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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 formula 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 formula.

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.

VIKING VIEWS

Monday, May 27, 2013

ACADEMICS • ARTS • ATHLETICS • ACHIEVEMENT

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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

Get your Senior Slide Show DVD for \$5!

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

Top Athletes 2013

Tri County Middle School Orientation/Open Houses

6th 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.

8th 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.com

TRI COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Monday, June 10 Through Thursday, June 13

WHO:

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 6TH - 8TH GRADE 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
GIRLS ENTERING 3RD - 5TH GRADE 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
ALL AT TRI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

HOW:

COST IS \$20. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRI COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL. 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 _____

Here is how we fight cancer SOCCER style!

Tri County Varsity Girls Soccer Team

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Tri County Boys Varsity Soccer Team

Lets get a head start on raking in the cash for TC's Mini Relay for Life 2013!

Admission is by DONATION at the gate. Donation money can be put into the purple can to support the girls, or into the pink can to support the boys. For every \$50 deposited in the cans, that team gets a bonus point added to the final score! Join us in the FIGHT against cancer!

