

Treynor Community School

"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"



NEWSLETTER

October, 2019

SAFETY FOCUS FOR 2019-20

We are off to a busy, but great start this school year! We want parents to know that we began our year with a focus on safety. We spent professional development time with our staff discussing safety protocols already in place in the various buildings around the district. We also spent a great deal of time going through our Crisis Management Plan and discussed ways in which to improve safety protocols. All of these ideas were put together into one document and this will become part of the state required safety plan for our district.



The new school year began with a focus on safety!

During our welcome back assembly with students, we briefly shared a similar message about safety being our number one priority as a staff and as an administrative team. We shared that when we consider safety we consider all forms of safety such as; physical, mental, emotional, social, and psychological. We informed our students that we would be following up with them in the near future to discuss these topics.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Use Treynor Community School's website to access all school news, information and activities.
- ✓ 2019-20 school year to focus on safety.
- ✓ ALICE training will continue.
- ✓ Bus evacuation drills will be done
- ✓ Musical tickets will be available Friday, October 18th.
- ✓ Go Cardinals!

ALICE PROCEDURES

The Treynor Community Schools uses ALICE lockdown procedures to train for an active intruder/shooter response. ALICE is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. Prior to ALICE, lockdown procedures involved the staff locking their doors, moving the students to a part of the room where they could not be seen, and quietly remaining there until an "all clear" announcement was given. ALICE offers a different philosophy in light of case studies completed by law enforcement around school violence. The philosophy of ALICE is to use technology and information in a way so that staff and students can make informed decisions in a crisis, remove as many people as possible from the danger zone, and provide realistic training so that those involved in a crisis have a better chance of surviving. We know that drills are a very important aspect of being prepared for emergency situations and this includes being prepared for armed intruders.

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SNOW REMOVAL BIDDING OPEN

Snow removal bids for the 19-20 school year are being accepted. Bids must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2019. Contact Superintendent Mark Hopkins at 712-487-3414 with any questions.

BID FOR SNOW REMOVAL FOR 2019-2020 TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(The bid must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2019.)

To: Dr. Mark Hopkins, Superintendent
Treyvor Community School District
102 East Main, Box 369
Treyvor, IA 51575

From: _____

Date: _____

Please find below my/our bid for the removal of snow at the Treyvor Community School. This includes the following:

- 1) Main parking lots at the high school and elementary buildings
 - 2) Entrance/exit of the middle school drop-off area
 - 3) The additional diagonal parking spaces at the elementary
 - 4) The two entrance roads that lead to the high school parking lot
 - 5) New transportation drive (bus loading and unloading area) south of the elementary building
 - 6) The drive leading to the new transportation buildings (south of elementary building)
 - 7) The parking lot and drive in front of new transportation buildings (south of elementary building)
- (Note: The custodial staff clears the sidewalks. For additional information and clarification of snow removal responsibilities, please contact Supt. Mark Hopkins at 712-487-3414.)

Name of Company: _____

Street: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Bid:

\$ _____ per hour for plow

\$ _____ per hour for loader

\$ _____ per ton for sand/salt

FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The first month of school has flown by at the elementary. Teachers have been busy gathering valuable information regarding individual student's learning needs through several different assessments. This includes administering guided reading levels and FAST testing.

All Kindergarten through fifth grade teachers use the Guided Reading model as one piece of teaching literacy. In this model, students are assessed at the beginning of each school year to pinpoint their current reading skills and identify those skills that need to be taught. These assessments are given several times throughout the year to update teachers on reading progress and growth.

FAST Literacy is a state mandated test that students are required to take three times per year. This series of assessments is designed for screening, progress monitoring and program evaluation. FAST Math is also administered to our students three times per year and provides valuable information to teachers that helps guide both whole-group classroom instruction and individual, differentiated student instruction.

The majority of the beginning year assessments have been completed. Teachers are now focused on using the data from these assessments in weekly meetings. These meetings focus on creating SMART goals for student achievement, discussing student interventions and extension activities, writing lesson plans, and making informed instructional decisions that ensure students are receiving a high quality education. If you have any questions about beginning of the year assessments or any other questions related to instruction, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Ms. Kay.

Ms. Jillian Kay
Treyner Elementary Principal

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

October 2	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
October 9	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
October 16	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
October 23	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
October 29	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal—Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent—Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 p.m.
October 30	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal—Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent—Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 p.m.
November 1	No School



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALMRS. BERENS



- October 2 **Early Dismissal @ 2:00 for Teacher Inservice**
- October 9 **Early Dismissal @ 2:00 for Teacher Inservice**
- October 16 **Early Dismissal @ 2:00—for Teacher Inservice**
- October 23 **Early Dismissal @ 2:00 for Teacher Inservice**
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- October 30 **Early Dismissal @ 2:00 for Parent-Teacher Conferences**



Check out information from the MS/HS building!

