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New Year



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BY JENNIFER BERG

Dear Tri-County Families and Students:

Winter break is here and classes will resume the 5th of January. The first part of the school year has come to an end. I would like to take a moment to thank the teachers, staff, students, and parents for all your flexibility and support. It has been a wild ride with the pandemic and I appreciate the role our school has in educating our students. Even through a pandemic, the students have maintained their school spirit and pride. I want you all to enjoy the break with your family. Take time to relish in making memories, relax, read a book, bake cookies, sleep, and enjoy your precious time. The upcoming important dates are: January 1st: Happy New Year January 4th: No School: Teachers report for Professional Development January 5th: Classes resume January 13th: 2:00 p.m.

Early dismissal January 18th: No School: Teachers report for Professional Development January 27th: 2:00 p.m.

Early dismissal FAST testing for the K-11th grade students will be fast approaching in January and the ISASP (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress) will be given in March.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Be merry and kind!~Ms. Berg jennifer.berg@tri-countyschools.com

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

JAN 1- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JAN 4- JH GIRLS BASKETBALL @ HOME 4:15PM

JAN 5- WELCOME BACK!

JV BOYS @ HOME 6:00PM

VARSITY @ HOME 6:00PM

JAN 7- JH GIRLS @ HOME 4:15PM

VARSITY @ HOME 6:00 PM

JAN 8- JH BOYS @ HOME 4:15PM

JAN 12- JV BOYS @ HOME 6:00 PM

VARSITY @ HOME 6:00 PM

JAN 13- EARLY OUT 2:00 PM

JAN 15- JV BOYS @ HOME 6:00 PM

VARSITY @ HOME 6:00 PM

JAN 21- JH BOYS @ HOME 4:15 PM

WRESTLING VARSITY @ HOME 6:00 PM

JAN 24- YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE @ HOME 11:00 AM

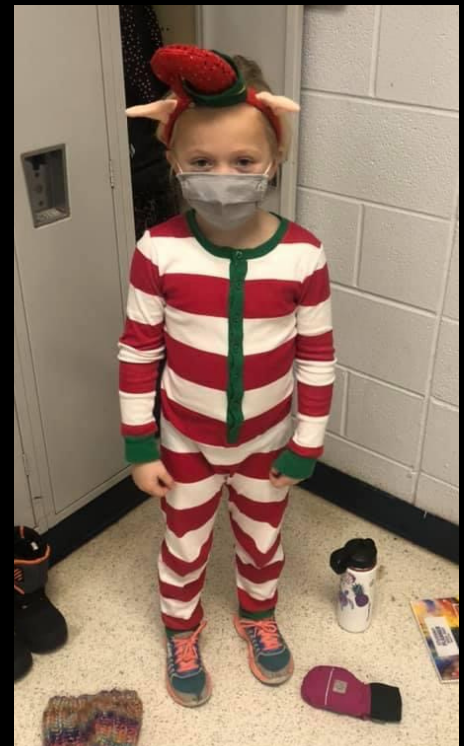
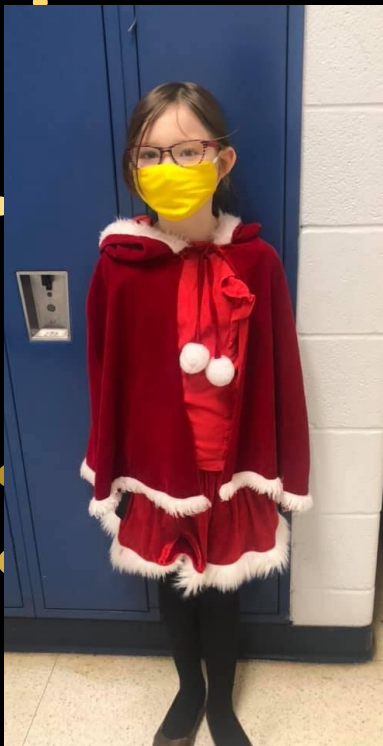
JAN 26- VARSITY @ HOME 6:00 PM

JAN 27- EARLY OUT 2:00 PM

JAN 28- JH BOYS @ HOME 4:15 PM

JAN 29- JV BOYS @ HOME 6:00 PM

VARSITY @ HOME 6:00 PM



HOLIDAY DRESS UP DAYS

Pictured: Ashia Maxwell, Patty Davis and Nora Hall

JANUARY FOOD TRUCK

**TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH: 3PM TO 4:30PM
LOCATED IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT. THE
FOOD TRUCK IS OPEN TO ALL KEOKUK COUNTY
RESIDENTS WHOM NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP RIGHT NOW.**

**DUE TO THE WEATHER CHANGING, FROM NOW
THROUGH THE WINTER WE WILL HAVE THE GROCERIES PRE
BAGGED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE
CHURCH FOR YOU TO PICK UP. WE WILL BE
LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IN THE BASEMENT AT ONE
TIME. WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR A MASK INTO THE
CHURCH AND BRING SOMEONE TO HELP CARRY YOUR
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

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HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE UPDATE

BY PENNY KRUMM

Mrs. Krumm has been working to accommodate online learners as well as in seat students. Online students are working on the same curricular areas as students in class, via ZOOM technology, which allows students to "attend" class virtually, ask questions, do labs, etc. All class periods, with their handouts, videos and assignments are posted on the Google Classroom platform for all students.

Topics covered at the moment are:

Physical Science: Mixtures and Solutions

Anatomy and Physiology: Blood and Lymph

Physics: Forces

Chemistry: Periodicity

Biology: DNA and Genetics

Earth Science: Tectonic Theory, Earthquakes and Volcanoes

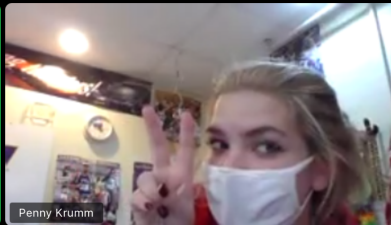
Below are photos from a Physics lab where onsite and online students went outside to do lab. We were looking at how much force the average student uses to push a car and the forces of friction.

