

# TROJAN UPDATE

MARCH  
2026

Tri County/HLV has had a stellar season! Nathan McDonald, Alyssa Hadsell, Grace Lindley, Cooper Vermillion, Paisley Allee, Lily McDonald, Leah Triplett and Sloane McKian all earned ones and are on their way to State for Individual Performance!

Drayvon Dennis earned 2, one ratings is going to State in 2 categories!

Imara Colbert, Lia Hastings and Bristol Ward all earned two ratings on their performances!



## ISASP

Please see ISASP's testing information below from Mrs. Berg!

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Dear Tri-County Families and Students:

The ISASP (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress) assessments will be administered the week of March 16th-April 1st. We have allotted the third week for the make-up assessments on Friday and the following week if needed. Students will make-up assessments with Ms. Berg or one of the leadership team members.

Students need to be on time when arriving at school or they will go directly to an alternative location instead of interrupting the classroom's testing. All students in grades 3rd-11th are required to test in the state of Iowa. The assessments will be administered during the school day in an online format using a school issued device. We have worked diligently on interventions and curriculum to ensure our students are prepared for the ISASP and our results have shown growth! We want to continue seeing growth in our student achievement. We are excited to see how we fare as a district this Spring.

The following tests are administered:

Reading 3-11

Language and Writing 3-11

Mathematics 3-11 Science 5, 8 and 10

Recommended testing time:

Reading

3-11

60-75 minutes

Language Arts and Writing

3-11

60-80 minutes

Math

3-11

60-75 minutes

Science

5, 8, 10

60-75 minutes

The ISASP is aligned to the Iowa Core Standards and assesses students based on their performance in relation to the core standards. Student level outcomes are measured and reported upon. Student growth, proficiency, and readiness are all measured. Where previous tests relied heavily on multiple choice questions, the English, math and science tests will evaluate students' skills using a mix of item types including technology-enhanced questions as well as open-ended essay questions. By allowing students to manipulate material on the screen, the technology-enhanced questions provide greater insights into learning than previously used multiple choice questions. Online testing broadens its accessibility to students with a wider array of learning needs. You will receive a paper copy via postal mail of your child's progress after the assessment reports are calculated.

A few items to note: all students in grades 3rd-11th will leave their school-issued device at school on 3/13. The teachers will be charging them each night of our testing week to ensure they are ready to go.

Tri-County ISASP Student/School Code

Tri-County Students/Staff will do the following during the ISASP testing period:

Students and staff will not be using TC Wifi or TC Guest internet on their cell phones or Apple watches

Students will not have their phones or Apple watches during the testing period

Students will not cheat

Students or staff may not discuss testing questions with those who have not taken the assessments

Students will maintain the quiet testing environment and not cause disruptions

Students must close their devices after they submit their assessment data

Students may read only after they have completed their assessments

Staff will cover any prohibited teaching posters or teaching aides in their room which would give students an unfair advantage

Staff will not give clues, hints, use vocal inflections, or any signals to give students an unfair advantage

Students/staff will not share unused scratch paper with other students

Parents are not allowed to be in a testing period at anytime

Assessment rules:

During the testing duration each day, the students will remain QUIET the entire testing period.

Following their test completion and submission, they will only be allowed to read a book/magazine.

They will not be allowed to be on their devices per test security guidelines. Students are expected to comply with this each testing day. This is an important test for our students and we want them to do their best.

Suggestions prior to the assessment week:

-Get adequate sleep each night

-Have a healthy breakfast to start the day right!

-Relax and if you don't know an answer, use a process of elimination to pick the best choice

-You may always bookmark a question and return to the question if you need additional time solving the problem

-Put your best effort forth!

Lastly, I appreciate your continued support and am looking forward to seeing how well our students perform.

Yours truly in education,

~Ms. Berg

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# WINTER CONCERT





# IMPORTANT DATES

## March/April

- 3/4 1:30 Early Out
  - 3/6 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
  - 3/11 1:30 Early Out
  - 3/16 ISASP Testing Begins
  - 3/25 1:30 Early Out
  - 4/1 Early Out 1:00–Easter Break
  - 4/2 No School–Easter Break
  - 4/3 No School–Easter Break
  - 4/12 FFA Banquet 5:00pm
  - 4/15 1:30 Early Out
  - 4/18 7:00 Grand March/Prom
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# JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Junior High Girls Basketball team has had a fantastic, undefeated season! They ended the season undefeated, 13-0!! Tri-County players included 8<sup>th</sup> graders; Bailey Moore and Aziah Jandrisovitz. Congratulations girls on a wonderful season! Can't wait to watch you start your high school career!

