pm CC (JH) Hornet Invite 5:30pm VB(V/JV) Kouts (A) 6pm FB (7/8) Faith Chri. (H) 6pm	3	4 G-Golf (A) 5pm VB(V/JV) N. White (H) 6pm	5 FB(V) W. Central 7pm	6 CC(V/JH) Caston (A) 9am Athletic Golf Outing 1pm
7	8	9 CC(V/JH) Oracle Invite (A) 5:30p G-Golf S. Newton (H) 5:30pm FB(7/8) W.Central 6pm VB(V/JV) Frontier (H) 6pm	10 Parent/Teacher Conf Jr/Sr High School Only 4pm	11 G-Golf Pioneer (A) 5pm CC(V) Kouts Invite (A) 5:45pm VB(6) Rens. (H) 6pm VB(7/8) Caston (A) 6pm VB(V/JV) Delphi (H) 6pm	12 FB(V) N.White (A) 7pm	13 CC(JH) Rens. Invite (A) 9am
14	15 G-Golf MWC (A) 4pm FB(7/8) N.White (H) 6pm VB(6) S.Newton (H) 6pm VB(V/JV) Cl. Prairie (H) 6pm FB(JV) N. White (H) 7pm	16 CC(V/JH) Tri-County Invite (H) 5:30p VB(7/8) B.C. (H) 6pm	17 School Smiles On-Site Dental Care 7:30 am	18 G-Golf T.L./Rens. (A) 5:30p VB(6) DeMotte (A) 6pm VB(V/JV) Rossville (A) 6pm VB(7/8) Rens. (H) 6:30pm	19 FB(V) S.Newton (H) 6:30p	20 CC(V) N.Prairie Invite (A) 9am VB(V/JV) Frankfort Invite (A) 9a
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28	29 VB(7/8) Rossville (A) 6p VB(V/JV) Attica (H) 6pm	30 CC(JH) N.Newton Invite (A) 5:30p CC(V/JV) N.Newton Invite (A) 6p VB(V/JV) (A) 6pm				

TRI-COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL
2025-2026

PLEASE PLACE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING, IF POSSIBLE.

PREPARATORY KINDERGARTEN

(art box, pencils, and crayons will be provided by the school)

1. One 2-Pocket Folder (**POCKETS AT THE BOTTOM**)
2. 2 large glue sticks
3. A book bag- be sure it's large enough to hold a folder
4. AM Class bring, one container of Lysol wipes
5. PM Class bring, one box of Dixie cups for snack time
6. One large box of Kleenex
7. 2- bags of snack (nut free)
8. One pair of HEADPHONES (no earbuds, please)
9. Gym shoes (**provide a pair for gym if wearing hard-soled shoes or sandals**)

KINDERGARTEN

(pencils and scissors will be provided by the school)

1. Two 3-Prong (Poly) 2-Pocket Folders (**POCKETS AT THE BOTTOM**)
2. 2 boxes of 24 ct crayons
3. 1- large box of tissues
4. 1- Composition Notebook (wide rule, 100 sheets)
5. Gym shoes (**provide a pair for gym if wearing hard soled shoes or sandals**)
6. A book bag – be sure it's large enough to hold a folder.
7. One large towel for rest time.
8. Students with last name A-M bring quart Hefty slider bags and N-Z bring gallon size Hefty slider bags
9. One pair of HEADPHONES (no earbuds, please)
10. Supply box with hinged lid for Mrs. Getz and Ms. Pilotte's students (no larger than 8.25 x 5.25 x 2)
11. 3 large glue sticks
12. 1 Pink Pearl Eraser

