TVSD
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District Newsletter

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Winter Transportation Tips!
The days have become colder, winter months are definitely here.
The safety of the school bus depends not only on the bus driver, but others on the road as well. By following the below items, we can all be safe to and from school!

Don’t Rush to Catch the Bus, prepare. Children need extra time to get to the bus stop in cold, windy or snowy conditions. Encouraging them to leave a few minutes early and take their time can reduce the number of falls on slick pavement.

Bundle Up. When bundling up in the morning, make sure your child still has adequate line of sight and can hear traffic and other noises. Don’t forget to make sure your child can put his/her arms down.

Put Down the Phone. Not looking where you are going can have disastrous results. When walking on snow or ice covered surfaces, watch where you are walking, take shorter, more deliberate steps or do the “penguin shuffle”.

Get a Grip. Wear footwear appropriate for conditions. Avoid footwear with slick (no-tread) soles when walking on wet surfaces, snow or ice.

Just a Little Patience. Our school bus drivers are very well trained to drive in inclement weather; however, snow and icy roads can slow down even the most experienced driver. Safety is each driver’s top priority and extra time may be needed to get from stop to stop.

The Last Steps. The simple task of getting on and off the bus can be taken for granted. Always use the handrails!

Pay Attention to Weather Alerts and School Messages. As hectic as mornings can be, parents should be aware of weather alerts and school cancellations or delays. Bad weather can also lead to early dismissals or a change in bus routes.

Mrs. Goldberg’s Kindergarten Class at HBEC did an egg activity for Martin Luther King Day to show how we are all alike on the inside!
Twin Valley Schools Take on the Great Kindness Challenge

Twin Valley Schools will kick off a Great Kindness Challenge Week January 25 - 29, 2021.

The students of Twin Valley Middle School, Robeson Elementary Center and Honey Brook Elementary Center will be participating in a nationally recognized “Week” highlighting Kindness. This provides an opportunity for every student to actively create a culture of compassion, inclusion, unity and respect at school and beyond. Students receive a "kindness checklist" on Monday and participate in special "dress up" days.

Using a provided kindness checklist, students are “challenged” to complete as many acts of kindness as possible at home and in school. Twin Valley Middle School students earn Kindness Coins for their kind acts promoting a grade level competition.

Robeson Elementary Center is proudly participating in a proactive, positive bullying prevention initiative during the week. Additionally, as a part of The Great Kindness Challenge, Robeson Elementary Center is going to participate in a service project, creating “perk-up bags” for Fox Chase cancer patients to receive each time they begin a new infusion. They are asking for adult coloring books, colored pencils, word searches, crosswords, Sudoku, etc. as distractions for patients because their family members are not allowed to go into the infusion rooms, but have to wait in a special area. Other items to round out the bags such as a notepad with a pencil or pen, lip balm, tissues, hand cream are welcome. The community is welcome to donate utilizing a box to receive donations outside the school office front doors.

The Great Kindness Challenge started with three Carlsbad schools in 2012 and has grown into a worldwide kindness movement with over fifteen million students participating in all 50 states and 115 countries. This positive, proactive and powerful week will mobilize students worldwide to create communities that are respectful, compassionate, happy, and kind. Collectively, these students will complete over 750 million acts of kindness!

Learn more: https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/
Great work students for the Tri-M Coats for Kids Drive!

Coats were collected from the student body and their families. Collection boxes were placed in each of the district’s five buildings. Donations were received by Anchored by Grace for the past two years when we heard that the need was great at each of their drive locations. The Tri-M students collected, sorted, and counted all of the items from our drive. We were told that they went quickly because the need was so great in the community.

Welcome new members to the TVHS NAHS!

Stay Tuned as we will be announcing our 2021 Virtual Ceremony details soon!

Last Call for Nominations: Twin Valley School District Alumni Hall of Fame • https://www.tvsd.org/alumni

Honey Brook Elementary Center
HBEC Website
First Friday February 5 • Spirit Day

Robeson Elementary Center
REC Website
Kid’s Heart Challenge • February 9 - 12

Twin Valley Elementary Center
TVEC Website

Twin Valley Middle School
TVMS Website

Twin Valley High School
TVHS Website

All Elementary Centers
Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 18 + 23

All Schools
Early Dismissal for Students • February 12
School IS IN Session • February 15 (snow make-up day)
TVSD Website

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We are excited to get the Winter Sports Season off to a good start! Everyone is working together to get games scheduled (or re-scheduled) keeping our student athletes engaged!

To find out the most current Stats for the Twin Valley High School please visit Berks Game Day (Reading Eagle) or follow the hashtag #berksgameday on Twitter.

Find more online on the TVSD Athletic website or follow @TVRaiders on Twitter!

Still time to apply! The USDA has extended the free breakfast + lunch for all students until June 30, 2021. Contact Steve with any questions!

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Santa Visit to TVEC

Artwork from REC Kindergarten (below)