

Treynor Community School

"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"



NEWSLETTER

November, 2017

"District Details" ... a few notes from the Superintendent

Happy November! What a fall it has been – so many great things happening in our district, in the classroom and on the court and field. While Homecoming was wet, it did not dampen our spirits and proved to be very successful with the huge community turnout for the pep rally, a new king and queen, a victory for the team, and a dance that had everyone in their best “duds” dancing the night away. The marching band continued to outdo themselves and made us all proud of their accomplishments. And volleyball is still going! I must confess, I do miss seeing the cross country team running those early morning hours. I wish that I had that energy and commitment!



District student enrollment is up again this year!

October 1 is an important date in every school in Iowa; it's the day we determine our certified enrollment, which determines the state funding we receive. While it takes the entire month to verify the data, it continues to look good for Treynor! We are serving 814.51 students, including 275.2 open enrollment students. This is “up” 4.07 students over last year, a trend we want to continue. The Western Iowa Conference (WIC) serves 6,599 students; 12% of those students are in our district. We continue to celebrate teaching the most students in the conference!

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Treynor will serve 814.51 students in grades K-12 this school year.
- ✓ Treynor's enrollment increased by 4.07 students.
- ✓ Get your tickets for “The Wizard of Oz”, Nov. 3 & 4th.
- ✓ Be prepared for inclement weather!
- ✓ Students participated in many activities for Red Ribbon Week!
- ✓ Plan to attend the Veterans Day Program.

November will be busy for all of us. The musical will be a spectacular opportunity to see our kids perform *The Wizard of Oz*. The middle school journalism team is busy afterschool working on their year book. Our teachers continue with their professional learning in their PLC's (professional learning communities). Winter sports are taking shape with the middle school basketball teams already underway and the wrestling and basketball teams are ready to get started! And the list goes on and on!

In the meantime, we continue to focus on learning in each of our classrooms!

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MUSICAL—NOVEMBER 3 & 4



Treynor High School will present “The Wizard of Oz” on November 3 at 7:30 p.m. and November 4 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reserve your tickets beginning October 13th by calling Natalie at the elementary office, 712-487-3422. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

JUMPSHOTS FOR THE JOHNSONS



Mr. Koenck's Modern Issues class will be hosting a girls' varsity basketball game in order to show support for Hunter and Makenna Johnson, who have both been diagnosed with Type I Diabetes. This is for a service project that the class will be doing as part of the Iowa Pride Challenge, a state-wide community service program that is administered through the Iowa High School Athletic Association office and provides support to the Iowa Hall of Pride and other charitable causes. We will also be showing support for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the leading global organization for funding Type I Diabetic research.

Our goal for this project is to help the Johnson family with whatever they need (support, money, etc.) while raising awareness for Type I Diabetes. The game will be on Friday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. against Glenwood. Details will be coming in the near future about how students, parents and the community can get involved.

Taking a Charge Against Diabetes!

CAUTION: Changes in weather arriving soon...

As the weather begins to change, school cancellations and early dismissals can occur at anytime. If severe weather causes school to be cancelled prior to the start of the day, we will try to have information to the media by 6:30 a.m. In addition to our school website, the media outlets that will carry our announcements this year are: **KMA, WOWT, KMTV and KETV.**



If weather or unforeseen circumstances (loss of power or water) should occur during the day and school is dismissed early, **PLEASE HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD.** When early dismissals occur during the day, we usually have limited time to get information out and many parents aren't aware that an early out has taken place. Also, we have over 800 students in the district and only a couple of phone lines in each building. Don't assume that your child will be able to call you if a decision is made to dismiss school during the regular day. Have a plan in place! The elementary has forms for each parent to keep updated outlining your family's specific plan to deal with this type of situation. Parents of middle school and high school students need to discuss with their child what plan of action they will take in the event of an early dismissal during the school day. Proper planning now will provide assurance to you and your child that all will be okay should we ever have an unforeseen early dismissal.

Our student information database, JMC, will be used for all school notifications (voice, email, text). Please check your contact information to ensure it is up-to-date so you will receive these messages for school closings, late starts or early dismissals. Use the JMC Parent Access portal to check your contact information and make any additions or corrections as needed and to indicate how you want to receive notifications.

VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY



All community members are invited and encouraged to join the middle and high school students for a Veteran's Day assembly on Friday, November 10 in the high school (west) gymnasium at 11:00 a.m.

FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It's hard to believe that we have already completed a quarter of the school year and are already into November! Your children continue to do such a terrific job and come to school well prepared thanks to your outstanding guidance. Our students experienced many noteworthy educational experiences this past month that included our school-wide Red Ribbon Drug Prevention activities, the 3rd Grade field trip to Botna Bend, our Fall Harvest parties and Mrs. Elwood's Class of the Month pizza party.

November will bring many additional opportunities besides the ones mentioned above that include the 5th Grade Veteran's Day Music Concert, Accelerated Reader Cardinal Cart, Scholastic Book Fair and Parent-Teacher Conferences. Don't forget that on November 4th there will be no school, November 16th we will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. for teacher professional development, and we will break for Thanksgiving from November 23rd through the 25th.

Finally, as we approach parent-teacher conferences next week, we look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings; expecting to achieve **100% face-to-face conferences**. Please help us meet our goal. This participation and the level of communication we have established, allows us to stay well-informed and give our students the best possible chance at success. Thanks for staying involved with your children's education, for your contribution of time volunteering in the building and for keeping your expectations high!

Please feel free to stop in and say hello or share your concerns anytime. You may also call or email those thoughts. [712-487-3422 or jkay@treynorcardinals.org]

Jill Kay
Treyner Elementary School

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

- October 30 2:00 Early Dismissal
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 3 2:00 Early Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 p.m.
- November 4 No School
- November 8 1:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Development Day
- November 9 5th Grade Music Program @ 7:00 in Auditorium
- November 22-24 No School—Thanksgiving Vacation



NOTES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MRS. BERENS



Oct. 30	Begin 2nd Quarter
Oct. 30/Nov. 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissals @ 2:00
Nov. 3	No School
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Assembly, 10:30
Nov. 8 & 29	Early Dismissal @ 1:00 for Teacher Inservice
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Vacation



October—
National Anti-
Drug Awareness
Month!

This year is off to a very fast start. I can't believe that we are finishing up the first quarter and that November is just around the corner. Our students have not only been very busy academically, but they have also spent time participating in various other educational activities.

As you may or may not know, October is National Anti-Drug Awareness Month. In conjunction with anti-drug awareness, each year our student council members organize for "Red Ribbon Week," which this year is from October 23 – October 27. During this week, our students and staff dress up in various ways to bring more attention to the fight against drugs. The various days dress attire consists of the following; **Monday** - "Turn Your Back on Drugs" (Clothes Backward Day), **Tuesday** – "Give Drugs the Boot" (Western Wear Day), **Wednesday** - "Fight Against Drugs" (Camo Day), **Thursday** - "Wild About Drug Free" (Wild Hair Day), **Friday** – "Don't Get Tied Down with Drugs" (Tie-Dye Day).

Our students also had the opportunity to attend an assembly provided by TS Bank. Our students enjoyed watching Jon Pritikan tear a phone book in half, break a wood bat over his knee, and bend a metal bar with his teeth after using that same bar to twirl two girls in the air. Jon is a Guinness Book of World Records Breaker and besides showing us his strength, he also shared some of his life experiences around bullying, deep insecurities and loneliness. Today, Jon stands confidently in front of crowds sharing the widespread issues of bullying, poor self-image and overcoming personal obstacles.

Finally, I would like to inform our parents that on Thursday, Oct. 26, the middle and high school will have a brief assembly with our students to share our new lockdown strategy called A.L.I.C.E. Our intent is to follow with phase one the next week, where all teachers will discuss evacuation/barricade plans with their students and at some point that first week in November, we plan to have our first drill using A.L.I.C.E. options.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop by my office. Thanks for all of your support!

Mrs. Berens
Middle School Principal



THOUGHTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.....

MR. McNEAL

It's hard to believe that we just completed the 1st 9 weeks of the school year. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our fall extracurricular activities. Congratulations to the High School Marching Band for repeating as Class 2A Field Competition Champions at the Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree in Clarinda on Saturday – September 30. The following week at the Loess Hills Festival in Glenwood, they placed 1st in both events and were named Most Outstanding Band and Outstanding Drum Line. They finished their season with the State Marching Band competition held at Glenwood on October 18th where they received a Superior rating (I), which is their 27th consecutive superior rating. Congratulations to all involved for a very successful fall.



Congratulations to Jerry Jorgenson for qualifying for the State Cross Country Meet for the 3rd consecutive year. Good luck to Jerry as he advances to the State Cross Country Meet at the Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge on Saturday – October 28.

The football team just completed their season and finished with a record of 4 – 5 and as I write this article the volleyball season isn't complete. The volleyball team has begun tournament play and has had a very good season. Good luck to them as they continue their journey to a possible state tournament berth.

