OCTOBER

It has been a great start to the school year, and that success goes to everyone involved! We truly could not have done it without you. The support of our students, staff, parents, and community makes Tri-Village Elementary a special place to be, and I want to thank each of you for helping us get the year off to such a great start.

Many of our students have been completing the NWEA MAP Assessments, which needs to be completed by September 30. These assessments provide our teachers with valuable information about each student's academic progress and help us make informed decisions about instruction and areas where students may need additional support.

Fall is officially here, bringing cooler temperatures, colorful leaves, and grass beginning to go dormant. It is my favorite time of the year! I enjoy the sweatshirt weather in the early mornings and evenings, followed by those beautiful fall days when we can still enjoy a T-shirt and shorts. There is just something special about this time of year.

October also brings Halloween and all the excitement that comes with it. Our classes will have parties and dress-up days as we celebrate the season. Students have a lot to look forward to as we continue getting the school year rolling.

It is hard to believe, but before we know it, we will be sitting around the Thanksgiving table with family and friends, reflecting on what we are thankful for and perhaps discussing our wish lists for Christmas. Time certainly does fly when we are having fun!

Let's make October another great month at Tri-Village Elementary. Please continue to support our students and staff, and come out to cheer on our Fall Athletics, from PeeWee all the way through high school. Your support means a great deal to our students and athletes!

Thank you again for helping make Tri-Village such a wonderful school community.

Have a blessed day!
Shane Mead
Tri-Village Elementary School

Dates to Remember

October 1 - Homecoming Parade 6pm

October 8 - 4th grade to Johnston's Farm
2nd grade to Brethren's Home

October 9 - Interims Go Home

October 13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
KONA Ice Day

October 15 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30pm

October 16 - NO SCHOOL

October 29 - Kindergarten to Muncie Children's Museum

October 30 - 3rd grade to Learning Tree Farm
End of First Quarter

Kindergarten Brumbaugh Pumpkin Roll Sale

October 12-23rd

TV Patriot's

ELEMENTARY

Dress-Up Days

9/28 MONDAY

Dress like you are on summer vacation

"Vacation mode: ON!
Sunglasses, flip-flops, and zero worries!"

9/29 TUESDAY

Cold Vacation VS. Warm Vacation

Dress cold on top and warm on bottom.

"Chilly on top, tropical on the bottom!
Winter hat + summer shorts = perfect!"

9/30 WEDNESDAY

WEAR THE COLOR ASSIGNED TO YOUR GRADE

Pre-K, 1st, 2nd Grade: WEAR RED
3rd, 4th Grade: WEAR WHITE
5th, 6th Grade: WEAR BLUE

10/1 THURSDAY

Dress like you are going to the airport.

"Ready for takeoff! Wear your comfy clothes."

10/2 FRIDAY

United States of America - Patriot Spirit

"Red, white & blue all day!
Patriot pride on full display!"

BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 2026

Prices
Free: No Charge
Reduced: No Charge
Paid: $2.10
Adult: $2.55

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Cereal Bar w/ Yogurt Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	2 Mini Confetti Pancakes Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk
5 Grape Crescent Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	6 Breakfast To Go Assorted Fruit Milk	7 Fruit Yogurt Parfait w/ Crackers Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	8 WG Donut Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	9 Blueberry Bagel Grape Jelly Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk
12 Cereal Bar w/ Yogurt Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	13 Breakfast To Go Assorted Fruit Milk	14 Powdered Donuts Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	15 Breakfast Pizza Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	16 No School
19 WG Donut Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	20 Breakfast To Go Assorted Fruit Milk	21 Mini French Toast Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	22 Biscuits & Gravy Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	23 Grape Crescent Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk
26 Cherry Frudel Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	27 Breakfast To Go Assorted Fruit Milk	28 Cheese Omelet Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	29 Mini Confetti Pancakes Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk	30 Spider Web Waffle Assorted Cereal w/ Crackers Assorted Fruit Milk

