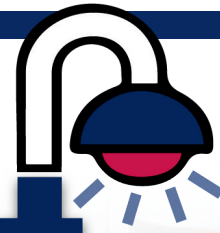


Tri-Valley Central School District

# Guidepost



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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Tri-Valley,

As we step into the third quarter of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the hard work, dedication, and resilience we have seen across our schools. Winter brings its own challenges, from colder temperatures to the potential for weather disruptions, but our school community has shown time and time again that we can adapt and thrive, no matter what is thrown our way.

This quarter is an exciting opportunity to continue building on the foundation we've laid. We encourage students to stay engaged, set new goals, and work toward achieving their personal best. To our educators and staff, your commitment to supporting and inspiring our students is appreciated more than words can express. Thank you for everything you do to make our schools a place of growth, learning, and connection.

As always, we recognize that the winter months can be particularly challenging for some families. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there are resources or support that we can provide to help during this time. Whether it's assistance with schoolwork, mental health resources, or other needs, we are here to help.

I wish you all a wonderful and successful third quarter. Let's continue to work together to make this a positive and productive time for our students and community.

With Bear Pride,  
Erin Long  
Superintendent of Schools



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## Tri-Valley School Staff Spread Kindness and Unity with Heartfelt Message



On January 21st, the morning air at Tri-Valley was crisp as teachers, staff, and students began to arrive for another day of learning. However, this day felt different. As the bell rang, signaling the start of the school day, something new and special was unfolding.

In the hallways, clusters of staff members, including teachers, administrators, custodians, and lunch aides, were all wearing the same dark navy and red sweatshirts. Each one had a simple yet powerful message printed on the back: “Dear person behind me, the world is a better place with you in it, with love, the person in front of you.”

At first, students and staff alike were curious. What was the meaning behind this uniformity? Was it a special event or a new initiative? As the day went on, the message began to spread through the entire school like a wave of positivity. The message was carefully chosen, a gentle reminder that we all have the power to make someone else’s day better simply by showing kindness and unity. It was a reminder to everyone in the building—whether student or staff—that they mattered, that they were part of something bigger. In this chaotic world, filled with stress and uncertainty, the district had chosen to pause, if only for a day, to focus on what truly mattered: each other.

It’s a reminder that we’re all in this together and that kindness makes the world a little brighter. The person behind you might be struggling, but you have the power to remind them that they matter.

“We wear these sweatshirts not just for the message, but because we believe it in our hearts. We believe in kindness. We believe in each other.” said Superintendent, Erin Long.

As the school day came to a close, many students and staff left the building with a little more lightness in their hearts. The message didn’t end with the school day—it had taken root in everyone’s thoughts, sparking conversations, spreading smiles, and reminding them all of the power of unity and kindness.

The simple message on the sweatshirts may have seemed like a small gesture, but for the staff and students at Tri-Valley Central School District, it was a profound reminder that sometimes, the most important thing we can do is show up for each other—and remind each other that we are all part of something greater than ourselves.





## FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to announce that we will be celebrating the 100th Day of School on February 26th. Please note that this date is subject to change if there are any additional snow days before then. We'll keep you informed if we need to adjust the schedule.

Additionally, our Pre-K Fashion Show is scheduled for February 13th, and we can't wait to see the creativity and fun that our little ones will bring to the runway!

In the classrooms, our students are deeply engaged in some exciting learning activities. Some of the grade levels are researching animals and weather, diving into fascinating topics, and expanding their knowledge in these areas. Our 4th graders are putting the finishing touches on their books and are eager to share their hard work. Our Honor Roll Award winners will be recognized this month as well and we cannot wait to celebrate their accomplishments at our quarterly awards breakfast.

We're excited about all the wonderful things happening at school, and we appreciate your continued support as we make these next few weeks memorable for our students.

Warm regards,

Mr. Carbone



**Second grade students in the after-school 3D Printing Program built a S.T.E.A.M. City!**



**Three students from Mrs. Rowan's Art Club earned top honors in the 2024 Rolling V Bus Corp School Bus Safety Poster Contest!**



**2nd graders sparked creativity by building a cozy fireplace for reading and roasting marshmallows!**



## FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL



**Tri-Valley Theatre Club members and advisors refined their theatrical skills at the NYSTEA Annual Conference!**



**Student Council members enhanced their leadership skills at a training session with Duncan Kirkwood at SUNY Sullivan!**

As we find ourselves at the midpoint of the school year, I want to reflect on the incredible journey we have taken together so far and look ahead at the exciting opportunities still to come. This has been a year of growth, engagement, and innovation, and I could not be prouder of our students, teachers, and administrators for their dedication and enthusiasm.

