Happy Friday and Welcome to the TVSD update from Dr. Pleis, Superintendent!

ONE-TO-ONE CHROMEBOOK INITIATIVE EXPANSION

As Twin Valley prepares for opening school this Fall, we are pleased to announce that the District is expanding its 1:1 Chromebook initiative down to First grade. Most students, K-12, were given a Chromebook by the District when schools closed in March. It is beneficial for our students to have technology to remain flexible in our ever-changing world; therefore we made the decision to provide consistent technology to all of our students. Kindergarten students will utilize our inventory of iPads - each of their classrooms will include a class set, enough for each student to have their own. Students going into grades 1-4 will receive a Chromebook similar in size to the Chromebook they may have received in March; however the features have been updated to include a more ruggedized design (to protect against drops, spills etc) as well as a touchscreen. These Chromebooks also convert to Android tablets so that our students can still use most of the apps they might have used on the classroom iPads. Students will keep their Chromebooks at the school; however they will be specifically assigned a device for the duration of the year. This will help in the event the students must leave the building for an extended period of time - at that point all students may take their device with them. Please check the district website for more information regarding Chromebook distribution.

REC PTO Summer Fun Auction

The REC PTO welcomes you to our FIRST EVER on-line auction. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person, family & business who have donated to our event! Without our amazing community we would not be able to raise the funds necessary to support our school. The Auction has been extended to Monday August 3 at 5pm. https://www.accelevents.com/e/robesonpto
Transportation Update

Dear Families,

Bus Transportation in the upcoming school year will have a few different processes in order to remain safe and compliant with TVSD Covid-19 Health & Safety Plan and Government Guidance and Orders. We share this information so you are prepared and aware of the changes and expectations on the school bus. After reviewing the below considerations if you would prefer to transport your child/ren in your personal vehicle to and from school in place of utilizing district transportation services, we ask that you notify us immediately using the Transportation Opt-Out Form.

Considerations for you to review:
1. Bus routes are built and students assigned to ensure no more than 44 passengers per bus.
2. Students will be required to wear masks while riding the bus, in compliance with PA Department of Health guidance.
3. We are working closely with our bus contractors to maintain the proper cleaning and disinfection protocols of vehicles, and bus staff is receiving additional training.
4. Windows will be opened to the maximum extent possible to allow for additional ventilation.
5. All students, in all grade levels, will have assigned seats, with a maximum of 2 students per seat. Ideally, loading the bus from the back to the front so that there is the least amount of contact as possible between students. Students residing in the same household will be required to sit together.
6. Standard Bus Conduct Rules and policies will remain in place.
7. Bus Passes will only be issued for emergencies and if space on the bus route allows. Go to https://www.tvsd.org/departments/transportation for the form.
8. Transportation Opt-Out option will be in place.

Thank you for your help in preparing for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,
Cindy Mather, Director of Transportation

**Please note-bus assignments will be published in Infinite Campus this year, postcards will not be mailed to your residence**

Completed forms can be returned one of the following ways-
Email (preferred): transportation@tvsd.org
Mail: Twin Valley School District – attn: Transportation
4851 N. Twin Valley Rd., Elverson, PA
Fax: 610-286-8608

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Twin Valley Virtual Academy

TVVA is a comprehensive K-12 virtual academy designed to serve those students looking for a fully online experience. Families looking for online learning have previously looked outside the district at cyber charter schools. These out-of-district placements are costly to TVSD taxpayers, costing between $11,883 and $33,798 per student, yet do not provide the same quality of experience offered by TVSD. For students interested in a fully online experience, we believe that TVVA offers the best of both worlds – a first-rate virtual educational program and the full support of the Twin Valley School District.

The Twin Valley Virtual Academy (TVVA) site is now live on the district site. Please also follow TVVA on their Facebook page.
TVVA Program overview from the TVSD website

FOR MORE INFORMATION Please contact:
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Free Preschool Enrolling Now for Fall of 2020! Do you know a 3- or 4-year old who may qualify for Pre-K Counts in the Twin Valley School District? Pre-K Counts is a free preschool program for qualifying families in the Twin Valley School District. Enroll now at www.berksiu.org/prek or contact us at 610-987-8613 or email prekcountsreferrals@berksiu.org for more information.

**More TVSD News**

**Berks Seniors Spend Memorable Night at First Energy Stadium July 13th**

Twin Valley’s **Trevor Laraia** and **Ryan Davis** were excited for the opportunity. Davis noted the perfect field and evening for baseball. Laraia could not wait to get out and play as well. He explained, “I’ve been playing and competing against these kids for a while now so it’s nice to get to do it one last time.”


**The Annual Meelard 5K Shuffle** has been canceled this summer however, if you would like to donate to the Jan Millard Memorial Scholarship [click here...](https://www.milb.com/reading/news/berks-seniors-spend-memorable-night-at-first-energy-stadium)

**We are now hiring!**

- **Substitute teachers**
  Find application instructions and materials, visit [Employment Opportunities](https://www.milb.com/reading/news/berks-seniors-spend-memorable-night-at-first-energy-stadium) and click on Substitute Teacher Application Packet (for PA Certified Teachers) or Guest Teacher Application Packet (for non-certified individuals who have completed the BCIU Guest Teacher Program).

- **Substitute custodians**

- **Substitute food service workers**
  Click here for applications

For questions: e-mail Rita Haddock rhaddock@tvsd.org or call 610-286-8600, ext. 1611