

The Trojan Update

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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SUITE ESCAPE

WHEN

FRIDAY, NOV. 8TH, 7PM

WHERE

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- THORNBURG, IA**

MORE INFORMATION

The Tri-County Speech and Drama program will present "Suite Escape" on Friday, November 8th at 7:00pm in the Little gym. With over 40 students in the cast "Suite Escape" is the story of a first time playwright and the play he writes about a group of people trapped in an escape room. The playwright draws his inspiration from a lot of places and his play sometimes loses track because of distractions in his life. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and will be on sale at the door.

SOUP SUPPER

WHEN

FRIDAY, NOV. 8TH, 5-6:30PM

WHERE

**TRI-COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA**

MORE INFORMATION

Come join the Junior Class for a free will donation supper before you watch the play. Soup, Salad, and dessert will be provided.

TC YOUTH SPORTS SPIKES AGAIN!

Over a 4 week period the Upper elementary girls have been working hard on all things volleyball. They ran 4 consecutive Sundays, starting on September 22nd. Rotating from EV, Sigourney, Keota, and ending at our home stomping grounds. We hosted league volleyball on Sunday, October 13th for grades 3/4 and 5/6. It included teams from Sigourney, Keota, English Valleys, Pekin and Iowa Valley. The day was a success ending our 3/4 girls with a 5-2 record as well as our 5/6 girls with a 6-2 record. A big thank you to everyone involved this season, we couldn't have done it without the help of our volunteer students, staff and parents.



FEED A FARMER DAY

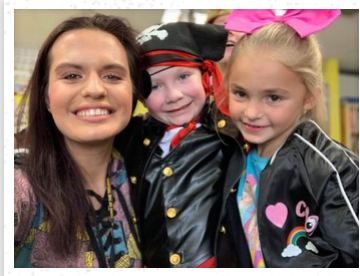
Tri-County FFA members prepared and delivered 90 sack lunches to local farmers who were busy harvesting crops on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. In total, members stopped at 19 different stops. Farmers were treated with 2 sandwiches, chips, an apple, cheese stick and a bag of homemade chocolate chip cookies made by students, along with a Thank You note for their hard work. Chapter members felt the activity was awesome and have approved to repeat this activity next year.



Packing lunches in the FCS room.

Jennah Thomas stopping for a quick picture.

HALLOWEEN AT TC



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

MORE THAN JUST HOMECOMING KING

Teagon Fogle

What is your favorite restaurant to eat?

Texas Roadhouse

What do you plan to do after high school? (College Plans?) What do you see yourself doing in the future (career)

I am either going to Iowa State for animal science or being a carpenter

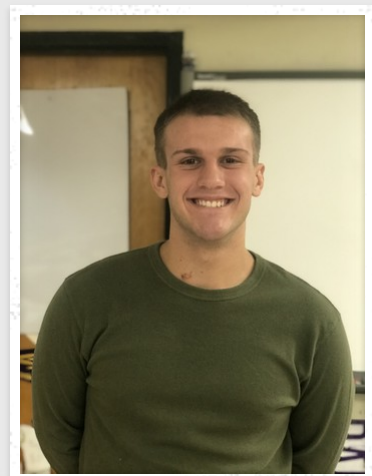
Favorite Color?

Blue

What school activities do you participate in?

I participate in Baseball for 5 years, track 2 years, basketball 4 years.

Favorite movie?



Probably Blindsight

Who do you look up to most in life? Why?

Probably my close family and teachers because they have supported me throughout my whole life.

What teacher has had the most impact on your education while being a Trojan?

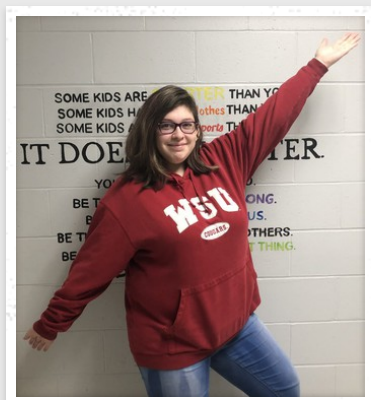
Bari Parrot has made the most impact on my education.