BUS EVACUATIONS

The transportation department has provided training to all of our middle school and high school students in the event of an emergency situation on a school bus. All students formed small groups, loaded onto a bus, and learned several things to do if there was ever an emergency situation. The trainer showed the students where specific emergency items were located on the bus and also how to use them properly. Some of the items included were the emergency radio to call 911, the door latch to open the back and side doors of the bus, and the air brake button in case the driver was incapacitated and a student needed to stop the bus. The students were all very attentive as the trainer went through the safety protocols, and then they practiced getting off the back of the bus before returning to their regular schedule for the day.

STUDENT HANDBOOK REVIEW

We met with all of the students in grades six through twelve in small groups, and they were shown where to find the student handbook on the school website for future reference. Time was spent going over specific policies and students were told before starting to make sure to ask any questions for clarification. Some, but not all, of the policies covered included: attendance, tardies, dress code, cheating, illegal items, detention, good conduct, book bags, and cell phones and other electronic devices.

VAPING

When going over the illegal items section of the handbook with the students, I specifically addressed what would happen if illegal items, including vaping products, were found on school property. Students were made aware that law enforcement would be called, and that other consequences include Code of Conduct, ISS, or OSS. After discussing the consequences of bringing illegal items on school property, I felt that it was important to talk about the health aspect of using illegal items. I made it clear to students that there have been recent reports of young adults being sent to hospitals due to the effects of vaping, and we are concerned for their health and well-being. I expressed that we will do whatever we can to not only keep illegal items out of the school, but to help protect them from the detrimental health effects.

Please know that if you ever have any concerns or questions. Please feel free to call or stop by my office. Thanks for all of your support!

Mrs. Berens
Middle School Principal



BREAKFAST-GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEALTHY START



Give your child a healthy start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast. Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can raise test scores while improving classroom attentiveness and behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/children in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

March 1, 2020: the last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2020-2021 school year, except for "good cause" reasons or kindergarten applications.

Kindergarten applications must be filed on or before September 1 of the school year in which open enrollment is requested. (September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year)

For further details, contact the school Superintendent's office at 712-487-3414.

"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"

Treynor Music Department has announced the fall musical for 2019: Once Upon a Mattress. If you thought you knew the story of 'The Princess and The Pea,' you may be in for a walloping surprise! Did you know, for instance, that Princess Winnifred actually swam the moat to reach Prince Dauntless the Drab? Or that Lady Larken's love for Sir Harry provided a rather compelling reason that she reach the bridal altar post haste? Or that, in fact, it wasn't the pea at all that caused the princess a sleepless night? Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance provides for some side-splitting shenanigans. Chances are you'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again.



Ticket prices are students \$5 and adults \$10. Show dates and times are: Friday, November 8th at 7:30 pm, and Saturday, November 9th at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Ticket reservations begin Friday, Oct 18th. After November 7th, tickets will be available at the door only. Call Natalie Suden, Treynor Elementary Secretary, 712-487-3422 to reserve your seats.



CURRICULUM NEWS

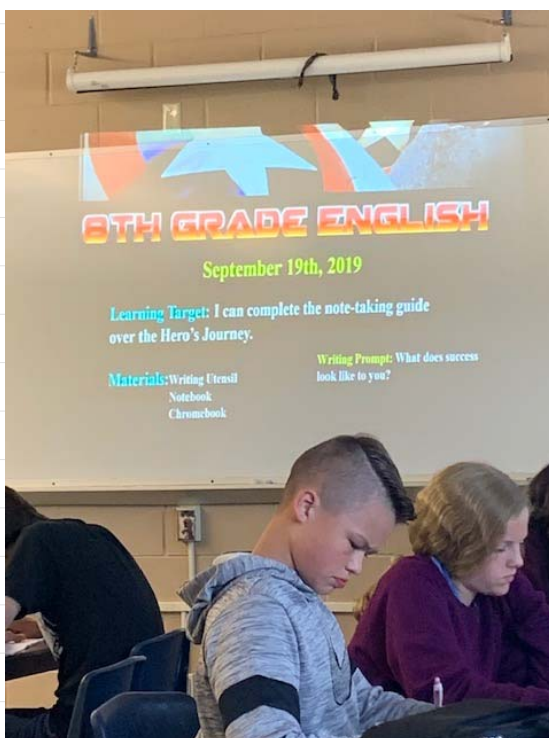
Middle School Science teachers are busy implementing our new Amplify curriculum. Collaboration and continued professional learning will be a focus throughout the school year.

