

Valley Newsletter

May 2019

School Surveys—Mr. Anderson

One of the pieces of Idaho's new school accountability system is a parent survey. This survey asks for your input on several topics to help measure how our schools are doing in meeting your needs.

To access the survey, you may visit our Valley School District webpage to click the link, or from your computer type in the custom URL:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/105091/p31698>. Then pick your student's school from the drop-down menu.

The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete and your responses are anonymous. You can submit your survey until **May 17, 2019**.

We will use these survey responses to identify opportunities to maximize satisfaction, engagement, and communication. Additionally, the state will report the results and the number of responses on Idaho's new school report card (<https://idahoschools.org>).

If you want to see a copy of the survey questions, visit: sde.idaho.gov. Find the Department of Assessment & Accountability and the tab for Engagement Surveys. Remember though, you have to use the custom website above to complete and submit the actual survey.

Thank you for participating in the survey. If you have any questions, please contact your school's Principal.

Vaccine Clinic for Juniors and Seniors—Mrs. Richardson

On Friday, May 3rd, Valley School is offering a vaccine clinic for current juniors and seniors. The clinic will begin at 7:45 a.m., and will last until all interested participants are vaccinated. A School Clinic Signature and Consent Form will be given to your student. Please fill out the form and return it to school if you would like your child to have the vaccines. No payment will be accepted at school. Three vaccines will be offered. Students are encouraged to have any or all of the vaccines offered. The vaccines available are: meningitis vaccine (both the MCV4 and Group B will be available to cover both strains), and HPV vaccines/boosters.

Meningitis is an uncommon, but potentially deadly disease that is most common in adolescents and young adults aged 16-23. Typical adolescent/ young adult behavior that spreads the disease includes: close quartered living and group activities, sharing drinks and/or utensils, and kissing. Approximately 10% of those who contract meningitis will die. Another 20% will have lifelong disabilities including amputations, brain damage, vision loss, and motor impairments. One or both meningitis vaccines are required for entrance to many colleges and universities.

HPV is a common disease. 14 million new infections occur yearly. 85%-95% of sexually-active males and females will become infected in their lifetime. Although most cases of HPV will clear on their own, there is no way to predict who will or will not clear the disease. HPV can cause many types of reproductive cancers in both males and female.

SCHOOL BOARD

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ZONE 5: Kattie Carlquist

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FCCLA State Conference—Mrs. Elorrieta

Congratulations to the Valley students who attended State Leadership Conference in April. Here's a recap of the competition results: **Adan Coria & Claire Walker** - Chapter in Review - Top Gold / 1st place / National Qualifiers; **Camryn DeVries & Sera VanOs** - Focus on Children - Silver / 3rd place / National Alternates; **Andrew Gomez** - Impromptu Speaking - Silver; **Rosie Ortega & Caitlyn Whitaker** - International Experience - Silver; **Mandi Elorrieta & Nayeli Martinez** - Interpersonal Communications - Silver / 2nd place / National Qualifiers; **Morgan Van Sickle** - Menu Planning and Table Display - Bronze; **Rellis Murphy** - Menu Planning and Table Display - Silver; **Adam Elorrieta & Kelsey Henry** - National Programs in Action Community Service - Gold / 2nd place / National Qualifiers; **Masen Moffitt** - Spotlight on Projects Save a Life - Gold / 2nd place / National Qualifier. Thank you to **Broganne Mangum** for serving as the chapter voting delegate. Her role was essential in getting the new bylaws passed. A special shout out to **Nikoli Carlquist** for his exceptional service as the 2018-2019 Idaho FCCLA State President. It will be hard to fill his shoes. I am so proud of these students. Competition takes many hours of preparation and we had a high number of National Qualifiers compared to other chapters in Idaho. Thank you to everyone who supports FCCLA with a special thank you this year to Michelle Johnson and the Valley Booster Club, who provided snack bags and dinner at Kyoto's. Also, a thank you to Summer Howard and Eden Country Store for providing breakfast. I also want to congratulate Mandi for being selected to receive the Kikkoman Corporation scholarship for the 2019 FCCLA Japanese Exchange program worth more than \$11,000.. She will travel to Japan for six weeks this summer as an exchange student. This program gives FCCLA members the opportunity to experience the day-to-day life of another country and its culture as a way to enhance students' awareness of international issues.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace— Mrs. Elorrieta