We would like to thank TS Bank for sponsoring our recent assembly with motivational speaker, Jon Pritikan, sending a positive message to our Middle School and High School students and staff.

In closing I would like to invite everyone to the musical "The Wizard of Oz" and to the Veteran's Day Program. The Musical performances are at 7:30 on Friday – November 3 and at 3:30 and 7:30 on Saturday – November 4 in the auditorium. The Veteran's Day Program will be at 11:00 on Friday – November 10 in the West gym.

Upcoming Events

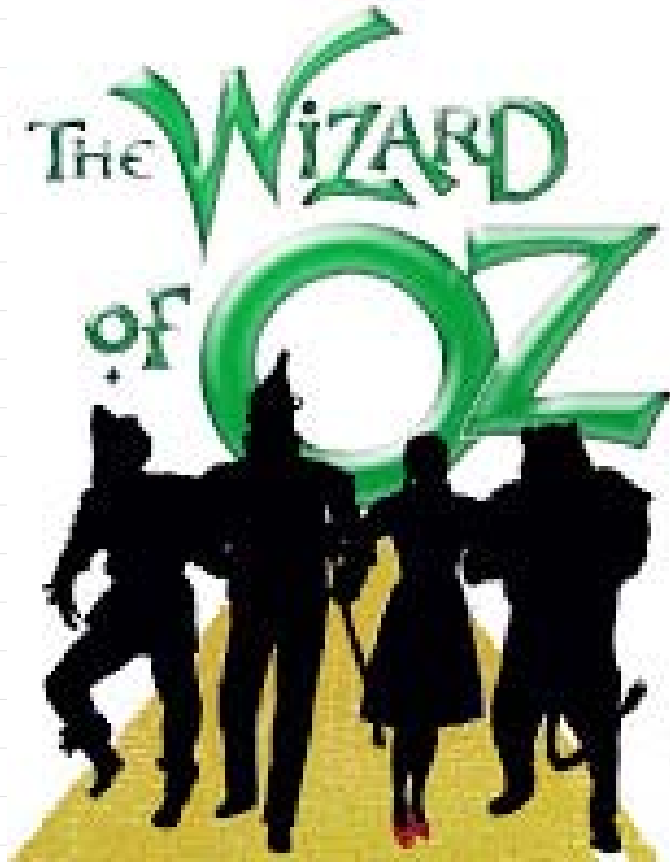
Oct 30	2:00 Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00 – 8:00 in the Teacher's classroom)
Nov 2	2:00 Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00 – 8:00 in the Teacher's classroom)
Nov 3	No School
Nov 3 – 4	Musical "The Wizard of Oz"
Nov 8	1:00 Early Dismissal (Teacher In-service)
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Program 11:00 (West Gym)
Nov 22 – 26	Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov 29	1:00 Early Dismissal (Teacher In-service)

Gary McNeal
High School Principal



TREYNOR HIGH SCHOOL

Proudly Presents



“The Wizard of Oz” Dorothy Gale is a young girl from Kansas who wishes she could go somewhere over the rainbow. When a tornado rips through her family farm, Dorothy and her dog Toto are whipped away to the magical land of Oz. She follows the Yellow Brick Road into Emerald City to meet the great and powerful Oz. On her journey to find her way home, she meets Scarecrow who needs a brain, Tin Man who’s missing a heart, and Cowardly Lion who searches for courage. Will the Wizard help them? Will Dorothy ever make it back to Kansas?

Come enjoy this production on Friday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. or on Saturday, November 4 at 2:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

We prefer you reserve your tickets, but occasionally there are tickets available at the door. To reserve tickets, call Natalie at the elementary office, 712-487-3422. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Preschool children who require a seat will pay the student price. Preschool children who sit on a lap are free. The ticket office opens at 6:45, 45 minutes prior to the show time. Seating begins at 7:00, 30 minutes before the opening curtain. The best seats in the house will be available on Saturday afternoon if your schedule permits.

Did you know?

Treynor Speech is HOSTING IHSSA District Large Group Contest

Who? An estimated **25** schools, over **200** performances and hundreds of students, parents, and spectators from Southwest Iowa! Many of the students and spectators visiting for contest are from outside our conference and are first time guests to THS.

What? The IHSSA Large Group Speech SW District Contest includes a variety of events from Mime to One Act Play, and Improvisation to Radio Broadcasting!