Favorite thing to do outside of school?

Hanging out with friends and working.

Do you have any siblings? If so how many? Names? Grades? And if they go to Tri-County?

4, Breanna 10th grade at North Maskaska, Alex (graduated), Tyler, Danielle



ANGELINA WITHOUT HER CROWN

Angeline McCullough

What do you plan to do after high school? (College Plans?)

What do you see yourself doing in the future (career)?

Go to college for something in the art field like Graphic Design, Tattoo Artist, or I'm thinking of doing Architecture or something in engineering. I see myself most likely being a tattoo artist or doing graphic design.

Favorite School Lunch?

Probably orange chicken or chili.

What School Activities are you involved in, and for how long?

I've been a part of the play (speech/drama) for 2 years, and National Honor Society for 2 years.

Who do you look up to in life? Why?

My dad, Justin, because he's kind of my hero. I also look up to a kpop band called BTS because they inspire me greatly and have changed my life for the better.

Do you have any siblings? If so how many? Names? Grades?

And if they go to Tri-County?

Yes. 7. Markiece - 18, graduated in Arizona. Mattisen - 11th grader in Tri-County. Destiny - 9th Grader in Des Moines. Melanie - 9th Grader in Tri-County. Julian - 9th Grader in Tri-County. Marley - 6th Grader in Tri-county. Valentina - 3 lives in Des Moines

What teacher has had the most impact on your education while being a Trojan?

I can't exactly pick just one it would most likely have to be Mrs. Krumm, Mr. Hrasky, or Mrs. Prell.

Favorite thing to do outside of school?

Read or play board games at my Grandma's house.

Favorite subject in school?

Art, Spanish, and Math.

Favorite Movie?

Can't pick one, I like movies like Corpse Bride, Nightmare Before Christmas, I Am Legend, and Coraline.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



LOWER ELEMENTARY

Preschool: Oliver Greene,
Kindergarten: Jacob Muller, 1st
Grade: Eeve Kempf, and 2nd
Grade: Connor Howell



UPPER ELEMENTARY

3rd grade: Cole Hughes, 4th
Grade: Karley Moore, 5th Grade:
Drayvon Dennis, and 6th Grade:
Hunter Brackelsberg

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MRS. SEATON

How long have you been a teacher?

22 years

What are some of your hobbies?

Gardening and sewing

Where did you go to school at? High School and College?

High school monte and william penn

Do you have a favorite sport to watch or play?

Volleyball wrestling

What is one thing that you couldn't live without?

Family

What is your favorite grade to teach? Why?

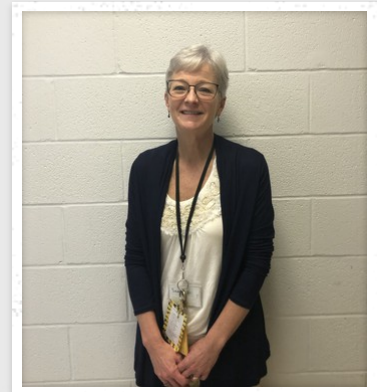
Lower elementary.

When did you decide you wanted to be a teacher?

I always wanted to be one, I came from a big family so we babysat kids I love children

What's your biggest wish?

My family and students happy and healthy and safe, with a good education.





MRS. SNAKENBERG

When did you decide to be a teacher?

"I decided to be a teacher while I was still in high school and couldn't see myself doing anything else"

What do you like to do in your free time outside of school?

What are your hobbies?

Hanging out with my kids, husband, reading, and cheering for the hawkeye.

Are you a Hawkeye or Cyclone fan?

Hawkeye all the way

If you could have 3 wishes what would they be?