A very special thank you to some generous people and organizations in our community. The Viking Foundation had an outstanding turn out at their annual auction and have donated \$3,000 to fund the build day for the senior class on May 13, 2019. We are grateful to the Foundation board members that voted for their support of this project. Additional donations were received from the Lions Club, Hazelton Thrift Store, and community members for a current total of \$4,050. Your generous donations will provide beds for at least 20 children in our community. The Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization was founded in Kimberly, Idaho in 2012 on the belief that all children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. In Idaho and across the U.S., too many boys and girls go without a bed - or even a pillow - to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and their health; that's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. With the help of volunteers, like the Valley High School seniors to build the beds and the generous sponsors named above, quality hand-crafted beds are built from scratch and delivered to homes, complete with mattresses, pillows, and bedding. Thank you for supporting the senior class "Build Day" and the Sleep in Heavenly Peace mission so that "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town". For more information, please contact a VHS Senior or Toni Elorrieta at (208) 829-5353 / elorrieta@valley262.org. If you know of a child in need of a bed, contact Toni or fill out an application at <https://www.shpbeds.org/request-bed>.

Senior Project—Zane Mussmann

I would like to thank the entire Valley community for your amazing support of my Senior Project. I held a free-throw-a-thon in order to raise funds for the Silver and Gold Senior Center. A total of \$2,000 was raised. Thank you so much.

Valley Greenhouse—Mrs. Meyer

The flowers and tomatoes are ready for pick-up. There are still plenty for sale. You may find an order form on the valley website: www.valleyvikings.org or email your orders to greenhousefx@valley262.org. You may also come to the school to buy plants directly.

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Eighth Grade Project—Mrs. Van Sickle & Mrs. Clark

The Eighth Grade Project Open House will be on May 3 from 8:30-9:30 in the Old Gym. Please come see all the hard work these kids have done this year.

Summer Traveling Library

The Jerome Public Library will be bringing books to the Hazelton City Park again this summer on Thursday mornings beginning May 23rd from 10-11 am for anyone living in the Eden/Hazelton area to check out and read. The Valley Viking Foundation will be sponsoring SUMMER library cards (one per household) to Hazelton/Eden area community members for FREE! (The usual charge is \$10.) Interested adults can complete an online registration before May 23rd by going to the website:

https://burley.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default/?dt=listm where there is a link to register.

OR you may call the library at (208)324-5427 to register over the phone. (Your card will be available at the park, not at the Jerome Library as the site says.) Library cards can also be obtained at the park May 23rd. The FREE card is for this summer only. If you register online or over the phone in advance, individuals can place items on hold—meaning the specific books would be brought the following week for a card holder. This service will be available through the summer. An adult will need to be present for the first time to sign permission for their child to check out materials as they would be responsible for any lost or damaged books. Having a library card also means that all family members not only have access to the library's books, they will have access to all digital content as well, i.e. eBooks, eAudiobooks, Tumble Books, and Rosetta Stone for the summer. If you received a library card last year, just bring your card to the park to be renewed on May 23rd. All community members are invited to get a family library card whether online, on the phone or at the park, and start a summer filled with reading!



Lunch Bills—Mrs. Kelso

All lunch charges MUST be paid IN FULL by May 15th. There are no exceptions! Negative lunch charges may no longer be held over the summer to be paid in the fall. This is a mandate set by the State Department of Education Child Nutrition Department. Call the lunch room and talk to Mrs. Kelso if you are not sure your amount owed 6:30am to 1:30pm Tuesday-Friday at 208-829-4107. Thank you for letting the kitchen staff nourish your students so they may learn and be successful students this school year. See you all next year!

Monte Andrus Banquet—Booster Club

The Monte Andrus Banquet will be on May 7th at 6:30 p.m. Booster Club will provide chicken, rolls, and drinks. Please bring your own table service, a covered dish, and a dessert or salad. Thank you!