High School Algebra Strategies is a new support class offered to our Algebra I and II students. This course utilizes the Transition to Algebra curriculum. Transition to Algebra uses logic puzzles, problems, and explorations to help teachers uniquely build students' mathematical ways of thinking. Science teachers are implementing new curriculum in Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Human Biology. Professional learning, collaboration, and curriculum mapping will encompass this year's professional development work



Mr. Herrington's class working to find the density of water.

Kindergarteners in Mrs. Campbell's PE class enjoying hula hut relays



Learning targets in Mr. Beller's English class.

BOY SCOUTS TAILGATE SUPPER



Boy Scout Troop 729 is hosting a tailgate supper before the home football game on October 25 from 5:00—7:00 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. They will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, chips, dessert and drink all for only \$5.00.

All proceeds will be used to help the Scouts in their future endeavors.

Join them for dinner on October 25th!!

AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES GRANT

Though we truly miss Jolene Lammert in the Kindergarten classroom, her presence is still being felt at the elementary, thanks to her work on a grant request to the America's Farmers Grow Communities. As a result of Jolene's efforts, the elementary received a \$2,500 grant from America's Farmers Grow Communities, making it possible for us to purchase six Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Kits. Through the use of the tools and texts provided in the kits, teachers are getting detailed information about their students' strengths and needs as readers, allowing them to more accurately and reliably identify the instructional reading levels of their students. These kits have helped make our reading assessment and instruction more effective, which results in improved student achievement. Kudos to Jolene for her lifelong dedication to education!



FREE OR REDUCED PRICE BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Application forms for free or reduced price breakfast and lunch are available in the Superintendent's Office or on the school website under the Parent tab and then Registration Information. Application can be made any time during the school year. If you have any questions or need further information, please call 712-487-3414 or email jbrammer@treynorcardinals.org.




October 2019



Happy Halloween!




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4:15 JH FB AHSTW Here VB Audubon Here 4:15 JH 6:00 JV 7:30 Varsity	2 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE	3 4:00 CC @ Shenandoah VB @ MV 4:15 JH 6:00 9/10 & JV 7:30 Varsity	4 7:00 Varsity Football Underwood Here	5 SWI Band Jambo-ree @ Clarinda 8:30 VB @ T.J. Council Bluffs
6	7 6:00 JV FB Underwood Here	8 4:15 JH FB Lo-Ma Here	9 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE	10 4:30 CC @ Atlantic VB T-C Here 4:15 JH 6:00 9th & 10th 6:00 JV 7:30 Varsity	11 7:00 Varsity Football @ Missouri Valley	12 Marching Band @ Glenwood JV VB @ A.L. Council Bluffs
13	14 4:00 WIC CC @ AHSTW 6:00 JV FB T-C Here WIC VB 6:30 Board Meg.	15 4:15 JH FB @ IKM-M WIC Volleyball School Picture Retakes	16 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE	17 Simpson College Fall Honor Choir WIC VB	18 7:00 Varsity Football @ MVAOCO MS Halloween Dance	19 State Marching Band Contest @ Glenwood 8:30 VB @ Lewis Central Mid-Iowa Band Championships @ Ankeny
20	21 6:00 JV FB @ Lo-Ma	22 4:15 JH FB T-C Here Regional Volleyball	23 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE	24 Regional Cross Country	25 End of 1st Quarter 7:00 Varsity Football Cherokee Here	26 8:00 All State Music Festival District Auditions @ Atlantic
27	28 Begin 2nd Quarter Regional Volleyball	29 2:00 Dismiss Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-8:00	30 2:00 Dismiss Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-8:00	31 Regional Volleyball 	1 NO SCHOOL Football Playoffs	

November 2019



Happy Thanksgiving!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NO SCHOOL Football Playoffs	2 State Cross Country @ Fort Dodge SWIBA JH Honor Band Auditions @ Clarinda
3	4	5 Regional Volleyball	6 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE	7	8 7:30 Musical in Auditorium	9 3:30 Musical 7:30 Musical in Auditorium 7:00 SWIBA JH Festival @ LC
10	11 Girls Basketball Practice Begins School Board Mtg. @ 6:30	12 State Volleyball 7:00 5th Grade Music Concert in Auditorium	13 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE State VB	14 State Volleyball 4:15 JH B BB Here IKM-M	15 State Volleyball	16
17	18 Boys Basketball & Wrestling Practice Begins 4:15 JH Boys BB @ Mo Valley	19 4:15 7th B BB @ Creston 4:15 8th B BB Creston Here	20 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE	21 All State Festival @ Ames OPUS Honor Choir @ Ames 4:15 JH B BB @ Lo-Ma	22 All State Festival @ Ames	23 All State Festival @ Ames
24	25	26	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	28 	29 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	30



