

Treynor Community School District

"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"



August 2022

Newsletter



K-12 REGISTRATION

If you haven't registered yet, please use this [link](#) to complete.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Students must maintain a positive balance in their lunch account. Please read the [Meal Policy](#). If you have a question as to the status of your child's lunch account, please check the balance on-line through your [parent access](#) on the school website, or call the school office and we will be glad to help you.

SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

We have hired several new teachers and support staff and are anxious for them to join the Cardinal family. Please join us in welcoming them!

Elementary Teacher: Kelsey Winchell– 4th Grade

Middle School Teachers: Cullen Udell– Social Studies

High School Teachers: Taci Beam– Instrumental Music
Tammy Gubbels– Math
Katrina Hobart– English
Ryan Messerschmidt– Industrial Arts
Ryan Stumbo– Social Studies



Secretary: Sarah Donham– Elementary

Food Service: Shannon Siebels

Paraeducators: Courtney Lovely, Mackenzie Anderson, Sara Morales-Lian, and Megan Kerkmann

**The first day of
school will be
Tuesday,
August 23rd with
a 2:00 Dismissal !**

K-5 MEET YOUR TEACHER NIGHT

The elementary Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th. To provide more time for teachers to get to know both you and your student, the event will be split into two separate sessions. Having two sessions will also allow for ample parking and promote a less congested environment. Please see the schedule below for the session in which to attend:

Last Names: A-K 4:00-5:00 pm
L-Z 5:00-6:00 pm

*Please note- you may arrive anytime within your assigned sessions above

We can't wait to see all of you at this event!



6th GRADE ORIENTATION

All students entering sixth grade and their parents are encouraged to attend a sixth grade orientation meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the new high school auditorium on Thursday, August 18th. Various topics will be discussed that relate to the transition for students from fifth to sixth grade. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

9th GRADE ORIENTATION



Freshman Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th starting at 7:00 p.m. The approximate one hour program is intended for freshmen students and their parents/guardians to gain familiarity with the high school building, staff, and expectations. Information on schedules, college preparation, student expectations, and many others will be presented in the auditorium. Following the presentation students can take a self-guided tour of the high school to become familiar with their classrooms.

ATHLETIC SEASON TICKETS

Activity tickets will be on sale in the High School Office, or can be ordered on this [form](#). These passes will include admission to the entire year of activities with the exception of any tournament or playoff games.



Adult Activity Ticket- \$100.00
Student Activity Ticket- \$75.00

The activity ticket is a great way to support Treynor activities!

SPORTS PHYSICALS



Just a reminder—before any student participates in sports, a [physical form](#) must be completed for the current school year. Also, parents must sign an [insurance waiver](#) before students may participate in sports. A [concussion form](#) also needs to be completed.

Again, these forms are required before students in grade 7-12 can participate in practice or competition. Forms can be turned in on registration day or at any time to the school office.

MEDICATION POLICY

All medication (prescription and non-prescription) must be dispensed through the health office at all grade levels. Medicines must be contained in the original bottle or box. No student is allowed to carry any kind of medication with them during the day. Tylenol is kept on hand in the health office and can be dispensed by trained personnel with parents' permission. Parents may sign permission forms at registration. The forms are also found on our website under the parent link.



STUDENT INSURANCE

Treynor Community School does not purchase accident insurance to cover injuries incurred by your child at school or school sponsored activities.

Parents must sign an insurance waiver which states they have adequate insurance before students may participate in sports or other activities.



POST—SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

Post-secondary enrollment is when a senior student wishes to take a college course which is not offered by the local district. The district pays up to \$250 for each course after its completion. The student must provide his/her own transportation.

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Human growth and development instruction can be a controversial area and will not be undertaken until a parent/guardian is notified. Parents should feel free to contact any teacher regarding questions they may have about the instruction.

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM



Treynor will operate seven regular bus routes. In addition, there are several special education routes for students who are attending programs in their assigned schools.

The phone number at the bus garage is 712-487-3292. If children are not going to ride on a given day, please inform a neighbor preceding the pick up or call the bus garage by 7:00am. We appreciate your cooperation to keep buses on schedule to arrive at school on time!

ASBESTOS PLAN

An asbestos plan is located in each school office at the junior/senior high and elementary buildings. This plan indicates where there are areas of asbestos and how they are inspected each year. Fortunately, the Treynor School has no friable asbestos, which is a danger to students. If there are any questions, please contact the superintendent at 487-3414.

FOLLOW THE CARDINALS ON TWITTER

#rollcards Follow the Cardinals on Twitter @TreynorNation! We were the first high school in the state and possibly the region to use Twitter to communicate with our fans. We will continue to tweet information regarding scheduling and other important information, and the most exciting feature is up to the minute updates at Cardinal varsity athletic events and other Treynor activities. If you have questions regarding @TreynorNation, please email tnavara@treynorcardinals.org or check our website.

HOMELESS CHILDREN

Anyone knowing of any child in the community who is homeless, please contact Jill Kay, Elementary Principal. All children are welcome to attend. A homeless child or youth is defined as a child or youth from the age of 3 through 21 years who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes the following:

1. A child or youth who is sharing the housing of other persons due to a loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; is living in a motel, hotel, trailer park or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; is living in an emergency or transitional shelter; is abandoned in a hospital; or is awaiting foster care placement.
2. A child or youth who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
3. A child or youth who is living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar setting; or
4. A migratory child or youth who qualifies as homeless because the child or youth is living in circumstances described in paragraphs "1" through "3" above.

STAFF AND OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

If you feel that the school can be of service to you at any time, please call, email or visit one of our offices.