GRADE 1

1. Two 2-pocket folders
2. 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 colors)
3. 8 count Crayola Fine Tip Washable Markers
4. 8 small glue sticks for Art and classroom
5. 2 large pink erasers (Pentel Hi-Palmer)
6. 1 pair of Fiskar's 5" kid scissors
7. 12- No. 2 Pencils (Ticonderoga brand)
8. Supply box with hinged lid (no larger than 8.25 x 5.25 x 2)
9. 2 large boxes of tissues
10. 2 yellow highlighters
11. 4 dry erase markers (dark colors)
12. 1 family-size bag of Malt-O-Meal cereal for snack
13. 1 pair of HEADPHONES (no earbuds, please)
14. Disinfecting Wipes
15. Students with last name A-M bring quart Ziploc bags; last names N-Z bring gallon size Ziploc bags

GRADE 2

1. 1 box of crayons (24 colors)
2. 4 large glue sticks **OR** 8 small glue sticks
3. Pair of sharp scissors
4. 12 Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils
5. 2 large boxes of tissues
6. 2 pink erasers
7. School box (no larger than 8.25 x 5.25 x 2)
8. 2-pocket plastic folder
9. 1- 12ct-Colored Pencils
10. 8 dry erase markers (black)
11. 1 wide ruled composition notebook
12. Headphones (no earbuds, please)
13. Students with last name A-M bring quart Ziploc bags; last names N-Z bring gallon size Ziploc bags

TRI-COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
2025-2026 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)
- 3 Large Glue Sticks
- 3 No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga suggested, sharpened) 10 pk
- 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 (1 pkg of 4)
- 1 Small Package of Post It Notes (yellow)
- 3 wide ruled Composition Notebooks
- 1 packages loose leaf paper (Wide Ruled)
- Hefty Zip Bags (Girls-Gallon Size, Boys-Quart Size)
- Ruler
- Earbuds (no bluetooth)
- 1 Pink eraser
- 1 – 1 Inch Three Ring Binders
- 1 package pencil cap erasers
- 2 Highlighters
- Wireless mouse (optional)

GRADE 4

- Box of non-washable Crayons (24 colors)
- Scissors (all metal, no blunt ends)
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 3 packs - Ticonderoga #2 Pencils - Sharpened - 10 pk
- Three Notebooks, Spiral, Wide Ruled (any color)
- 2 Erasers
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils (12 pack)
- Four 2- Pocket Folders (any color)
- Two Large Boxes of Tissue
- Supply Box
- Wireless computer mouse
- 8 Black Dry Erase Markers (odorless)
- Highlighter (any color)
- Earbuds (no bluetooth)
- Eraser for dry erase board
- 1 - 1 ½" 3 ring binder
- 2 packs filler paper, wide rule

GRADE 5

- Box of Non-Washable Crayola Crayons 24 pack
- Scissors (all metal, no blunt ends)
- 2 Large Glue Stick
- 3 packs Ticonderoga #2 pencils, sharpened, 10/pk
- Eraser
- Box of Colored Pencils 12 pack
- One Large Box of Tissues
- One Highlighter
- Supply box
- One 3 Ring Binder (2")
- Set of 4 Dry Erase Markers Black (odorless)
- Set of 4 Dry Erase Markers Colored (odorless)
- Earbuds (no bluetooth)
- 5 tab dividers
- 2 Packages 100 Count Index Cards 3x5
- Wireless mouse (optional)

GRADE 6

- 2" Durable 3 Ring Binder
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils (12 pack)
- 1 Box of Crayons 24 count
- Dividers - 8 tab and
- 4 Composition Notebooks (any color)
- 8 Black chisel tip Expo Markers
- 1 Bottle Glue
- 4 Glue sticks
- 1- 5 pack pen style BIC highlighters yellow/blue/pink/green/blue
- 1 Crayola Markers washable 8 colors
- 4 packs - Ticonderoga #2 Pencils - Sharpened - 10 pk
- Pencil Pouch - Clear 9 x 10.5 - 3 ring
- Pencil sharpener
- School Box
- Scissors (pointed tip)
- 2 rolls - Scotch tape
- 2 boxes tissues
- 2 Rolls paper towel
- 1 Wireless mouse
- 2 Earbuds (no bluetooth)
- 1 Full Size Dry Erase Clipboard



