

Valley Newsletter

March 2021

UN BOLETÍN EN ESPAÑOL IMPRESO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE EN LAS OFICINAS Y EN EL SITIO WEB DE VALLEY

Superintendent Notes—Mr. Anderson

Parent Survey

Parent's, we want to hear from you! Schools across the state are participating in a parent engagement survey. This survey gives you the chance to share your input on several topics to help measure how our schools are doing in meeting your needs. The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete and your responses are anonymous. You can submit your survey until March 31, 2021.

Parent survey link

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/149869/p31698>

Visit our valleyvikings.org website for the active link located on the right side of our homepage. We thank you for participating in the survey.

Encuesta para padres

Las escuelas de todo el estado están participando en una encuesta de participación de los padres. Esta encuesta le brinda la oportunidad de compartir su opinión sobre varios temas para ayudar a medir cómo están nuestras escuelas para satisfacer sus necesidades. La encuesta debería tardar entre 5 y 10 minutos en completarse y sus respuestas son anónimas. Puede enviar su encuesta hasta el 31 de marzo de 2021.

Enlace de encuesta para padres

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Visite nuestro sitio web valleyvikings.org para ver el enlace activo ubicado en el lado derecho de nuestra página de inicio. Le agradecemos su participación en la encuesta.

Valley Covid-19 Updates & Vaccination Progress

- Total number of positive Covid-19 cases among students & staff from August 2020 = 32.
- Number of positive cases acquired outside of school (determined through contact tracing) = 28.
- The 4 cases acquired at school were all related to events outside of the classroom.
- Positive Cases by Month: August=0; September=7; October=12; November=5; December=6; January=2; February=0, as of 2/15/2021.
- Valley Vaccinations: Certified Staff=79%; All Employees=65%. (As of Feb. 1, 2021)

SCHOOL BOARD

ZONE 1: Kortney Romer
ZONE 2: Dusty Standlee
ZONE 3: Jim Ritchie Jr.
ZONE 4: Matthew Kimmel
ZONE 5: Kattie Carlquist

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ON THE WEB

valleyvikings.org

Face Coverings at School—Mrs. Richardson

Face-coverings are still required for all who enter Valley School. Please send your student to school with a face-covering each day. All adults entering the building are also required to wear a face covering. After the Christmas break, students seem to have gotten out of the routine of bringing their face-covering each day. We do have some masks available for those who may have broken, soiled or lost a face-covering. However, we do not have enough masks to provide them to multiple students and parents daily. If you or your child are given a mask at the school, please wash it and re-use it. Thank-you so much for your cooperation and for helping to keep our school healthy and open!

Cubrimientos faciales en la escuela - Sra. Richardson

Todavía se requiere cubrirse la boca para todos los que ingresan a la Escuela Valley. Por favor envíe a su estudiante a la escuela con un cubrebocas cada día. También se requiere que todos los adultos que entren al edificio usen una cubierta facial. Después de las vacaciones de Navidad, los estudiantes parecen haber salido de la rutina de usar cubrebocas todos los días. Tenemos algunas máscaras disponibles para aquellos que se hayan roto, ensuciado o perdido una cubierta facial. Sin embargo, no tenemos suficientes máscaras para proporcionarles a múltiples estudiantes y padres todos los días. Si usted o su hijo reciben una mascarilla en la escuela, lávela y vuelva a usarla. ¡Muchas gracias por su cooperación y por ayudar a mantener nuestra escuela sana y abierta!

2020-2021 Wrestling Season—Coach Cantu

The Valley Wrestling team had another successful season qualifying 5 wrestlers for the state tournament with James Meyer placing 3rd at 120, Evan Allen 2nd at 126, Jessy Cardenas earned an at large bid to state, Hunter Henstock 3rd at 170, and Kadyne Buhler 3rd at 182. Domonick Young and Hunter Shobe were not able to qualify for state, however they improved a ton throughout the season and I am proud of what they were able to accomplish this year. Thank you to Mrs. Lukes and the Lunch Ladies for making sure we had lunch at tournaments. I would also like to thank Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Shobe for all the live stream help, and Lizzy and Aleksy for all you do for the team.

Mark Your Calendar!—Mrs. Lukes

There will be a Family Wellness Night on Thursday, April 15th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please plan on attending with your child for a night full of fun activities!
Habrá una Noche de Bienestar Familiar el Jueves 15 de Abril de 6:30-8:00 pm. ¡Planee asistir con su hijo para una noche llena de actividades divertidas!

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Valley Greenhouse—Mrs. Meyer

First off, I want to thank the community for the great support they gave us last spring during the shutdown. Your support was appreciated. Several students came and worked in the greenhouse during the spring shut down, making it all possible. I love this community! We have faced some challenges with suppliers this year. Certain varieties of petunias have not been available and waves are hard to come by. However, we will have Easy Wave Lavender Sky Blue. There will be petunia Hurrahs Blueberry Muffin mix and moss roses. The students have been growing geraniums from cuttings they made (Thank you Lana Black) and seeds they planted. The class will be planting other varieties of flowers from seeds. We hope to provide you with many choices. There will be tomatoes and jalapeno peppers again. Plants will be available at the end of April until the middle of May. You may place orders beginning in April. The Valley website valleyvikings.org will have an order form the 1st of April. There will also be order forms in the school offices.

Golf—Coach Buschhorn

I am excited to be able to have a golf team this year at Valley. Due to Covid-19 our 2020 season was cut short with only one meet before quarantine hit. The first golf meet will be on March 9th at Canyon Springs. In order to join golf at Valley there are some additional requirements. All participants must pay \$100 in range fees for practice and provide their own set of golf clubs. Students also need to have an activity card and physical on file. Every golfer needs to complete and return the Valley High School rules and waiver form for Valley athletics. Golfers need to find their own transportation to and from practice at 93 Golf Ranch and are expected to arrive by 4:20 at the latest. The school will provide a bus to all meets. Occasionally, we have had spectators coming to support our golfers however, at this time, rules for spectators have not been finalized. We will update this information when available.