When? Contest is **Saturday, January 20th 2018**. Performances run from 8am-4pm

Where? Contest is being held throughout the Middle School and High School Building

Why? Hosting a Speech Contest is an opportunity to show off not only the Treynor Speech Team but the entire Treynor Community and School District. Hosting a Speech Contest is also the main source of fund raising for a Speech Team, income from this contest will help supply much needed set pieces, scripts and costumes for the Treynor Speech Team.



How Can YOU Help?

We are asking anyone willing to help with hosting this event to fill out the “Volunteer Sign Up” form that can be found on the Treynor Speech Team website. From the school website go to “Activities”, then “Speech”. Or go [HERE](#)

If you have questions, please contact Lori Burton at lbarton@treynorcardinals.org or by calling the school.

Thank you in advance for all of the support from parents and community members in helping THS Speech host an outstanding Speech Contest!

SPONSORED BY:



Treynor Community Christmas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH 4:30-7PM

AT THE TREYNOR COMMUNITY CENTER

DINNER BY THE PANCAKE MAN

FREE WILL DONATION

FREE SANTA VISIT FOR KIDS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

COOKIE DECORATING & CRAFTS

BOXED CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR \$7

CARDINAL TREE FOR HELPING FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS

FOOD DRIVE FOR TREYNOR FOOD PANTRY

PLEASE BRING
A FOOD ITEM
TO DONATE

Help Us Light the Town!

PLEASE TURN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON THIS NIGHT
TO HELP SHARE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT ALL OVER TOWN!



POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE CRAFT/ VENDOR FAIR

When:

**Saturday, November 11th, 2017
9am-4pm**

Where:

Treynor Middle School



**ADMISSION: \$2.00 ENTRY FEE
KIDS 10 AND UNDER FREE**

**START YOUR
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING EARLY!!**

**OVER 25
VENDORS &
CRAFTERS WILL
BE PRESENT**

**CONCESSIONS
WILL BE**



**Proceeds will
benefit the
American Cancer
Society
Pottawattamie**

November 2017



Happy Thanksgiving!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT- TEACHER CONF. 4:00—8:00	3 NO SCHOOL Musical 7:30 pm Football Playoff	4 Musical 2:30 pm & 7:30 p.m.
5	6 Girls BB Prac- tice Begins JH Boys BB @ IKM-M 4:15	7 8th Boys BB @ Glenwood 4:15 7th Boys BB Glenwood Here 4:15 State Volleyball	8 1:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE State Volley- ball	9 JH Boys BB @ Griswold 4:15 State Volleyball 5th Gr. Vocal Concert 7:00	10 SWIBA JH Festival @ Lewis Central State Volleyball	11 Football Playoff Semi-Final @ UNI
12	13 Boys BB & Wrestling Prac- tices Begin JH Boys BB T-C Here 4:15 School Bd Mtg.	14 WIC Speech Workshop @ AHST 3:30	15	16 OPUS Honor Choir in Ames JH Boys BB @ Riverside 4:15 G Var BB @ Harlan 6:30	17 All State Festival in Ames; JH BB 7th @ Kirn 3:45/8th Here 4:15; JV/V G BB @Glenwood 6:00	18 All State Festival in Ames
19	20 JH Boys BB Underwood Here 4:15	21	22 NO SCHOOL THANKS- GIVING VACATION	23 	24 NO SCHOOL THANKS- GIVING VACATION	25
26	27 JH Boys BB @ AHSTW 4:15 G BB JV/Var @ Harlan 6:00/7:30	28 Wrestling @ Sidney 5:30 G & B BB JV/V AHSTW Here 9th B 4:30 - 6:00/7:30	29 1:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE Progress Rpts.	30 G & B JV BB @ ISD 6:00/7:30		

