



Valley Newsletter

November 2018

Title I Programming—Mr. Anderson

Valley School District qualifies as a Title I School-Wide Program. What is Title I?

“Title I is the federal program that provides funding to local school districts to improve the academic achievement based on the poverty rate of that particular school district. It is part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act first passed in 1965. That Act is reauthorized by Congress from time to time, and often given a new name. It is currently known as the Every Student Succeeds Act. Section A of Title I provides grants to states to distribute directly to school districts. This is by far the largest source of federal money for local schools. School districts do not have to apply for Title I funding as they would have to for a competitive grant. If a school district qualifies for Title I funding, it is entitled to the money. However, the district must submit to the state of education agency a plan for how it will use the funds to improve academic achievement among its SES (socio-economic status) students, or those students whose families qualify as low income as determined by federal government.

The districts have wide discretion in determining how the money is to be used. About 83% of Title I money is used for programs serving pre-K through 8th grade. These programs must specifically serve students who are failing to meet academic standards or at risk of failing because they meet the governments low-income criteria. However, if more than 40% of the students in a school qualify as a “low-income” district, the school is allowed to run “schoolwide” programs that serve all students, not just the disadvantaged. Valley School District qualifies as a school-wide Title I program and offers several services for all students. Response to Intervention is one of the most successful programs at Valley. Response to Intervention (RTI) is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning needs. The RTI process begins with high-quality instruction and universal screening of all children in the general education classroom. Struggling learners are provided with interventions and support to accelerate their rate of learning. These services may be provided by a variety of personnel, including general education teachers, special educators, and paraprofessionals. The staff at Valley School Districts is committed to this program, as well as others, to help all children. If you have further questions, please ask your building principal.

IHSAA Sportsmanship Changes— Mr. Hardy

The Idaho High School Activities Association has been the guiding organization for education based athletics and activities throughout our state for over 75 years. They continually try to improve competition and sportsmanship for our high school students.

Around ten years ago the IHSAA implemented Rule 4-3 which covered player & coach ejections from contest. The rule states that if a player or coach is ejected from a contest they are also suspended from the next scheduled contest they are involved in. They are also required to take a free, on-line course on sportsmanship & behavior sponsored by the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS).

This year the IHSAA has adjusted Rule 4-3 to include spectators (parents, students, all fans or supporters of either team). If a spectator is ejected by an official or school administrator for unsportsmanlike or flagrant comments or behaviors directed at players, coaches, or officials they must leave the gymnasium or playing field and will continue to be suspended from future events until the free, online Positive Sports Parenting class has been completed and a certificate of completion has been turned into a school administrator.

We have wonderful fans, students, and coaches at Valley and I only wanted to bring this issue to light because of the severe changes made by IHSAA. I look forward to working with everyone to help Valley continue to win on the court and receive more sportsmanship awards at the stated tournaments. Thank you.

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ON THE WEB

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BOOK FAIR—Mrs. Hunter

The Book Fair is coming to Valley School Library November 13-16, 2018.

We will be open regular school hours except for Wednesday, November 14, when we will be open until 8pm. As always, proceeds from the book fair are used to buy new books and supplies for your library. Books make great Christmas presents. Thanks in advance for your support.

Cross Country– Coach Hunter

The girls placed 2nd at the district meet and the boys won their sixth straight district championship, qualifying both teams to compete in the state meet in Lewiston on October 27th. This is the first season both teams have qualified to compete in the state meet since 2013.

The girls capped off a fun year by earning 3rd place at the state meet. The first state trophy since 2006! The girls set five personal records in the process. Individual medalists were Analine Gonzalez at 10th and Kelsey Henry 20th. Garrett Christensen, Adam Elorrieta and Jadyne Peltier all medaled, placing 4th, 7th and 8th respectively. All seven boys ran personal records to place 2nd overall as a team.

We'd like to thank the Booster Club, parents and community for your support of the Cross Country program.

Middle School Cross Country– Coach Hunter and Coach Christensen

The Valley Middle School Cross Country team weathered some weather. Their first practice was run on 103 degree day and their last meet occurred in Gooding where it was about 55 degrees and raining and blowing. They persevered and had a great season. Learning to push their bodies to run a distance as well as learning to set goals and act as a team were part of their achievements. They ran up and down a mountain, they ran in the desert, on a fairground and on a golf course. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Christensen commend them and thank them for their efforts. They were a nice group to work with.

Middle School Volleyball– Coach Juker and Coach Tinoco

The 8th grade Lady Vikings ended the season with 5 wins and 5 losses. Even though we did not make it to the tournament this year, the girls had a great amount of growth as they learned their offensive rotation and how to persevere when things were not going in our favor. This has been a fun year with a great group of girls who will be successful as future Lady Vikings. It will be exciting to watch their athletic future in years to come. One last quote- "I've worked too hard and too long to let anything stand in the way of my goals. I will not let my teammates down and I will not let myself down." Mia Hamm (soccer player) Good luck, girls! Coach Juker

The 7th grade volleyball team had a great season. We won 7 games with 3 losses. They were a fun group of girls. They worked really hard this year and learned a lot. Coach Tinoco

High School Volleyball– Coach Clark

As the season comes to a close, I want to thank everyone for a great season. The girls worked really hard this season and improved a lot. We ended up third in our conference with a record of 13-8. I want to thank all the parents for team dinners, snacks, and all the support given throughout the year. Thank you to all the fans that came out and supported us this year. Thank you to the girls for grinding it out all season long and when it got tough they never gave up. Last but not least, thanks to Broganne Manguam for dedicating herself to the team for the last four years. She will be missed.

