



TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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### **UPCOMING DATES:**

October 14 | No School for Students

October 28 | Last Day of 1st Marking Period

### DOWNLOAD OUR APP!

We are excited to announce a redesigned tvsd.org website and brand new mobile app.

Stay connected with all things TVSD including upcoming events, important announcements, live feed, news, and more by downloading the Twin Valley School District app on Apple or Android.





Every student. Every day.















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## AROUND TWIN VALLEY

## WELCOMES BACK STAFF & STUDENTS





On August 20, Twin Valley School District held an Opening Day for staff. This special occasion allowed our District to connect and celebrate the continuous efforts of our team, which serve as the foundation of our success. The event also featured the Superintendent's Opening Address, a performance by the Twin Valley High School Marching Band, and remarks from TVSD Board members, school principals, and the Twin Valley Community Education Foundation (TVCEF). In addition, TVSD also honored staff who have completed 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service to the District.

The first day of school on August 26 went off without a hitch. It's been a wonderful time of new beginnings, with students adjusting to their schedules, meeting new teachers, and reuniting with friends. Thank you to all who contributed to a successful first month of school, especially our maintenance staff who worked tirelessly to get our buildings ready for students. Click here for an overview of recent building improvements that have been completed throughout the District. Welcome back, TVSD!



25 Years of Service



**30 Years of Service** 



**35 Years of Service** 



**40 Years of Service** 





















### TWIN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL HOSTS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

On August 20th, Twin Valley Middle School held its Back to School Night, welcoming fifth graders and their families to the building for the first time to kick off the new school year. The event aimed to help students get acquainted with their new school environment and feel comfortable in their transition to middle school. Teachers and staff greeted families, introduced themselves, and provided important information about the upcoming year, including classroom expectations, schedules, and opportunities unique to the middle school. Students had the chance to explore their new classrooms, meet their teachers, and ask questions about the curriculum and activities. Students also got dinner in the café and played games with classmates in the courtyard and field. The night was filled with excitement and anticipation, as the school community worked together to ensure a smooth and positive start to the school year.









## TWIN VALLEY ELEMENTARY CENTER BOOK BINGO

The TVEC PIE hosted a fantastic Back2School Bingo for Books event on September 20th, bringing the community together for an evening of fun and reading! Families enjoyed playing Bingo for a chance to win a new book, all while savoring delicious food from the Windy Hill Food Truck. The playground buzzed with excitement as families gathered for dinner and snacks. At the end of the night, everyone had the opportunity to take home a new book by donation. It was a wonderful way to kick off the school year and promote a love of reading!

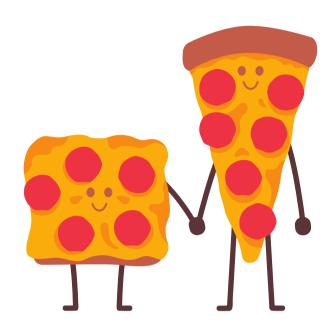




## **EMERYANDIS**

TWIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINS THE GEORGE SCHOOL MEET

## AROUND TWIN VALLEY



# HONEY BROOK ELEMENTARY CENTER PIZZA ON THE PLAYGROUND

Honey Brook Elementary Center enjoyed their annual Pizza on the Playground on Friday, September 20th. More than 100 families attended for food, play, and conversation! Student enjoyed interacting with peers of all grades and ages.









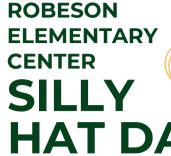


## TWIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

TVHS Guidance has compiled a monthly newsletter to keep you updated on testing updates, financial aid information, AP deadlines, medical health programs, and more!

Scan the QR code to view.







Robeson Elementary Center 'capped off' their fourth week of school with Silly Hat Day on Friday, September 20th. Students showcased their creativity with unique hats and wrapped up the day with a fun-filled science assembly.