Pictured are Katie Post, Mrs. Krumm, Lily Elwood, Lauren Molyneux, Payton Thomas.



HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CONT' A NEW WAY OF LEARNING

Classmates who are currently studying online, Dhane McKay, Sierra Meyer, and Madison Purdy. Not pictured is Chloe Staley.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

BY BARB SEATON

The Kindergarten class has done a great job learning the rules, routines and expectations of their class. Way to be True Trojans!

They are learning many new skills in reading. They are learning all 26 basic letter sounds and are putting the sounds together to make words. They are learning what makes a good sentence. In Kindergarten that means we need an upper case letter at the beginning of the sentence, punctuation at the end, and it must make sense. They are quickly becoming readers and writers.

The children have been exploring many tools in math. They are using the calendar, a weather graph, ten frames, number lines, counting blocks, dice and dominoes. They have been learning about more, less and equal to. They have started learning about time to the hour and half hour. They are learning which hand on the clock is the hour hand and which hand is the minute hand. They are learning about pennies and nickles.

The Kindergarten class is full of hard workers and great friends.



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

PK- BROOKLYN MAXWELL

K- LEO MOLYNEUX

1ST- CLAIRE SNAKENBERG

2ND- EVEE KEMPF

3RD- BAILEY MOORE

4TH- SLOANE MCKAIN

5TH- GAUGE WERNER

6TH- GRACE LINDLEY

9TH- REINA POWERS

12TH- DYLAN ICENBICE

STOCKINGS!

BY JODY PRELL

The art classes are trying something new this year. We are working with fabrics and sewing by making stockings.

Students cut out the shape of their stockings from felt. They were then asked to create a design out of colored felt to decorate the stocking. We have the Grinch, Baby Yoda, Jack Skellington, and Among Us characters to name a few. All designs were cut out and sewn on by hand. The students have really enjoyed this project and hopefully learned some basics of hand sewing. This was a fun project for them to do before break.




Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1
NO SCHOOL
NO SCHOOL 4
OMELET 5
 SAUSAGE
 FRUIT
 JUICE

FRENCH TOAST 6
 BACON
 FRUIT
 JUICE

CINNAMON ROLL 7
 FRUIT
 JUICE

BREAKFAST PIZZA 8
 FRUIT
 JUICE

WAFFLE 11
 SAUSAGE
 FRUIT
 JUICE

BREAKFAST WRAP 12
 HASHBROWN
 FRUIT
 JUICE

CHOCOLATE CHIP 13
 MUFFIN
 FRUIT
 JUICE

CEREAL 14
 TOAST
 FRUIT
 JUICE

SAUSAGE EGG CHEESE 15
 BISCUIT
 FRUIT
 JUICE

NO SCHOOL 18
PANCAKES 19
 FRUIT
 JUICE

BLUEBERRY MUFFIN 20
 FRUIT
 JUICE

BREAKFAST PIZZA 21
 FRUIT
 JUICE

DONUT HOLES 22
 EGG PATTY
 FRUIT
 JUICE

CEREAL 25
 STRING CHEESE
 FRUIT
 JUICE

EGG PATTY 26
 SAUSAGE PATTY
 HASHBROWN
 FRUIT
 JUICE

BISCUIT/GRAVY 27
 FRUIT
 JUICE

FRENCH TOAST 28
 BACON
 FRUIT
 JUICE

CINNAMON MUFFIN 29
 FRUIT
 JUICE


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Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

NO SCHOOL 1
NO SCHOOL 4
HOT HAM W/CHEESE 5
 FRENCH FRIES
 BROCCOLI
 FRUIT

CHICKEN NOODLES 6
 MASHED POTATOES
 CARROTS
 ROLL
 FRUIT

GOULASH 7
 CHEESE STICKS
 BROCCOLI/CAL.
 ROLL
 FRUIT

BACON CHEESE BURGER 8
 POTATOE WEDGES
 CORN FRUIT

TURKEY CHEESE SUB 11
 CALIFORNIA BLEND
 CHIPS
 FRUIT

ROTINI 12
 GARDEN SALAD
 GARLIC BREAD
 FRUIT

ORANGE CHICKEN 13
 RICE
 PEAS
 ROLL
 FRUIT

TATOR TOT CASSEROLE 14
 MIXED VEGGIE
 ROLL/BUTTER
 FRUIT

PULLED PORK/BUN 15
 TRI-TATOR
 MIXED NORMANDY
 FRUIT

NO SCHOOL 18
CHICKEN PATTY/BUN 19
 MASHED POTATOES
 MIXED VEGGIES
 FRUIT

MAC & CHEESE 20
 SMOKIES
 GREEN BEANS
 BREAD/BUTTER
 FRUIT

WALKING TACO 21
 REFRIED BEANS
 CORN
 FRUIT

CHICKEN DRUMSTICK 22
 MASHED POTATOES
 BROCCOLI/CAL
 FRUIT

HAMBURGER/BUN 25
 PORK-N-BEANS
 CHIPS
 FRUIT

CHICKEN ALFREDO 26
 CHEESE STICKS
 PEAS
 FRUIT

POPCORN CHICKEN 27
 MIXED VEGGIES
 BREAD/BUTTER
 FRUIT

BEEF/NOODLES 28
 MASHED POTATOES
 GREEN BEANS
 ROLL
 FRUIT

CREAMED CHICKEN/ONION 29
 BISCUIT
 TATOR TOTS
 CARROTS
 FRUIT


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