



Our Voice

Tri-Village Local Schools

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School Board Members take Oath of Office



During the January School Board Meeting, Kimberly Chowning, Treasurer, administered the oath of office to Tri-Village Local School Board Members: Darin Dubbs, Tom Schlechty, and Tracy Frech. Members of the Board of Education include: Tim Bevins, president; Tom Schlechty, vice president; Kevin Harrison, Darin Dubbs, and Tracy Frech.

Adopt a Family Campaign

The High School Student Council, National Honor Society, Key Club, and FFA at Tri-Village High School teamed up this holiday season for their first of hopefully many Adopt-A-Family Campaign. Each organization sponsored a day at school where special treats were sold in the cafeteria as well as sponsoring a couple of hat days for the students. Donations boxes were put in each classroom throughout the elementary and high school. The campaign was a huge success. The students and faculty at Tri-Village were able to raise over \$1900 to use for families in need in the district. The Adopt-A-Family campaign was an opportunity for the different organizations within the school to work together and support families in need in their own community. Five families were touched in some way due to the generosity of these donations.



2010 Yearbook!

The 2010 yearbook goes on sale February 1st. The price will be \$45.00 until February 17th. After February 17th the price is \$50.00. The sale ends March 12th. Checks can be made payable to SPIRIT. Contact Mrs. Dixie Robbins or a yearbook staff member with questions or orders at 996-1511 ext 352.



Special Christmas Project 3rd grade collected \$376.70 for UNICEF

Samaritan's Purse is a relief organization whose emergency relief programs provide desperately needed assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, disease, and famine. As they offer food, water, and temporary shelter, they meet critical needs and give people a chance to rebuild their lives.

Their community development and vocational programs in impoverished villages and neighborhoods help people break the cycle of poverty and give them hope for a better tomorrow. They are able to impact the lives of vulnerable children through educational, feeding, clothing, and shelter programs that let them know they are not forgotten.

At Christmas, they sponsor 'Operation Christmas Child' which provides Christmas gifts packed in shoeboxes to many needy children around the world. Our Tri-Village 3rd grade has participated in this program for several years. Our children learn that it is a blessing to give to others who are so desperately needy - who will appreciate any small gift. It is fun to watch our kids prepare their gifts for children they will most likely never meet, but they are concerned about.

This year our 3rd graders packed 33 shoeboxes for these needy children. Through a web-based program, some of them will be able to track their boxes to actually see in what part of the world the boxes end up. So, if you see a 3rd grader, congratulate them for 'thinking and acting globally' - and providing a little joy in the lives of children who don't often experience joy.



Kindergarten Sign-Up

Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-2011 school year begins in February. All students age 5 by August 1, 2010, will need to register for Kindergarten. Please make time to stop in the office to fill out the appropriate paperwork. The office is open from 7:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Please bring copies of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and custody papers if they apply.