One of the highlights of the year has been the many enriching student trips that have taken place. These experiences allow our students to learn beyond the classroom, engage with different cultures and environments, and create lasting memories with their peers. Whether exploring historical landmarks, participating in service-learning projects, or competing in academic and athletic events, our students have represented our school with pride.

In addition to these immersive learning experiences, our teachers and administrators have been hard at work designing new and exciting courses for the upcoming school year. As we begin scheduling for next year, we are thrilled to offer expanded curriculum choices that reflect the evolving interests and aspirations of our students. Our commitment to academic excellence and innovation remains strong, ensuring that students are challenged and inspired to reach their full potential.

Looking ahead, we have many exciting traditions and events on the horizon. Senior celebrations will soon be in full swing, honoring the hard work and achievements of our graduating class. From special senior events to graduation preparations, we look forward to recognizing this milestone and celebrating our students' accomplishments as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

For our middle school students, the much-anticipated 7th and 8th Grade Color Wars and our high school Competition Night are just around the corner. These spirited events bring our school community together in friendly competition, fostering teamwork, leadership, and school pride. It's always inspiring to see students give their all and support their classmates in these exciting challenges.

Finally, I want to emphasize the power of collaboration that continues to drive our school forward. Whether it's through student-led initiatives, teacher collaboration, or parent engagement, our community thrives when we work together. I encourage everyone to stay involved and take advantage of the many opportunities to contribute to our shared success.

As we enter the second half of the year, let's continue to embrace learning, celebrate achievements, and support one another.

**-Mrs. Eberly**





## ELEMENTARY QUARTER 2 HONOR ROLLS

Congratulations to our elementary school students who earned a spot on the second-quarter honor roll! Your hard work and dedication have paid off—keep up the great effort!

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

#### 4th Grade

Titus Malone  
Leona Salvadge

#### 5th Grade

Lena Cassidy  
Odin Geyer  
Gwen Illing  
Joonyub Kim  
Caleb Kortright  
Aislynn Weyant

#### 6th Grade

William Conjura  
Zoe Crickmore  
Aubrey DeMondo  
Alexander Horton  
Bradley Kenney  
Amaya Meade

### HIGH HONOR ROLL

#### 4th Grade

Julianna Calvello  
Antonio Chumpitazi  
Lily Constable  
Emma Ehrets  
Yaseniya Lazerka  
Jacob Mickelson  
Fred Moore IV  
Tyce VanValkenburg

#### 5th Grade

Tiara Aslankyzy  
Ariana Davis  
Hunter Freaney  
Burton Garigliano  
Mason Gorman  
Michael Lazdauskas  
Aubree Mercer  
Chase Sheeley

#### 6th Grade

Ophelia Barrett  
Sadie Barrett  
James Hartman  
Andrew North  
Michael Roycroft  
Tyler Simanovicz

### HONOR ROLL

#### 4th Grade

Caleb Advincula  
Giuseppe Carraccia  
Mia Horton  
Liam Landis  
Muzi Li  
Darrin Mariner  
Aviana Roycroft  
Onyxx Stanton  
Vaughn Steiner  
Jack Sullivan  
Jamielynn Yonker

#### 5th Grade

David Bertholf  
Keira Brown  
Sophie Burns  
Brayden Correa  
Edgar Cuji Calle  
Mason Garber  
Addelyn Geelan  
Barrett Heavey  
Keyunna Johnson  
Sebastian Kozachuk  
Issac Mendez  
Nikita Mriza  
Alex Parlapiano  
Kruhi Patel  
Masen Pellot  
Lara Trotti-Noren

#### 6th Grade

Jake Altman  
Aubree Carter  
Hope Harb  
Raheem Holmes  
Isabelle Kahn  
Lijah LaRue-Mangabang  
Riley Mioglionico  
Cooper Morton  
Amalia Papp  
Chelsi Parken  
Briell Sanders  
Abigail Sweetman  
Ty Walker  
Rachael Webber  
Benjamin Woods



## SECONDARY QUARTER 2 HONOR ROLLS

**PRINCIPAL'S  
HONOR ROLL****12th Grade**

Nicholas Bender  
Jenna Carmody  
Katie Dauch  
Nicholas Foley  
Jorja Kinney  
Misha Khodakovski  
Isabella Maiori  
Jai Patel  
Brynn Poley  
Talise Rogers  
William Seward  
Chrissy Wachter