Tri-County Jr. High
School 2025 - 2026
School Supply List

All JH: 2 large boxes of Kleenex (CAV time)
Pens and pencils
Looseleaf paper
A two-pocket folder for EACH CLASS
2 highlighters (different colors)
Assignment book/planner (optional) - Tri-County will not be providing an agenda this year

LAPTOP CASE: [Click here for laptop case](#)

Science: 1" 3-ring binder

English/Language Arts: (Note: 3-Ring Binder/dividers will be used for 7th-8th Grade, please keep all notes for both years)
One three-ring binder (1" or 1.5" rings) with five tabbed dividers
One composition notebook
2 PKS – 3x5 index cards

Math: Composition notebook
(Carney 1.5" – 3" ring binder
or Bahler) Scientific Calculator (TI-30X IIS Calculator or TI-30XS Multiview)

Algebra 1 Set of colored pens or markers
(Schambach) Eraser
Scientific Calculator (TI-30X IIS Calculator or TI-30XS Multiview)

Social Studies: Red pens
3x5 Index Cards
1 composition notebook

ART (7th Gr.): Set of 12 colored pencils
Wooden #2 pencils
Polymer white eraser caps

ART (8th Gr.): Same as 7th grade list, AND 9" x 12" sketchbook (or similar size)

Principles of Ag (8th grade):
Composition Notebook

Digital Citizenship (7th Grade):
1" 3-ring binder

Basic Skills (7th and 8th Gr.): 1 pack 10-12 count Crayola fine line markers
(Stevens) 1 composition notebook
1 two-pocket folder – (plastic preferable)

From the Desk of Ms. Hall

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! The TCP staff is excited for our students to return and to welcome new Cavaliers to the building! We cannot wait to see what great things our students will accomplish! Below is some information about upcoming events and construction at TCP. It's going to be a great year!

Ms. Hall

Open House & Parent Information Night

Wednesday, August 6th, from 5:00-6:30 pm is TCP's Open House. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and drop off their supplies before the first day of school. In order to lessen congestion in the classrooms and allow the staff more time to connect with families, we are asking that families with last names A-K come 5-5:45 and families L-Z come 5:45-6:30. We do understand if work or schedule conflicts do not allow you to adhere to that.

This year, we will also be having a Parent Information Night. The Information Night will be on Wednesday, August 27th. Each grade level will have a separate time to share more about what to expect. Times will be shared at a later date.



Construction at TCP



TCP started a construction project last year and it is still under way. From ___ to July, four classrooms have been added on, the gym and cafeteria have been remodeled, and new carpeting and lighting were installed throughout the building. During this school year, the remaining classrooms will be remodeled to have fresh paint, new lighting and new carpeting. This does mean that some classes will start in a different room or will be moved to a different room later in the school year.

Student Arrival & Dismissal

Our doors open at 7:45 am. At that time, walkers and car riders can enter through the main entrance. If your child walks to school, please do not have them arrive before 7:45 as there is no supervision before that time. Breakfast is available to students from 7:45-8:20. If your child arrives to school after 8:20 they are considered tardy for the school day. Our final bell rings at 2:55. Bus riders are taken to their bus or to the cafeteria to wait for their bus. Car riders will be walked to their vehicle by a staff member. If you are picking up your child, please stay in your vehicle in the front drive. At our Open House night everyone will receive a last name sign to display in the car window for pick-up. It is very helpful to us if those name signs are used so dismissal can run as efficiently as possible.



Mark Your Calendar!

August

6th Back-to-School Night, 5:00-6:30 pm
7th - First day of school
11th - School Board meeting, 7:00 pm
27th - Parent Information Night

September

1st - Labor Day, no school
8th School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
19th - Fall Pictures

Visit our website for the school calendar and supply lists!
<https://www.trico.k12.in.us/>



Follow Tri-County on Facebook for pictures, announcements, and updates!