11/10 vs EV **W:49-13**

11/13 vs Sigourney **W: 52-33**

11/17 vs Montezuma **W: 54-2**

11/18 vs Meskwaki Settlement **W: 55-12**

11/20 vs North Mahaska **W: 62-5**

11/24 vs Iowa Valley **W: 49-4**

12/1 vs Keota **W: 26-4**

12/2 vs Belle Plaine **W: 60-10**

12/4 vs Iowa Valley **W: 61-7**

12/8 vs BGM **W: 55-6**

12/9 vs Sigourney **W: 51-7**

12/15 vs Colfax-Mingo **W:47-5**

12/16 vs Meskwaki Settlement **W:56-35**



Bailey Moore



Aziah Jandrisovitz



Coaches Sean Campbell  
and Doug Morrow



Aziah Jandrisovitz



Bailey Moore

# FFA WEEK



# STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Secondary Students: Oaklynn Van Patten and Sawyer Meyer

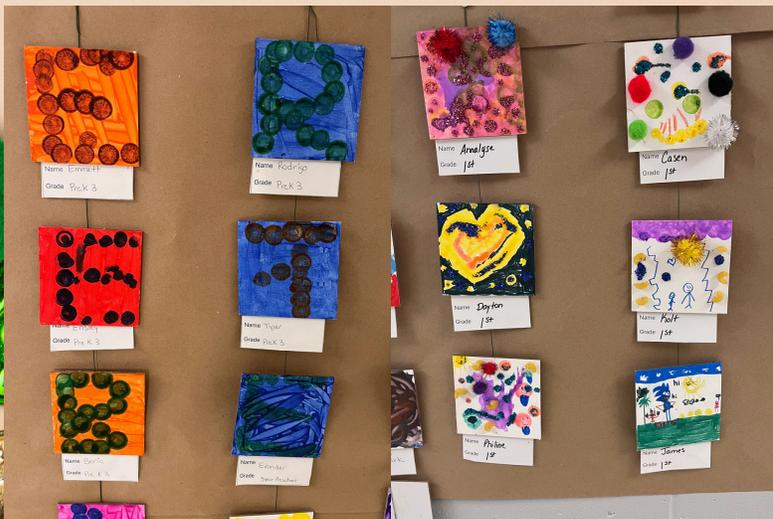
Lower Elementary Students: Harlan Dennis(2); Brantley Spencer(1); Cash Carlson(PK4); Emmett Steinke(PK3); Malakai Hildenbrand(K);



Upper Elementary Students: Reese Moore(5); Casey Curtis(6); Jaycee Clubb(4); Abel Ruggles (3)

# TINY ART

Mrs. Prell hosted a Tiny Art Show this year during Parent/Teacher Conferences. All students were offered a tiny canvas to draw, paint or decorate how they wanted. Submissions were displayed during conferences in the hallway.



# STATE SPEECH!

The speech team of Amy Terwilliger, Sloane McKain, Bristol Ward, Lillian McDonald and Kayden McDonald took all 1's for their media presentation. Pictured below is the group receiving their All State Banner! Congratulation!



# MARCH 2026

## Breakfast & Lunch Menu



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty, Cheese Omelet Tri-Tater Apple</p> <p>Green Eggs &amp; Ham</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Mr. Rib Sandwich Potato Cubes, Apple Sauce 9-12 Baked Chips</p> <p>UnCrustable</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chili w/ Cheese Corn, Crackers Pineapple, Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>French Toast Sticks</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Chicken &amp; Rice w/ Queso Pico de gallo, Lettuce Baked Tostitos, Peaches</p> <p>Biscuit &amp; Gravy</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pizza Rolls Red Peppers Pears</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Mixed Fruit</p> <p>Pancake Stick</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Walking Taco Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa Pineapple 9-12 Goldfish Graham</p> <p>Omelet, Tri-Tator</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rotini w/ Garlic Bread Broccoli Mandarin Oranges</p> <p>Biscuit &amp; Egg Bake</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Corn Dog Sweet Potato FF, Baked Beans Strawberry Cup</p> <p>Pancake Bites</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Peaches</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Wrap Lettuce, Cheese, Ranch Pear, Goldfish</p> <p>Cereal &amp; Pop Tart</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Corn, Apple Sauce</p> <p>Bagels</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Trojan Burger Potato Smiles Peaches</p> <p>Yogurt Parfait</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli/Cauliflower Apple, Cookie</p> <p>Long John</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sloppy Jo Green Beans Strawberries/Blueberries</p> <p>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs Green Beans, Garlic Bread Diced Peas</p> <p>UnCrustable</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Hot Ham &amp; Cheese FF, Baked Beans Pineapple</p> <p>Breakfast Burrito</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Orange Chicken Rice, Peas, Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges</p> <p>French Toast Sticks</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Vegetables Apple Sauce, Biscuit</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Turkey &amp; Bacon Croissant Carrots &amp; Ranch Grapes, Baked Chips</p> <p>Cheese Omelet &amp; Toast</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Crispito Rice, Corn Peaches</p> <p>McGriddle Sandwich</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Chicken Tetrizzini Peas &amp; Carrots Breadstick, Pineapple</p> <p>Freezer Day</p>	<p>Meal Prices: Breakfast - \$2.65 Lunch - PK-5 \$3.00 6-12 \$3.15 Extra milk - \$.50</p>	<p>*A variety of milk is offered daily. *Salad is offered daily.</p>	<p>*Breakfast is served with fruit, juice, milk and daily entree listed. *Due to availability - menus are subject to change.</p>