**11th Grade**

Savannah Chaboty  
Emma Richardson  
Sophia Richardson

**10th Grade**

Allyson Chevalier  
Luis Cholula-Jimenez  
Jacob Davison  
Anna Furman  
Christopher Prousalis  
William Richardson  
Rebecca Squires

**9th Grade**

Avery Carrier  
Shelby Carroll  
Wyatt Chaboty  
Troy Magi-Porter  
Grace Nichols  
Abigail Rusin

**8th Grade**

Ali Bashir  
Jonielis Cholula-Jimenez  
Caleb Davison  
Mason De La Cuadra  
Austin Delo  
Emily Hadden  
Sophia Horton  
Alexander Meade  
Brea Sheeley  
Zoey Sullivan  
Thomas Verbert  
Kellan Williams

**7th Grade**

Alicia Adams  
Cadence Buckler  
Paityn Closs  
Maria Gelsomino  
Kenzie Krier  
Madeline Mingo  
Navya Patel  
Eldina Radoncic  
Mason Tenbus  
Tia VanValkenburg

**HIGH HONOR ROLL****12th Grade**

Dayra Cuji Calle  
Joshua Fiske  
Van Furman  
Chloe Geelan  
Kristoff Guanzon  
Brandon Huggler  
Mya Ibarra  
Jorja Kinney  
Madyson Kirkpatrick  
Dallas Lapolt  
Lilliana Morton-Curry  
Wyatt Morton  
Boe Mueller  
Tabitha Mulholland  
Eden Noren  
Ashley Rock  
Allison Rogers  
Abigail Ruef  
Haiden Sanders  
Katelyn Sauer  
Ariana Small  
Matthew Trojahn  
Molly Van Etten  
Chrissy Wachter

**11th Grade**

Dakota Berlinski  
Kara Carlsen  
Grace Deyo  
Dakota Evans  
Kaedyn Freeman  
Dexter Hannold  
Roy Leach  
Emily Lucak  
Gregson McKenna  
Connor Mendez  
Amelia Morton-Curry  
Andrew Papadopoulos  
Gwenneth Redman  
Christopher Rossi  
Marbella Santiago Guzman  
Spencer Scanna  
Leah Sherwood  
Lucas Smith  
Serenity Somers  
Andres Tixi  
Logan Weyant  
Madison Yonker  
Ariona Zeininger

**10th Grade**

Alvaro Aca Hernandez  
Brady Knight  
Juliana Adams  
Shayden LaForge  
Aaron Edwards  
Caitlyn Monell  
Lorenzo Haffner  
Diya Patel  
Calianne Harasemovech  
Janiel Prado

**10th Grade Continued**

Angelina Hinkley  
Hailie Prince  
Andrew Kelly  
Hiram Roman III  
Yan Zheliazouski

**9th Grade**

David Allen  
Ian Horton  
Angeliz Arriaga Munoz  
Timothy Kufert  
Adam Babcock  
Sanaa Lawrence  
John Botsford  
Lilia Murden  
Ava Bush  
Logan Noren  
Matthew Cuji Angamarca  
Christopher Parken  
Emma DeGraw  
Jiya Patel  
Sage Fiore-Yansick  
Elle Stanley  
Angelina Flores  
Cora Stephenson  
Quentin Goodman  
Julia Sweetman  
Celia Woods

**8th Grade**

Samantha Carroll  
JoHanna Clarke  
Cristopher Cuji Calle  
Santino Haffner  
Logan Hendrickson  
Wesley Lewkiewicz  
Andrew McGregor  
Penelope Papadopoulos  
Mia Saucedo  
Justice Whitted  
Eli Williams

**7th Grade**

Andrew Castelli  
Roman Malone  
Adele Drown  
Brianna Mendez  
Addison Dymond  
Jordyn Miller  
Charlie Flores Galeas  
Ava Mioglionico  
William Flores  
Mia Murphy  
Griffin Garigliano  
Hailie Ortiz Jimenez  
Isabella Garritt  
Jayneil Patel  
Jacob Hinkley  
Kavy Patel  
Abigail Kennedy  
Naiya Patel  
Tsimafei Lazerka  
Travis Simanovicz  
Liam Weyant



## SECONDARY QUARTER 2 HONOR ROLLS CONTINUED

### HONOR ROLL

#### 12th Grade

Johnathan Allison  
Nicholas Altman  
Travis Capawana  
Joshua Fanslau  
Joselin Flores Galeas  
William Graham  
Joseph Metz  
Kaitlin Stungis