### TWIN VALLEY ATHLETICS SENIOR NIGHT **CELEBRATIONS**

Our Senior Nights are back! Come cheer on our soon-to-be Class of 2025 as they enjoy their final year of high school sports! See the Senior Nights schedule to the right for details. For the full athletics calendar, visit:

https://tvsdathletics.org



Friday 9/27 | Field Hockey 6:45 | HS Stadium

Tuesday 10/1 | Girls Volleyball 6:45 | HS Main Gym

Tuesday 10/1 | Boys Soccer 7:00 HS Stadium

Tuesday 10/8 | Cross Country 3:45 5K Running Course

## **SENIOR NIGHTS**

Wednesday 10/9 | Girls Soccer 6:45 | HS Stadium Friday 10/11 | Football

Friday 10/11 | Cheerleading 6:30 | HS Stadium

6:30 | HS Stadium

Friday 10/11 | Band 6:30 | HS Stadium

## AROUND TWIN VALLEY

ROTARY
STUDENTS
OF THE
MONTH



### **JACKSON KINSEY**

Jackson Kinsey, a senior at Twin Valley High School, plans to attend a four-year college to study Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, driven by his love of math and problem-solving. Ranked third in his class with a GPA of 4.463, he is in the top 5%. Alongside academics, Jackson excels in Cross Country and Track, setting school records and competing at State and National levels. As a two-year co-captain, he's demonstrated leadership while forming lasting friendships. He is also involved in several school clubs, including National Honor Society and Student Council, and co-founded the Varsity Club. Jackson has impacted his community by mentoring underclassmen and volunteering at the food bank, achieving his successes with the support of family and friends.

### **MIKAYLA RIEHL**

Mikayla Riehl is a driven student-athlete who takes pride in her growth and helping others succeed. Competitive on and off the volleyball court, she has taken numerous AP classes and earned awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement in multiple subjects, maintaining a 4.438 GPA. Outside the classroom, Mikayla works at a restaurant and orchard and participates in various clubs, including NHS, where she is Vice President. Passionate about volleyball, she will play at Shepherd University and plans to major in Exercise Science, hoping to one day be involved in the professional game. This year, she aims to give back to the community that has supported her.



## TWIN VALLEY MUSIC DEPARTMENT INSTRUMENT FAIR

On September 11th, the Twin Valley Music Department hosted their Annual Instrumental Fair, attracting over 90 novice instrumentalists.

The evening began with an inspiring performance by the High School Marching Band, coupled with the welcoming presence of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Students received personalized instruction from teachers and high school instrumentalists on proper hand placement and sound production techniques for their preferred instruments.

### TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ASSISTANCE **PROGRAM (SAP)**

Have you heard of Twin Valley School District's Student Assistance Program (SAP)? Twin Valley School District has partnered with Caron's Education Alliance to provide student assistance programming, prevention education and behavioral health support for our students, from Kindergarten through High School.

The Twin Valley High School Student Assistance Program (SAP) Team was recently honored with the "Celebrated SAP Team Award" by the Caron Foundation. This award recognizes SAP teams making strides in improving processes, educating their community, and supporting more students.

The Twin Valley team stands out for their collaboration, deep care for students, and commitment to connecting students and families with the help they need. Congratulations to our award-winning SAP Team!

"This team is a perfect example of how SAP teams should run!" - Caron Foundation

The work of the Education Alliance team is not just about immediate results; it's an investment in long-term improvement in public health. Please find upcoming training and educational opportunities from Caron regarding substance abuse prevention on the flier to the right. The SAP program offers many emotional and behavioral supports outside of substance abuse, therefore, we also encourage you to visit https://www.tvsd.org/page/sap for additional resources and learning opportunities. You are not alone!