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

October, 2019 Breakfast & Lunch Menus



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Juice or Fruit WG Pancakes Sausage	2 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar K-5 Tornados 6-12	3 Juice or Fruit Egg Omelet WG Toast	4 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal WG Banana Bread
Fresh Vegetable Bar Monday-Friday	Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Green Beans Lettuce, Tomato Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Beef Tacos Black Bean Salsa Potato Coins Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hot Dog Baked Beans WG Chips WG Mozz. Sticks 9-12 Pineapple (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Peas Crackers Applesauce (No- Salad Bar)
7 Juice or Fruit (1/2 c.) WG Cereal WG Breakfast Bar	8 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Sausage	9 Juice or Fruit Biscuits & Gravy	10 Juice or Fruit Egg, Sausage WG Toast	11 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Long John
Mac & Cheese Corn Dog Mixed Vegetables Butternut Squash Applesauce (6-12 Salad Bar)	Fried Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas WG Bread Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)	Nachos Fiesta Beans Corn Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Deli Sub Sandwich Potato Wedges Pasta Salad 6-12 Fruit Cookie (4-12 Salad Bar)	Pizza Sticks K-5 School Made Pizza 6-12 Mixed Vegetable Garden Salad Fruit (No Salad Bar)
14 Juice or Fruit (1/2 c.) WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	15 Fruit or Juice WG Mini Cinnamon Rolls Sausage	16 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	17 Fruit or Juice Breakfast Pizza	18 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal WG Toast
French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Carrots & Hummus Warm Apples (6-12 Salad Bar)	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Pears WG Bread 6-12 (4-12 Salad Bar)	Alfredo Chicken Green Beans Breadsticks Spinach Salad Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Peaches Brownie (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Fresh Veggies Applesauce WG Bread 9-12 (No Salad Bar)
21 Fruit or Juice (1/2 c.) WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	22 Fruit or Juice WG Pancake Stick	23 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	24 Fruit or Juice Egg, Sausage & Cheese Biscuit	25 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal WG Strawberry Bagel
Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy California Blend Veg Pears WG Bread 6-12 (6-12 Salad Bar)	Walking Taco Black Bean Salas Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Peas Applesauce (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Wrap Savory Rice Peppers/Onions 9-12 Steamed Carrots Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)	Pork Fritter K-5 BBQ Pork Roast 6-12 Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce (4-12 Salad Bar)	Stir Fry Seasoned Rice Vegetables Pineapple/Oranges (No Salad Bar)
28 Fruit or Juice (1/2 c.) WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	29 Fruit or Juice WG Pancakes Sausage	30 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	31 Fruit or Juice K-5 Pancake Stick 6-12 Grab-in-Go	(We reserve the right to make changes or substitu- tions as necessary.)
Breakfast Pizza Sweet Potato Fries Veggie & Hummus Pears String Cheese 9-12 (6-12 Salad Bar)	Pasta & Meatballs Green Beans Bread Sticks Spinach Salad Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)	Mr. Ribb Roasted Broccoli Triangle Potatoes Pineapple/Oranges Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	Spooky Nuggets Web Fries Fresh Carrots "EEK" Side Kicks (4-12 Salad Bar)	

Elementary: \$1.35 Breakfast—\$2.35 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

MS-HS: \$1.35 Breakfast—\$2.50 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

Breakfast includes 100% juice or fruit (1/2 cup required) and a milk choice. All lunches include a fruit choice available each day, whole grain bread and buns are served along with a daily milk choice. Treynor Community School is an equal opportunity provider.



Trey nor Community School

PO Box 369
Trey nor, IA 51575
Phone: 712-487-3414
Fax: 712-487-3332



POSTAL CUSTOMER

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

It is the policy of the Trey nor Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the principals who serve as the equity coordinators:
Jill Kay, Elementary Principal, #2 Elementary Dr., 712-487-3414, jkay@treynorcardinals.org
Jenny Berens, MS Principal/Asst. HS Principal, 102 E. Main St., 712-487-3414, jberens@treynorcardinals.org
Mark Hopkins, Superintendent/HS Principal, 102 E. Main St., 712-487-3414, mhopkins@treynorcardinals.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

October 2	2:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
October 9	2:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
October 16	2:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
October 23	2:00 Early Dismissal—End of 1st Quarter
October 29	2:00 Early Dismissal—Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00
October 30	2:00 Early Dismissal—Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00
November 1	No School
November 8	Musical 7:30 p.m.
November 9	Musical 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