#### 11th Grade

Danial Bashir  
Joniel Cholula-Jimenez  
Nathan Closs  
Madison De La Cuadra  
Jordan Dymond  
Nicholas Furman  
James Kachelriess  
Abigele Lawrence  
Katricia McLennon  
Jacobo Molina  
Sariah Mulholland  
Angelia Raykoff  
Isabella Rion  
Bryan Rogerson  
Aaliyah Salim  
Shelby Stephenson

#### 10th Grade

William Blume  
David Hermann  
Antonio Holmes  
Matthew Huggler  
Anthony Ingrassia  
John Mingo  
Salvador Rivera

#### 9th Grade

Tammy Altman  
Michael Clark  
Tess Edwards  
Kenneth Green  
Brandon Hinkley Jr.  
Cecelia Koskey-Barnes  
Anthony Maiori  
Zoey Margillo  
Daniella Mulholland  
Cheyenne Pen  
Leland Reinshagen  
Carter Ukaj

#### 8th Grade

Samiyah Allen  
Charles Altman  
Kayla Bickham  
Zachary Diaz  
Tyler Graham  
Carl Sweatt

#### 7th Grade

Judith Altman  
Santino Mendez  
Louis Barbato V  
Bianna Meyer  
Austin Bush  
Jack Nevin  
Uriah Bush  
Jaelyn Post  
Derrick Edwards  
Makenzie Rainey  
Gannicus Fields  
Lilliana Schoonmaker  
David Flores  
Onamarie Thompson  
Alex Kachelriess  
Charlotte Uciechowski  
Lily Kopp  
Bryana Wright  
Emma Yonker



Students in Mrs. Winter's elective classes had fun learning the traditional Japanese art of Suminagashi, creating their own marbled paper!



Ms. Moore's K-2 class explored snow through painting, building shapes, and learning about snowflakes, symmetry, and how snow forms!







# ATHLETICS



We would like to take a moment to recognize the hard work, and passion of our student-athletes who make winter sports such a thrilling part of our school year. These athletes train hard, balancing schoolwork and personal commitments while giving their all in practices and competitions.

Our Indoor Track teams were OCIAA Divisional Champs and will compete in Sectionals on February 7th. Our Competition Cheerleading team has finished in first place in both competitions that they have competed in so far this season and will be eligible for Sectionals. Our Wrestling and Ski teams have been competing at various races and tournaments and have several athletes who will potentially compete in the Sectional Tournaments. Our Girls Basketball team currently has eight wins and will compete in the Audra Spath Tournament Championship game at Livingston Manor on February 15th. Our Boys Basketball team currently has five wins on the season. Both teams could compete in Sectionals later this season.

To the athletes, coaches, and supporters who fill the stands, thank you for making winter sports a season to remember. Whether you're shooting hoops, hitting the mats, running the track, or perfecting a routine, your dedication makes our school proud. Let's continue to cheer on our teams, embrace the challenges, and make this a winter season to remember! We look forward to our teams competing in sectionals in the near future.

Warm Regards,  
Mr. Crudele



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Keith Stryker, President  
Timothy Dymond, Vice-President  
Nicole Burkey  
Tammi L. Chaboty  
George Dean  
Travis Hartman  
Patrick Kelly  
Keri-Ann Poley  
Rose Woods  
Erin Long, Superintendent



FFA members sorted 80 donated stuffed animals for Maria Ferrara Children's Hospital, along with coloring books, blankets, and balloons, to brighten kids' Valentine's Day in honor of Calie Mackenzie's sister.

## FEBRUARY 2025

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Board Meeting  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Secondary School Library Lower Level

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Spring Blood Drive  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
SS Upper Gym

#### MONDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2025

Open Arbiter (Family ID) Registration for Varsity/JV  
Spring Sports

Presidents Day- School Closed

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Open Arbiter (Family ID) Registration for Modified  
Spring Sports

#### MONDAY, MARCH 3 – FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

Spirit Week- Grades 7 & 8

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

Read Across America  
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Dinner and a Story)  
SS Lower Level Library

#### MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

Winter Athletics Banquet  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
SS Theater

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

Music in Our Schools Month Concert  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
SS Theater

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

Read Across America (Dinner and a Story) SNOW DATE ❄️  
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
SS Lower Level Library

#### Music in Our Schools Month

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Concert SNOW DATE ❄️  
SS Theater

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

Color War- Grades 7 & 8

#### Board Meeting

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Secondary School Library Lower Level

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

Early Dismissal for Students

#### MONDAY, MARCH 17 – FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

Spirit Week- Grades 9-12

#### MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

JV/Varsity Spring Sports Begin

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

Competition Night

#### MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

Modified Spring Sports Begin

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
SS Theater