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LUNCH

OCTOBER 2026

Prices
Free: No Charge
Reduced: No Charge
Paid: PK/5 $2.85 & 6/12 $2.95
Adult: $4.25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Corn Diced Peaches Milk	2 Fiestada Pizza Broccoli w/ Cheese Diced Pears Milk
5 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Celery SEcks w/ Ranch Pineapple Tidbits Milk	6 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Cooked Carrots w/ Glaze Flavored Applesauce Milk	7 Walking Taco (Doritos or Fritos) Breadstick (HS ONLY) Lettuce / Cheese Refried Beans Frozen Strawberry Cup Milk	8 Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Link(s) Tater Tots Apple Slices Milk	9 Cheeseburger w/ Bun PK/2 Western Burger 3/12 (Mozz. Cheese, Onion Rings, BBQ) Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk
12 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Mandarin Oranges Milk NATIONAL PULLED PORK DAY	13 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Garlic Bread Broccoli w/ Cheese Mixed Fruit Milk	14 Detroit Deep Dish Pizza Green Beans Flavored Applesauce Milk	15 Spicy or Regular Breaded Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Pineapple Tidbits Milk	16 No School
19 Subway Day (Turkey or Ham) LeSuce / Cheese / Tomato Baked Lays Potato Chips Sweet Potato Fries Diced Peaches Milk	20 Chicken 'n Waffles French Fries Pineapple Tidbits Milk NATIONAL CHICKEN 'N WAFFLES DAY	21 Walking Taco (Doritos or Fritos) Breadstick (HS ONLY) Lettuce / Cheese/ Refried Beans Warm Cinnamon Apples NATIONAL APPLE DAY	22 Orange Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Egg Roll Broccoli w/ Cheese Fruit Sidekick Milk	23 Italian Cheesy Pull - Aparts Marinara Sauce Green Beans Apple Slices Milk
26 Beef Soft Taco PK/2 Beef Taco Bowl 3/12 (Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato) Pinto Beans Pineapple Tidbits Milk	27 French Toast Sausage Link(s) Tater Tots Diced Peaches Milk	28 Domino's Smart Pizza Broccoli w/ Cheese Mixed Fruit Milk	29 Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	30 BOO-sco SEck(s) Marinara Sauce Cooked Scarrots w/ Glaze Frozen Peach Cup Graveyard Pudding Milk

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KONA ICE IS COMING!

TRI-VILLAGE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Tuesday, October 13 | Prepay ends at 8 a.m.

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Military Children in Ohio Schools

Please click on the QR code if you have a parent and/or sibling who is active duty or a Veteran of the US military, US Reserve, or National Guard.

RISE & SHINE! IT'S

Breakfast Time

Did you know Breakfast is
served daily at Tri-Village?

School Breakfast gives all students in
grades K-12 a healhty start to their day,
and is served from 7:40-8 am for $2.10.

If you qulify for free or reduced lunches, you also
qualify for free Breakfast.

If you have any futher questions please contact the
Food Service Department at 937-996-1511 ext 1215.

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Welcome

Back To School

Tri-Village Cafeteria Important Information

Pricing and Free & Reduced Forms

Meal Prices for SY 26/27

Breakfast:

K-12 - $2.00

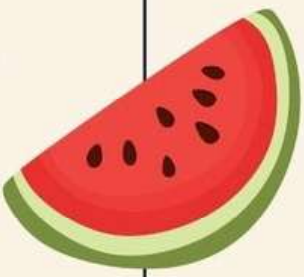
Lunch:

PK-5 $2.85 & 6-12 $2.95

Adult - $4.25

Reduced price students will recieve **FREE** Breakfast and Lunch again for the SY 26/27

Free and Reduced Forms are available all school year and can be filled out in Final Forms



Ways to Pay

Send in cash or check (made out to Tri-Village Local Schools) with your student to school

Online at linqconnect.com. You will need to know your students Name, School ID & DOB

Reimbursable Meal

To be considered a reimbursable meal, a student must take 3 of the 5 components

- **Protein, Grain, Fruit, Veggie, & Milk**

One of the components **MUST** be a fruit or vegetable

Contact us

937-996-1511 EXT 1215

jaimie_rudmann@tri-village.k12.oh.us

General Guidelines for Keeping Children Home from School Due to Illness

It is sometimes difficult to decide when and how long to keep an ill child home from school. The timing of the absence is often important in order to decrease the spread of disease to others and to prevent your child from acquiring any other illness while his/her resistance is lowered. The following guidelines represent the more common childhood illnesses and the usual recommendations of the Ohio Department of Health.

CHICKEN POX: Your child should remain home until all blisters have scabbed over, usually 6 days after the appearance of the first crop of blisters.

COMMON COLD: Your child should remain home if symptoms are serious enough to interfere with your child's ability to learn.

FEVER: If your child's temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater he/she should remain home until he/she has been fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medicine) for a full 24 hours. Remember fever is symptom indicating the presence of an illness.

FLU: Abrupt onset of fever, chills, headache and sore muscles. Your child should remain home from school until symptoms are gone and the child is without a fever for 24 hours.

HEAD LICE: Following lice infestation, please accompany your child to school the morning after receiving treatment. The school nurse or trained staff will check to make sure there are no live bugs and that progress has been made in removing nits.

IMPETIGO: Your child should remain home from school until receiving 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and sores are no longer draining.