Pictured from left to right: Justin Foster, Diana Gilbert, Courtney Maguire, Kristina Carter, Sara Cipolla, Tiffany Perricone, and Brandon Hertzler; Not pictured: Cindy Murray

### PREVENTION RESOURCES AND EDUCATION FOR PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS Caron's Education Alliance presents PREP, Prevention Resources and Education for Parents, Customized versions of these presentations are available for parents and caregivers of elementary, middle, and high school youth and are facilitated by professionals who specialize in the prevention of substance use disorders PROGRAM OBJECTIVES Are you comfortable talking with your child about · Provide information on current youth substance use trends, such as vaping, and the dangers of use to substance use and the risks? Can you recognize the the developing brain and body warning signs of substance use? · Empower parents and caregivers with effective Join Us for an Upcoming Virtual Presentation for communication skills when talking with their children about alcohol, nicotine and other drug use Parents of Middle and High School Students

- Review the importance of establishing clear rules and consequences at home regarding substance use
- Evaluate resiliency factors that help protect kids from
- Provide local resources if substance use

treatment is needed

Lead Education Alliance



This one-hour live presentation provides parents and caregivers of middle and high school students with information research shows can help reduce the chances their teen will engage in substance use

### Please select one of the following dates:

October 7, 2024 12pm - 1pm EST October 10, 2024 6:30pm - 7:30pm EST January 23, 2025 12pm - 1pm EST April 9, 2025 12pm - 1pm EST April 17, 2025 6:30pm - 7:30pm EST

Click **HERE** to register or scan the QR code.



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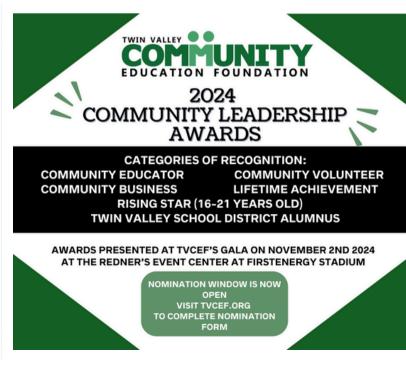


### **CONGRATULATIONS, TVCEF GRANT WINNERS!**

Congratulations to this year's Twin Valley Community Education Foundation (TVCEF)'s Grant Winners!

- Tawn Reidel, TVHS: Infant CPR Manikin with Feedback
- Randi Goldberg, HBEC: A Comfy Corner
- Debbie Troffo, Brooke Lonsdale, Julie Rotoloni, & Brittany Bowman, TVEC: Flexible Seating for Student Success
- Jodie Kline, REC: Indoor Story
- Kim Walsh & Ted Morse: Colorful is Beautiful
- HBEC 3rd Grade Team: Re-Write MX Boogie Boards
- Brittany Kratz, REC: REC Sensory Room Upgrade
- REC Kindergarten Team: Magical Multisensory Math





### **OUR SCHOOLS**

Honey Brook Elementary Center Robeson Elementary Center Twin Valley Elementary Center Twin Valley Middle School Twin Valley High School

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### REFLECTIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

### MR. ROBERT SCOBORIA

As I reflect on the start of the school year, it has been inspiring to witness our students adapt seamlessly to new routines and rise to the challenge of pursuing excellence both in and out of the classroom. Our educators, as always, have gone above and beyond, creating welcoming, engaging, and inclusive learning environments where every student feels valued and supported. The teamwork and dedication of our staff have truly been the foundation of this successful beginning.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our families and community partners for your unwavering support. Your partnership plays a critical role in shaping the success of our schools and providing our students with the tools they need to thrive.

Together, we have set the stage for an incredible year ahead, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish as we continue to work toward excellence in education. Let's keep this positive momentum going as we strive to make this school year one of our best yet!

## TVSD COMMUNICATIONS 2024 COMMUNITY SURVEY



The goal of this communications survey is to assess the effectiveness of our current communication strategies. By gathering feedback from our TVSD families, we aim to identify strengths, areas for improvement, and preferences regarding the content, frequency, and channels of communication. Your input is critical in helping us to enhance our communication framework. All responses are confidential. Scan the QR code to the left to participate in the survey.