My kids will always be healthy, I would become a morning person, my car would magically fill with gas when it got low.

What's one thing you couldn't live without?

Coffee

What's your favorite movie?

Titanic or Legends of the Fall

What is your favorite food to eat?

Machine Shed

What is your favorite color?

purple

What is your favorite book?

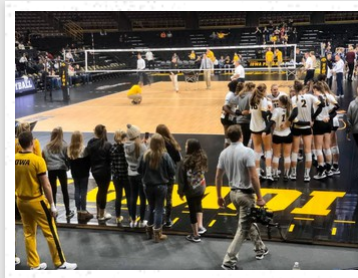
All of them, I couldn't pick one

What's your favorite TV Show?

The grand tour.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL AT UOFI

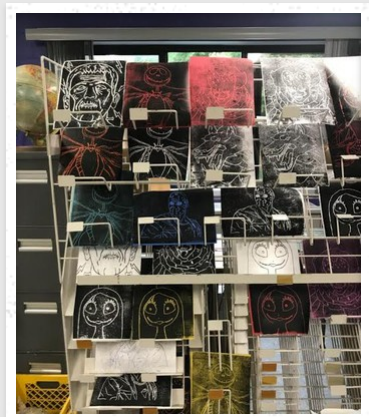
On Friday, November 1st, Mrs. Foubert took her junior high volleyball team to a University of Iowa Lady Hawkeyes' volleyball game at Carver Hawkeye Arena. The students stopped at the Olive Garden for a yummy pasta filled supper before heading to Carver. They arrived in time to take part in the Lady Hawkeyes' introductions on the floor, complete with spotlights, a tunnel, and high fives of the starting players. During the games the students were able to grab volleyballs thrown by University of Iowa cheer and dance squads, that they later enjoyed getting autographed by all the players. Players attending were eighth graders Chloe Zittergruen and Zoe Werner, and seventh graders, Jordyn Hughes, Marissa Little, Ayla Hall, Aaliyah Cooper, Raegan Molynux, Ryann Schroeder, Taira Wickenkamp, and Lily Randall. The Lady Hawkeyes lost in three sets to the ranked Penn State team. After the matches, the TC volleyball players joined several others for autographs from all the Iowa players. On the way home the team stopped at Starbucks for delicious drinks! Special thanks to Jill Hall for being our second chaperone and driver on our trip! What a fun team bonding experience and a fun way to get to watch some extremely skilled volleyball players in action!



7TH GRADE CHARACTER PRINTS

Submitted by: Mrs. Prell

The 7th Grade Exploratory Art Class made some spooky Halloween character prints. They learned about the printing process, which includes composing your design, then chose Halloween characters from movies as our subject matter. The students drew a variety of scary images including Jack Skellington and Sally, Pennywise, Michael Myers, and Chuckie. After perfecting their drawings, it was time to transfer them onto the foam printing surface. We did this by tracing the drawn images onto the Styrofoam and then removing the paper and retracing the image with ballpoint pens. After our images were complete it was time to print! Students learned how to roll ink out with brayers and onto their foam designs. They got to choose from a variety of colors and even mixed some of their own. The last step was to press the foam onto their paper and roll over it with a clean brayer. Then students could peel the paper off and see their original print. They were very enthusiastic about this project and learned how fun the printing process can be. Great job Exploratory Art Class!



CHEER COMPETITION

The Cheerleaders and Coach Fisher headed to a Cheer Competition on Saturday November 2nd. The girls competed in class 1A stunt group and 1A cheer/dance, they placed 6th place in

Stunt and 7th place in cheer/dance. Congratulations to everyone who participated!



PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS! SCIENCE AND MATH

Tri-County third grade students used pumpkins to learn some science and math in November! Students had 5 different stations they rotated around to complete some hands on math and science activities. Before engaging in each station, students listened as Mrs. Foubert read a few pumpkin stories and pumpkin facts. The students learned all the different parts of a pumpkin, and their favorite fact they learned was that years ago the Native Americans would eat every part of the pumpkin!