What's Happening at TCI?

Welcome Back!

The new school year is upon us, and everyone is excited for all the possibilities ahead! We can't wait to welcome our students and families back to TCI as we start another wonderful year of learning and growth.

New Staff Announcements

We are very excited to welcome several new faces to our school community:

- **Mrs. Day** has joined our third grade team.
- **Mrs. Douglas** has joined our third grade team.
- **Mrs. Mitchell** will be serving as our school nurse.
- **Mrs. Snyder** will be our third grade instructional assistant.

Additionally, **Mrs. Cook** and **Mrs. Batley** have transitioned from teaching third grade to sixth grade this year.

Please join us in giving all of these staff members a warm welcome as they begin their new roles!

Car Rider Procedures

We will continue using the car rider dismissal process that we implemented last year.

Arrival and Dismissal Reminders:

- Please turn off School Street onto 2nd Street to enter the school drive.
- Exit via North Street after picking up your student(s).
- A map is included below for your reference.

Thank you for helping us keep arrival and dismissal safe and efficient for everyone.

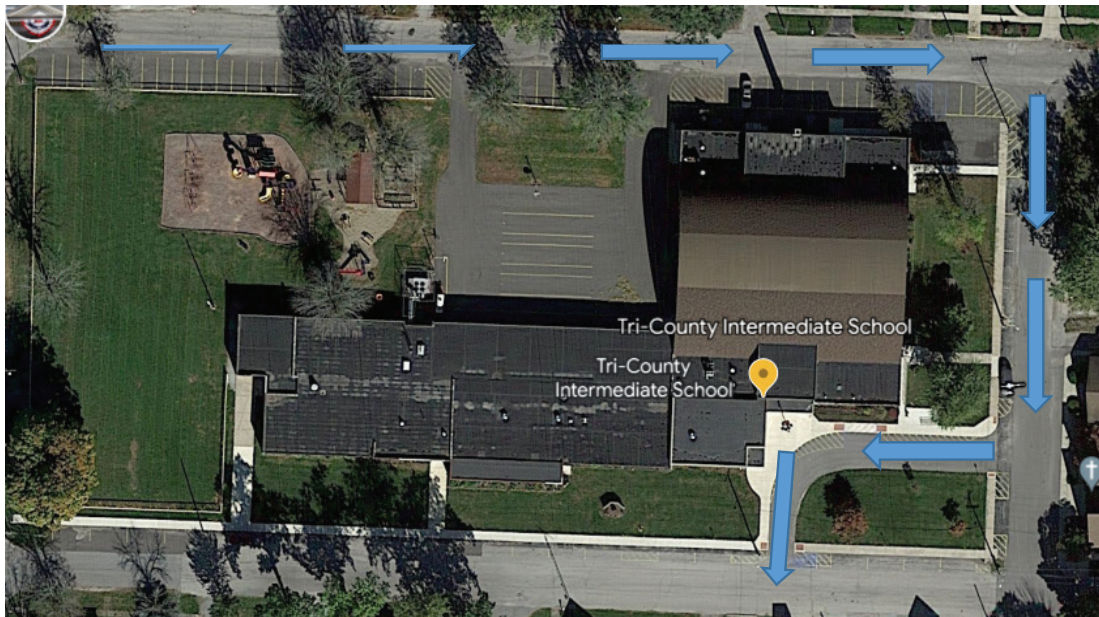
Important Dates

August

- 5th – TCI Open House, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- 7th – Students' First Day of School
- 11th – School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

September

- 1st – Labor Day – No School
- 8th – School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Start on School Street and turn onto 2nd Street to get into the school drive and exit onto North Street.

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **68453**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 68453**

Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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Meal Prices for 2025-2026 School Year

Breakfast

PK-12th \$1.55

Reduced \$0.30

Lunch

K-6th \$3.20

Grades 7-12 \$3.30

Reduced \$0.40

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 application, 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.

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.

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

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