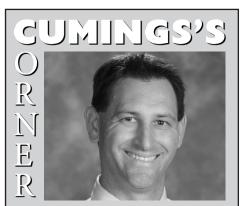


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Thoughts from the Superintendent's desk

Dear Parents & Community Members:

I want to take this time to honor our graduates of 2013. A journey of 13 years of education has led these students to earning their diploma from Tri County Area Schools on May 23. During the recent Honors assembly, I felt that their work needed to be noted to our community as they prepare for the next steps of their future.

The class of 2013 was asked to turn in scholarships that they have earned for college. In total, they received about 1.8 million dollars in scholarships. Over 80 students in this class were recognized for their academic achievements in the past 4 years. The seniors led the high school basketball team in being ranked 2nd in Class B for their academic achievement with a 3.68 GPA, and 4th overall in the State.

Patrick Overzet has been attending the Newaygo Skills Center for diesel mechanics, and has recently been hired to work on a combining crew. His first job will be in Oklahoma. Dakota Armstrong received the Entrepreneurship Scholarship from the Construction Trades Program at the Newaygo County Career-Tech Center for the 2012-2013 school year.

These are just a few of examples of the great work our senior class has accomplished. As we celebrate their graduation, I applaud their hard work and the support from parents, family, staff, and community to help these students achieve their best future.

Congratulations Tri County Class of 2013!

Graduation night photos will be published in the June 10 issue of the Viking Views! CLASS ACT

Tri County graduates six valedictorians and six salutatorians



Jared Aiken, Robert Bean, Jordan Kinsey, Dominic Petriella, Dustin Ruppert, and Trent Slavens were all recently announced as Tri County's Class of 2013 valedictorians.

All valedictorians carried either a 4.0 GPA or a total score of 912 or higher using a forumla that took

into account students' GPA and ACT score.

Melody Gage, Brittany Humphreys, Steven Lehmkuhle, Lauren Olsen, Shana Shqair, and Cody Smits were announced as the class salutatorians.

All salutatorians carried either a 3.99 GPA or total score of 887 using the GPA/ACT forumula.

# Hillsdale valedictorian is a Tri County graduate

Kristen Aho, Tri County High School 2009 valedictorian, graduated from Hillsdale College on May 11 as the valedictorian of the class of 2013. Kristen completed a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in Spanish and Philosophy. She received the scholastic honor of graduating sum-

ma cum laude with a cumulative GPA of 3.985. She also received departmental honors in both Spanish and Philosophy.

While on campus, Kristen served as vice president for Phi Sigma Tau (International Philosophy Honor Society), treasurer for Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society), and was active in Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, the Astronomy Club, the Equestrian Club, Students for Life, and the Swing Dance Club. She also found time to work as the Spanish table facilitator and volunteer with the Buddy Reading Program.



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Fall Sports Trent Slavens--Cross Country Mackenzie Paulen--Volleyball Ivy Boden-- Cross Country Cade Dailey-- Soccer Ricki Kilts--Football



Winter Sports Michaela Lytle-- Cheer Mitch Goerner-- Basketball Hannah Akey--Poms Tommy Gilbert--Wrestling Alexis Firovich-- Basketball



Spring Sports Cody Dines--Baseball Kayla Vos-- Softball Eli Groendal--Track Brady Heckman--Golf Ally Rackley--Track Elise Ketelaar--Soccer



To request your copy, email Mrs. Dollberg at: kdollberg @tricountyschools.com or come to the High School Office for information.



# Tri County Middle School

# Orientation/Open Houses

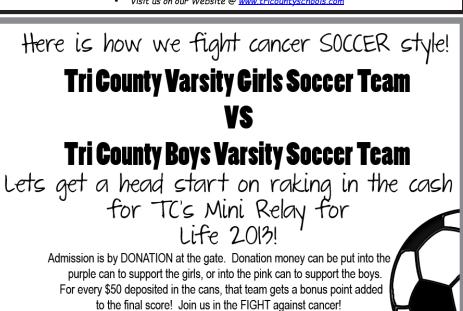
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Monday, August 26, 2013 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

7th Grade Open House Tuesday, August 27, 2013 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House Wednesday, August 28, 2013 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

#### ALL STUDENTS

- Geskus Photography will be here to take school pictures.
- Meet your teacher. Receive your schedule & your locker number.
- Make sure your immunizations are up to date.
  Visit us on our Website @ www.tricountyschools.



## **TRI COUNTY GIRU BASKETBALL CAMP** Monday, June 10 Through Thursday, June 13

### Wно:

ALL TRI COUNTY GIRLS WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN PLAYING BASKETBALL WHILE LEARNING HOW TO SHOOT, PASS, DRIBBLE, AND PLAY DEFENSE TRI COUNTY STYLE!

#### WHEN:

GIRLS ENTERING  $6^{TH}$  -  $8^{TH}$  grade 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM GIRLS ENTERING  $3^{RD}$  -  $5^{TH}$  grade 11:00 Am - 12:30 PM ALL AT TRI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

#### How:

COST IS **\$20**. <u>PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRI COUNTY GIRLS</u> <u>BASKETBALL.</u> FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND BRING BOTH TO YOUR FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

FREE LUNCH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AFTER EACH SESSION

THE TRI COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF AND PLAYERS LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT CAMP! PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Student \_

Grade entering in the fall \_\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size (Circle one) Adult S M L XL Youth S M L XL

Emergency contact person: \_

Phone number of contact person:

I state that my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is of sound health and can participate in all camp activities. I will not hold Tri County Area Schools or its coaches liable for any injuries that occur while participating in camp activities.

Signature of parent or guardian