During the first day, students measured the height and circumference of their pumpkins after first making predictions of what they thought the pumpkin would measure. Next they used a spring scale to measure the weight of their pumpkin. The pumpkins all weighed over 8 pounds. The students also worked in groups to count how many ribs their pumpkin had.

The last station was a science station where the students predicted if the pumpkin would sink or float. Many of the students were delightfully surprised to see their heavy pumpkins floating! Why do pumpkins float? Pumpkins, although large, aren't very dense because they are mainly hollow inside. Given their large size, though, they displace a large amount of water. With a mainly hollow interior, it's easy for a pumpkin to weigh less than the large amount of water it displaces! What a fun hands-on science lesson!

On the second day, the students worked in groups to clean out their pumpkins and then counted the seeds. Almost every pumpkin had over 700 seeds. That's a LOT of counting!! The students were having so much fun with their pumpkins, they didn't even realize how much learning they were doing!

Special thank you to Victoria Heady for donating the 5 pumpkins for the 3rd grade students to complete these activities!



NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

November 6th: 2:00pm Early Out PLC

November 8th: 7:00pm The school play "Suite Escape" is in the little gym.

November 12th: 6:30pm Fall Athletic Banquet

November 13th: 2:00pm Early Out PLC

November 15th: Midterm

November 19th: JH/HS Honor Choir @ HLV

November 26th: Varsity BB @ Home VS Hillcrest Academy

November 27th: 1:00pm Early Out

November 28th: No School

November 29th: No School

NOVEMBER MENUS

November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Breakfast Wrap Egg Patty Juice Fruit	2
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3	4 Sausage Patty Egg Omelet Toast, Juice Fruit	5 Breakfast Pizza Hashbrown Fruit Juice	6 Bacon Egg Biscuit Fruit Juice	7 Waffles Bacon Juice Fruit	8 Cereal Pop-Tart Juice Fruit	9
10	11 Cereal Granola Bar Fruit	12 Biscuits&Gravy Egg Patty Juice Fruit	13 Ham Egg Ch Muffin Fruit Juice	14 Pancake Bites Sausage Patty Fruit Juice	15 Cereal Donut Juice Fruit	16
17	18 Breakfast Pizza Egg Patty Juice Fruit	19 Scrambled Eggs & Ham Toast Juice Fruit	20 Egg Omelet Sausage Patty Toast Juice, Fruit	21 Thanksgiving Feast	22 French Toast Bacon Fruit Juice	23
24	25 Cereal Toast Juice Fruit	26 Egg Omelet Cinnamon Muffin Fruit Juice	27 Cereal Pop-Tart Fruit Juice	28 No School	29 No School	30

November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					Corn Dogs Sun Chips Carrots Apples
3	4 Pizza Cottage Cheese Peaches Green Beans	5 Pork Chop Mashed Potato Roll Peas Mandarin Oranges	6 Rotini Garlic Bread Salad Strawberries	7 Popcorn Chicken Baked Potato Corn Pineapple	8 BBQ Rib Patty Baked Beans Tater Tots Pears
10	11 Chicken Patty Baby Carrots Cheetos Grapes	12 Walking Tacos Refried Beans Doritos Apple	13 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Pineapple	14 Hot Ham & Cheese Hashbrown Corn Strawberries	15 Hamburger Fries Peas Peaches
17	18 Ham Patty Wedges Broccoli Pears	19 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potato Roll Corn	20 Pigs in a Blanket Fries Peaches Peas	21 Thanksgiving Feast	22 Pizza Salad Strawberries Cookies
24	25 Tenderloin Onion Rings Peaches Baked Beans	26 Chicken Noodles Mashed Potato Sandwich Corn Apple	27 Bosco Sticks Salad Pears Ice Cream	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29 No School