712-487-3414
Option 4

Superintendent's Office

Dr. Joel Beyenhof, Superintendent
Cindy Van Fosson, Business Manager/Board Secretary
Jen Brammer, Superintendent's Secretary
Fax Number for all offices and buildings

712-487-3332

712-487-3414
Option 3
Option 5

High School Office

Rick Nickerson, Principal
Tim Navara, Activities Director/Endeavor Program Coordinator
Danette Blackledge, High School Secretary
Carol Leaders, Head Cook

712-487-3414
Option 2

Middle School Office

Jenny Berens, Principal
Darla Bryant, Middle School Secretary
Cory Young, School Nurse

Option 7

712-487-3414

Guidance Office

Carrie Currin, Elementary Guidance Counselor
Danielle Floerchinger, MS/HS Guidance Counselor

712-487-3414
Option 1

Elementary School Office

Jill Kay, Principal
Sarah Donham, Elementary Secretary
Marcia Lippert, School Nurse

Option 6

712-487-3292

Transportation Building

E-Mail Addresses: to e-mail a school employee, type their first initial and last name @treynorcardinals.org.

(Example: jbrammer@treynorcardinals.org)



CONTINUOUS NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

It is the [policy](#) of the Treynor Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, marital status (for programs), or socio-economic status (for programs) in its educational program and its employment practices, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable state and federal laws. This prohibition on discrimination applies to admission and employment.

The District has adopted grievance procedures for resolving formal and informal Title IX sex discrimination and sexual harassment complaints and other discrimination complaints.

Inquiries regarding Title IX or the District's policy against sex discrimination may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator: Jenny Berens at 102 East Main, 712-487-3181, jberens@treynorcardinals.org. Title IX inquiries may also be referred to the U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20202; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov).

Inquiries regarding other forms of discrimination may be referred to one of the District's Equity Coordinators:

Jill Kay, Elementary Principal, #2 Elementary Drive, 712-487-3422, jkay@treynorcardinals.org

Jenny Berens, Middle School Principal, 102 East Main, 712-487-3181, jberens@treynorcardinals.org

Rick Nickerson, High School Principal, 102 East Main, 712-487-3804, rnickerson@treynorcardinals.org

PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) requires Treynor Community School to notify you and obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain school activities. These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas ("protected information surveys"):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parents;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

This requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure or use of student information for marketing purposes ("marketing surveys"), and certain physical exams and screenings.

Treynor Community School District will provide parents, within a reasonable period of time prior to the administration of any surveys or activities, notification of the surveys and activities and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review the surveys. (Please note that this notice and consent/opt-out transfers from parents to any student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.)

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASING STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Treynor Community School District has adopted a policy designed to assure parents and students the full implementation, protection and enjoyment of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). This law requires the school district to designate as "directory information" any personally identifiable information taken from a student's educational records prior to making such information available to the public.

The school district has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASING STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION CONTINUED

- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended
- Student ID number, user ID, or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc. (A student's SSN, in whole or in part, cannot be used for this purpose.)

You have the right to refuse the designation of any or all of the categories of personally identifiable information as directory information with respect to your student provided that you notify the school district in writing not later than September 1 of each school year. If you desire to make such a refusal, please notify the school at 712-487-3414.

If you have no objection to the use of student information, you do not need to take any action.

Note: Schools are required to provide military recruiters access to student's names, addresses and telephone numbers. Parents or students may request that this information not be provided without written parent/guardian consent. If you wish to have your high school student's information withheld from military recruiters, please contact the high school office at 712-487-3804.

SAFE CLASSROOM LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Learn about our safe classroom learning environment [here](#).

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023

You can find our Elementary School Supply list [here](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023

You can find our Middle School Supply list [here](#).

FERPA ANNUAL NOTICE

You can read our FERPA annual notice [here](#).

FREE & REDUCED MEAL FORMS BELOW:

Note: Free & Reduced meal applications can be made digitally in the JMC Parent Registration Portal

- [FREE AND REDUCED INFORMATION LETTER](#)
- [INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR F&R](#)
- [FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATION FORM](#)
- [WAIVER STATEMENT](#)

CALENDAR LINKS BELOW:

- [2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)
- [2022-2023 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR](#)
- [August 2022 Breakfast & Lunch Menu](#)

TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FUND

Treynor Community School District serves a rural area of 100 square miles with a growing student body of more than 800 with grades K-12, and a staff of over 100 providing services to students. Coined, “Where excellence is expected and excellence is achieved,” the school’s academic, athletic and music pride soars high.

With a growing district, community members desire each student continue to succeed, thus the Treynor Community Schools Fund was created in partnership with the TS Community Foundation (TSCF). The Fund will help with academic based needs in the school along with special classroom grants.

Treynor Community School District promotes innovation and hands-on learning in the classroom, and supports teachers with creative ideas to improve teaching and education. Donations to the fund help students with outside classroom experiences as well as provide teachers with necessary supplies and tools including:

- classroom supplies;
- tech-based needs such as tablets, microphones, etc.;
- outside classroom academic experiences; and
- new student programming.

About TSCF

TSCF’s mission is creating rural impact through charitable giving and community projects. Founded in 1999, TSCF is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to developing long-term prosperity in the local communities, and a charitable process which gives donors more financial flexibility. In 2019 TS Community Foundation became an affiliate of Pottawattamie County Community Foundation, and as partners will continue efforts to spur growth and prosperity in southwest Iowa.

We will work with you to maximize your charitable gifts, which can include but are not limited to the following: cash gifts, financial investments, bequests, gifts of grain, stocks and securities, livestock, real estate, and vehicles. For questions regarding the Treynor Community Schools Fund, please contact 712.256.7007, ext. 10 or info@ourpccf.org.