PAIN: If your child complains, or behavior indicates, that he/she is experiencing persistent pain, he/she should be evaluated by a physician before your child is sent to school.

PINKEYE: Your child should remain home from school until receiving 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and discharge from the eye has stopped.

SKIN RASHES: Skin rashes of unknown origin should be evaluated by a physician before your child goes to school.

STREP THROAT AND SCARLET FEVER: Your child should remain home from school until receiving a full 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and until he/she is without fever or vomiting for 24 hours.

VOMITING AND DIARRHEA: Your child should remain at home until vomiting, diarrhea or fever has ceased for a full 24 hours. If your child has had any of these symptoms during the night he/she should not be sent to school the following day.

More information is available at: http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS%2008087/pdf/

****PLEASE BRING A PHYSICIAN STATEMENT TO SCHOOL IF SEEN FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE ILLNESSES.**

OHIO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE *Know the Facts!*

Same Kids. Brighter Futures.

NEW STATE LAW IN OHIO

Ohio has updated its attendance rules to focus on keeping students in school, identifying problems early, and supporting families.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

ALL ABSENCES COUNT

- Includes **ALL** missed instructional time (excused AND unexcused).
- Usually measured as **10% or more** of the school year (varies by district).
- Examples: illness, doctor appointments, family emergencies, vacations, and unexcused absences.
- Triggers school support and intervention plans (not legal penalties).
- **Goal:** identify students early and get them the support they need to be successful.

TRUANCY (HABITUAL)

ONLY UNEXCUSED ABSENCES COUNT

- Based only on **UNEXCUSED** absences.
- Ohio law defines habitual truancy as 30 or more consecutive hours, 42 or more hours in a month, or 72 or more hours in a school year (unexcused).
- Can involve the school's truancy officer and legal action.
- A child cannot be considered truant if the absences are properly excused (e.g., medical, documented reasons).

YES! DOCTOR'S NOTES DO MATTER!

- A doctor's note (or other acceptable documentation) establishes that an absence is **EXCUSED**.
- Excused absences **do NOT count toward truancy.**
- Excused absences **CAN** still count toward chronic absenteeism under the new law.
- A doctor's note helps keep you from getting in trouble with the truancy officer.
- Ohio does not require a doctor's note for every absence—each district may accept other documentation (parent notes, medical forms, etc.), but you should always document legitimate and medical absences.

EASY WAY TO REMEMBER:

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM = ALL ABSENCES COUNT

Leads to support and intervention (not legal penalties).

TRUANCY = ONLY UNEXCUSED ABSENCES COUNT

Can lead tolegal action if unexcused absences reach the state threshold.

IMPORTANT FOR FAMILIES OF MEDICALLY COMPLEX OR CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

- Work with your child's school.
- Provide medical documentation.
- Ask about an individualized plan if needed (e.g., IEP, 504 Plan, medical plan).
- Schools can work with families and medical teams to find the best ways to document and support your child.
- A medically excused day may still count toward chronic absenteeism, but it does NOT make your child truant.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Chronic absenteeism** and truancy are NOT **the same.**
- **All** absences (excused or unexcused) count toward chronic absenteeism.
- **Only unexcused absences** count toward truancy.
- Doctor's notes and documentation **DO matter.**
- Families of chronically absent students do not face penalties simply for being chronically absent.
- **Communicate** with your child's school and keep records.

Support ♥ Educate ♥ Advocate ♥ Include ♥ Brighter Futures

Every Child Matters ♥

Informed Parents • Stronger Schools • Healthier Futures for Ohio's Kids

FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES
School Based Healthcare

Fever? Sore Throat?
Earache? Depressed?
Get help for your child
-at school

TINA HUFFMAN, PA-C

937-548-9680

WE CAN:

- Help when your child has a sore throat, bad cough, earache, headache, rash or lice
- Send medication to the pharmacy and medication can be delivered to the home
- Perform lab testing
- Perform check ups
- Provide sports physicals
- Provide work permit physicals
- Give immunizations
- Treat anxiety and depression
- Treat asthma
- And more

WHO CAN BE SEEN:

- Students
- Staff

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TRI-VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAMILY Health

BUILDING HEALTHY LIVES TOGETHER

FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

School Based Healthcare Behavioral Health Services

SCHOOL BASED HEALTHCARE

Convenient Healthcare

Where Students Learn

JESSICA LOXLEY, LISW

937-547-2319

Confidential mental and behavioral health support avaiable through Family Health at school.

HOW WE CAN HELP:

- Emotionaland behavioral health support
- Stress, anxiety, mood, and coping skills
- School, family, and peer concerns
- Connection to ongoing care when needed

WHO CAN BE SEEN:

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- Staff

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