December 2017



Merry Christmas!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 BB @ T-C 4:30 9th Boys 6:00 G Var 6:00 B JV 7:30 B Var 7:30 G JV	2 Treynor Wrestling Tourney 10:00
3	4 JH B BB Audubon Here 4:15	5 JH B BB Shen 7th Here 4:15 & 8th There 4:15; BB Underwood Here 4:30 9th Boys 6:00 GV/BJV 7:30 BV/GJV	6 Wrestling @ Kuemper Cath- olic 5:30	7 JH B BB @ Mo Valley 4:15 4th Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 in Aud.	8 BB @ Gris- wold 6:00 GV/BJV 7:15 BV/G JV	9 SWI HS Honor Band @ Atlan- tic
10	11 JH B BB Lo-Ma Here 4:15 5/6 Band & 6th Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 in Auditorium School Bd Mtg	12 G & B V/JV BB Audubon Here 6:00/7:30	13 1:00 p.m. EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE	14 3rd Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 in Auditor- ium	15 WIC Wrestling @ Tri-Center 5:00 BB @ IKM-M 9th Boys 4:30 V Girls 6:00 V Boys 7:30	16 WIC Wrestling @ Tri-Center 9:00
17	18 JV Wrestling @ Shen 5:00 JH Concert @ 6:30 HS Concert @ 8:00 in Aud.	19 G & B JV/Var BB Lo-Ma Here 6:00/7:30	20	21 1:00 p.m. EARLY DISMISSAL BB @ Mo Valley 9th Boys 4:30 VG/JVB 6:00 VB/JVG 7:30	22 Christmas Vacation	23
24	25 	26 Christmas Vacation	27 Christmas Vacation	28 Christmas Vacation	29 Christmas Vacation	30



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

November, 2017 Breakfast & Lunch Menus



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar K-5 Biscuits & Gravy 6-12	2 Juice or Fruit Egg Pattie Triangle Potatoes WG Toast	3 NO SCHOOL
		Hot Ham & Cheese Peas WG Chips Relish Tray & Dip Applesauce (4-12 Salad Bar)	Grilled Chicken Sand. Green Beans Onion Rings 9-12 Carrots Pineapple (4-12 Salad Bar)	NO SCHOOL
6 Juice or Fruit (1/2 c.) WG Cereal WG Breakfast Bar	7 Juice or Fruit WG French Toast	8 Juice or Fruit Biscuits & Gravy	9 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Pizza	10 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Long John
Pancake Stick Triangle Potatoes Fresh Veggies Orange Smiles (6-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Corn WG Bread Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Carrots Applesauce (4-12 Salad Bar)	Super Nachos Black Bean Salsa 6-12 Refried Beans K-5 Corn Pears—Pudding (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Strips Peas & Carrots Spinach Salad WG Bread Pineapple (No Salad Bar)
13 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	14 Fruit or Juice WG Pancake Stick	15 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar K-5 Biscuits & Gravy 6-12	16 Fruit or Juice Egg, Sausage Cheese Biscuit	17 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal WG Toast
WG Corn Dog Mac & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Applesauce (6-12 Salad Bar)	Beef Taco Potato Coins Peas Refried Beans Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Veggies K-5 Broccoli Slaw 9-12 Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)	Turkey Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pumpkin Dessert (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Onion 6-12 Pineapple/Oranges (No Salad Bar)
20 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	21 Fruit or Juice WG Pancakes Sausage	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
Pizza K-8 Pizza or Cheesy Garlic French Bread 9-12 Garden Salad Corn Pineapple	Mr. Ribb Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Pears	NO SCHOOL	 Happy Thanksgiving	NO SCHOOL
27 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	28 Fruit or Juice WG French Toast	29 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar K-5 Breakfast Burrito 6-12	30 Fruit or Juice Egg Omelet WG Toast	
Chicken Shapes Broccoli/Cheese WG Bread Peaches (6-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Wrap Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Peppers & Onions 9-12 Pineapple (4-12 Salad Bar)	Pork Fritter on Bun Potato Wedges Cole Slaw 6-12 Carrots K-5 Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	Walking Taco Bean Salsa Potato Rounds Applesauce Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	(We reserve the right to make changes or substitutions as necessary.)

Elementary: \$1.35 Breakfast—\$2.25 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

MS-HS: \$1.35 Breakfast—\$2.40 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

Breakfast includes 100% juice or fruit (1/2 cup required) and a milk choice. All lunches include a fruit choice available each day, whole grain bread and buns are served along with a daily milk choice. Treynor Community School is an equal opportunity provider.



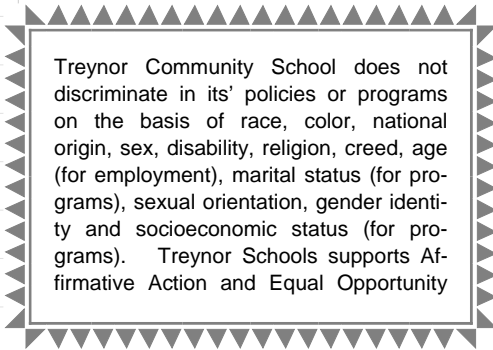
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



SCHOOL'S OUT—HOLIDAY VACATION DAYS



There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
November 22, 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving.

School will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday,
December 21 for Christmas vacation.

School will resume again after the holidays on Thurs-
day, January 4, 2018.

