

Welcome to the 2021- 2022 School Year!

** FORMS **

Please **COMPLETE ALL Forms**. You can drop them off at the school, bring them with you to **OPEN HOUSE** or mail them back.

Tri-County Schools

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Please Contact the School if you have any questions.

SCHOOL STARTS

**Tuesday
September 7
(8:25am-3:06pm)**

From Superintendent/Principal Gadbois:

The start of a new school year is always a time filled with optimism and excitement. I am so happy to be joining the learning community of Tri-County Schools as the new superintendent/principal; and cannot wait to begin working with staff, parents, and community members to provide learning opportunities that engage all students and result in both personal growth and academic success.

The maintenance staff has been busy preparing our school for the start of a typical school year. Office personnel have been working all summer behind the scenes to keep the operations of the school district moving forward. All instructional staff will return for workshop week August 30 and begin working together to prepare for meeting the needs of students with a focus on continuous improvement.

Over the last year we all have become too familiar with uncertainty caused by covid-related circumstances. Back in June, things were looking very promising. A Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan was created with very few restrictions. Although I am optimistic that conditions will allow for a more normal start to the school year, the changing conditions due to the spread of the covid delta variant could require modifications to our current Safe Return to School Plan. Please check the district website for the most up-to-date information related to covid-safety measures.

If you have any questions or concerns, always feel comfortable contacting me at the school.

Looking forward to a **FANTASTIC YEAR!**

Mr. Gadbois (Mr. G.)



OPEN HOUSE BACK to SCHOOL PICNIC Wednesday, September 1

Open House (5:00-6:00pm)

Teachers will be available in their classrooms from 5:00-6:00pm. Please take this opportunity to get the year started off right by making a connection with your child's teacher.

Back to School Picnic (6:00-7:00pm)

After the Open House, join us for a "picnic-style" dinner. A great opportunity to get out of cooking for the night and visit.

Safe Return to School Plan

Our current plan for the start of the school year can be found on the district website.

With the rise in Covid Delta Variant and in order to determine what is best for the learning community of Tri-County Schools, we will:

- 1) continue to track infection & transmission rates in the area,
- 2) monitor what school districts in our region are doing,
- 3) work with local public health agencies,
- 4) evaluate recommendations of CDC, MDH, and MDE, and
- 5) consider input of parents.

!! CHANGES in SAFETY REQUIREMENTS and PROTOCOLS could change quickly. We will do all we can to keep you informed. We appreciate your support as we navigate this challenging and ever-changing landscape.



IMPORTANT REQUEST --- Free & Reduced Meal Application

ALL parents are encouraged to complete a Free & Reduced Meal form. Although the school will again take advantage of the opportunity to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students, **it is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT for our school budget that every household complete an application**, regardless of their income eligibility. Your information is completely confidential and used only to determine eligibility and calculate special school funding from the state.