We have some really exciting news; the varsity volleyball team is the Idaho 1A Academic State Champion. That is a huge accomplishment and they should be extremely proud of themselves. We get to go up to the State Tournament and pick up our award. Great job to the girls on and off the court.

Boys Basketball– Coach Hardy

The first day of boys basketball practice is on Nov. 9th . All boys must have a current physical on file before they can begin practice. Students in grades 9 & 11 must have a physical after May 1, 2018. Students in grades 10 & 12 can use one from last year. There will be a mandatory family night for coaches, players, and parents on Monday, Nov. 26th at 6:30 pm. I am excited for the upcoming season and looking forward to a fun year.

Valley Rec Basketball Registration– Rob Grant

The Valley Recreation District will be offering (in person) basketball registration for kid's grades 3rd–6th on Friday, November 30th from 6-7 pm and Saturday, December 1st from 9-10 am in the commons area of the school. All detailed information will be posted on our website. This cost is \$30 with a shirt and \$20 without. The shirt is the reversible jersey used for flag football, soccer, and basketball. The registration deadline for this program will be December 9th. We will also offer online registration on our website (valleyrecreationdistrict.com) beginning November 2nd. This process is simple and only requires creating an account. Your account is secure and only accessible to you and hopefully will make things more convenient. Just click on the "create account button" located in the upper left corner of our home page and fill out the questionnaire. This is a onetime process and will remain there throughout the duration of your involvement with the programs offered by the Valley Recreation District. You can access your account and make changes anytime you want. Once this is completed go back to our home page and click on the basketball registration window and complete the registration process. The online fees will have an additional 3% + \$2 processing fee. The online registration will open November 2nd and close December 9th. You can also click on the Parent Resources for more information. We cannot offer signups during school hours. If you have any questions please contact Rob Grant at 208-731-5002.

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Music Notes– Mr. Eiler

Congratulations to the following students for making the District IV Honor Band: Jacob Schilz, Jeremiah Schilz, Justyce Schilz, Dawson Schilz, Logan Eiler, Kameryn Mills, Jordan Stubbs, Nikoli Carlquist and Brandon Stoker. Come join us on November 8th at the Roper Fine Arts Auditorium next to Twin Falls High School to listen to these wonderful students.

What a great Fall Concert! Thank you for supporting our wonderful music program and, more importantly, our great students. Please come and support our veterans on November 13 to hear wonderful speakers and great music. I look forward to seeing you.

Booster Club– Michelle Johnson

Thank you once again for making our Annual Booster Club Dinner a great success! What a great community we live in. We appreciate everyone coming out and supporting our team. Thank you Valley School for donating the popcorn and ice cream this year. What a great treat! We could not put on this dinner each year without the help and support of the many who volunteer. I cannot express how grateful I am to each and every one of you. Thank you for your help... Brian Hardy, Toni Elorrieta, Ken Hodges, Marcia Mussmann, Pat Bruning, Jessica Bean, Maria Juarez, Steve and Cori Hunter, Katina Ellis, Jenny Lukes, Katie and Sean Christensen, Kattie Carlquist, Jamie and Brenda Johnson, Yuri Juarez, Jeff and Natalie Henry, Hilary Stubbs, Lindsey Christoperson, Dan and Denise Kreiger, Monica Lopez, Alex and Heidi Hurtado & Dean and Eden Dimond. Last, but not least, thank you to my husband Gary for being there at my beck and call and always willing to step up and help me.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace– Katie Johnson

“No kid sleeps on the floor in our town” is the mantra for an organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Founded in Kimberly, ID, this non-profit was created to build quality beds for local children and has exploded into more than 100 chapters nationwide. In September, the Senior class had an opportunity to volunteer at the Twin Falls location. Later in the month, a group of students volunteered at a build hosted in Burley. The students are passionate about hosting their own build and they are issuing a challenge to the Eden/Hazelton community to help them raise \$3,000 to build 40 beds (20 bunks). Their build day will be in May right before graduation. The beds built by the senior class will stay in our own community. To make a donation, please contact Katie Johnson or Toni Elorrieta at (208) 829-5353 or email elorrieta@valley262.org. If you know of a child in need of a bed, please contact Mrs. Elorrieta at the school or fill out an application at <https://www.shpbeds.org/request-bed>.



Trick or Treat for Change—BPA/FCCLA

Thank you for your generosity! Trick or Treat for Change raised \$2,065.28. If you would like to donate your change to community baskets, please call Toni Elorrieta at the school (829-5353) or home (731-6570) and a FCCLA or BPA officer will collect your donation. All proceeds from Trick or Treat will stay in the community and will be used to buy Christmas presents for local children. We will also be grateful for donations of new, unwrapped toys for the Christmas baskets. Donations will be accepted through December 11, 2018 and can be dropped off at the high school office. Thank you for your support!

Homecoming– High School Student Body Officers

Homecoming was very fun and a great week. For the games we played during the week, the seniors came up on top. The crowned prince and princess were Tony Ruiz and Vianey Gutierrez. All the nominees for King and Queen were worthy of the titles, but out of the three groups only one could win. Masen Moffitt and Katie Johnson were crowned King and Queen. Lastly, we'd like to give special thanks to the student body for participating and having a good attitude during the week. We couldn't do things like this without the support of all students. We are all excited to see what Spirit Week can bring. Thank you to everyone who showed support at the football game!