February 2023

TROJAN UPDATE

Home of the Trojans



PRINCIPALS CORNER

By Jennifer Berg

Dear Parents and Guardian.

ISASP (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress) will be given to grades 3rd-11th in the Spring. The testing dates will be at the end of March. One focus area we specifically look at when we receive the assessment data is the growth rate; mainly the student growth percentile. This measures academic growth even if students are not proficient. Our end goal is for all students to be proficient in each curricula area (reading, math, and science). However, we want students to show continued growth over the years in each area.

Students are not allowed to have their cell phones or apple watches/smart devices with them or

on them during the testing period. Please remind your child of this. Students need to get adequate sleep the night before, eat breakfast in the morning, and put their best effort forth on the assessments. We look forward to seeing how well our Trojans do!

February Dates to Remember

February 1st: 2:00 p.m. PLC early dismissal

February 17th: No School: PD Day

February 21st and 23rd: 2:00 p.m. early out with

Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:45 p.m.7:45 p.m.

February 24th: No School

Reminder: Winter weather is here. Appropriate clothes need to be worn to school for both recess and for waiting for the buses. This includes: a warm winter jacket, snow pants, snow boots, gloves/mittens, scarves, and hats. If you are in need, please let Ms. Berg or June know.

Please make sure to check the local news stations for weather updates: KCRG, KWWL, WHO, KGAN, KCCI as well as KBOE, school messenger (phone calls/emails), and the TC Facebook page.

Thank you, ~Ms. Berg #tcpride

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH & HONOR ROLL

By: Adrianne Thomas

In January we recognized our A/B Honor Roll recipients in the Elementary and Secondary. We also recognized our Students of the Month for Elementary and Secondary. The Secondary recipients this month are Raegan Molyneux and Gyasilyn Purdy pictured at the right.



Raxton Schroeder(2); Carter Stoddard(1); Abel Ruggles(K); Casen Morrow(PK)



Evee Kempf(4); Adam Bos Rauch(5); April Potter(6)



A/B Honor Roll; Ashia Maxwell(4);Lilith Hartwig(4);
Bailey Moore(5);Adam Bos Rauch(5);Leah
Triplett(6);Sloane McKain(6);Dax Tuttle(3);Natalie
Terwilliger(3);Jacob Muller(3);Lydia
Hastings(3);Carter Thomas(4)



A Honor Roll; Quinn Stanley(4)



A Honor Roll;

Aubrey Zittergruen(8); Gyasilyn Purdy(9); Emma Lindley(9); Michael VerPloeg(10); Raegan Molyneux(10); Ayla Hall(10); Chloe Zittergruen(11); Noa Sexton(12); Tatum Roorda(11)



A/B Honor Roll; Drayvon Dennis(8); Alyssa Hadsell(8);Terrica Baughner(8); Naz Davis(8); Natalie Triplett(7); Karley Moore(7); Easton Mercer(7); Alex McCulloch(8); Emery Hall(8); Grace Lindley(8); Saige McKain(8); Boston Roorda(9); Ariana Quiroz(8); Gabby Bunker(9); Jayden Smith(10); Lily Randall(10); Jordyn Hughes(10); Aaliyah Conrad(10); Macy Schmidt(12); Sadie McKain(12); Drew Fisher(9); Cayle Kitzman(12); Caleb Schultz(11); Delanie Little(12); Brianna Davis(11); Finn Brackelsberg(9)

TC YOUTH SPORTS BASKETBALL

By: Adrianne Thomas

In January TC Youth Sports hosted the youth league basketball games. The league includes youth teams from English Valley, Keota and Williamsburg. Tri-County will host a basketball tournament on Sunday February 5th that will include 19 area teams. This is the biggest boys/girls basketball tournament Tri-County has hosted in quite some time. If anyone would be interested in helping with concessions and scoreboard please contact Brittney McCulloch at 707-295-8156.

TC Youth Sports provides the opportunity for each of our 4 youth teams to participate in a local tournament of their coaches choosing. This years 5/6 boys coaches; Cayle Kitzman and Corbyn Thomas took their team to BGM's tournament. The boys came away with 2nd place medals. Congratulation Trojans!



5/6 Boys Team: Coaches: Corbyn Thomas and Cayle Kitzmann Back row: Cole Hughes(6); Elijah Eastman(6); Kayden McDonald(6); Adam Bos Rauch(5); Front Row: Lukas Fogle(5); Memphis Hastings(5); Griffin Hall(5)







TRI-COUNTY SPEECH COMPETITION

By: Adrianne Thomas

Saturday, January 21st, Tri-County speech competitors traveled to South Tama for the District Large Group Competition. The Freshman Choral Reading; the High School Choral Reading and the Short Film all earned ONE ratings. These groups will move on to the State competition on February 4th.



High School Choral Reading Group: Front row: Lily Randall; Ayla Hall; Grace Randall; Tessa Fisher; Macy Schmidt; Tiara Wickenkamp Back row: Aaliyah Cooper; Sadie McKain; Grayce Williams; Raegan Molyneux; Delanie Little; Chloe Zittergruen; Noa Sexton

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1st: 2:00 out

February 11th: Elementary Spring Fling Dance

February 15th: 5:30 Board meeting

February 17th: No School/PD February 21st: 2:00 early out

3:45-7:45 Parent Teacher Conferences

Book Fair open

February 23rd: 2:00 early out

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February 24th: No School

February Food Pantry

Tuesday Feb 28th: 4:30PM to 5:30PM

Located at the What Cheer Methodist Church. Food Pantry is open to all Tri-County and Delta residents who need a little extra help right now.

Please Note:

We are in the church basement. We will ask you to come in the main door of the church and exit up the ramp on the West side of the church.

Please remember to bring bags/boxes to carry grocery items from the church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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February Food Truck

Tuesday Feb 14th: 3PM to 4:30PM

Located at the What Cheer Methodist Church.

The Food Truck is open to all Keokuk County residents who need a little extra help right now.

Please Note:

We are in the church basement for winter. We will ask you to come in the main door of the church and exit up the ramp on the West side of the church.

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