

# Valley Newsletter

September 2016



## Volunteers Needed—Mrs. Kohtz

If anyone would like to volunteer in the first grade for a couple of hours each morning, please contact Mrs. Kohtz at 829-5961. Thank you.

## Valley Viking Booster Club

Another year of parking cars at the fair is completed. Thanks so much to all who volunteered their time to make this fundraiser a huge success! It couldn't be done without you...Black Oil, Road Works Ahead, Kaysee Kimmel, Brian Ayers, Dean & Eden Dimond, Paul & Elizabeth Trzynka, Natalie Talbot, Katie Clark, Ervid & Connie VanSickle, Katina Ellison, Gary & Michelle Johnson, Becki Fenton, Robert & Sonja Stone, J2 & Jamie Madson, Ruby Stoker, Lynn & Jessica Godfrey, Marlin & Davee Mussmann, Sean & Katie Christensen, Lori & Haylie Grant, Shannon & Michelle Taylor, Steve & Joyce Tvrdy, Brett & Lisa Mangum, Ryon Jarvis, Erich, Khrista, & Hannah Buschhorn, Becky Lewis, Jamie Kohtz, Colleen Lakey, Brian & Jennifer Hardy, Bern, Marcia, Zane, & Brody Mussmann, Holly Hall, John, Dee Dee, Brinley, & Bryler Reed, Judy Cauhorn, Rob, Jana, & Tannah Sellers, Tracey & Shelley McAuley, Natalie Henry, Sonya & Jake Nelson, Elizabeth & Chris Cardinet, Ken, Shannon, Taylor, and Railey Hodges, Brian & Kattie Carlquist, Mike & Rae Waite, Christi Lamun, Rebecca Pincock, Cori Hunter, Ismael & Galicia Hernandez, Michelle Dimond, Vicki Meyer, Danna Burk, and Bob Henry.

We are now beginning a new year and would appreciate your support as a Booster Club member. The cost for membership is \$20/family. Please support the Valley Viking Booster Club and our students by joining this year. You may turn in membership money to Jana Sellers or Christi Lamun. You may drop off your membership dues in the school offices during regular school hours or mail to Valley Booster Club; 920 S 1700 E Eden, ID 83325. Please make checks payable to the Valley Booster Club. Booster Club will also have school spirit items and stadium seats available to purchase this fall at games. If interested, contact Jana Sellers at 731-5409. Thank you for your support, and GO VIKINGS!!!

## Lunch Room News—Mrs. Kelso

Remember there is no charging school lunch. If you have not sent lunch money, do so now. Parents, the Free and Reduced lunch forms can be obtained from the lunch room or any school office. These forms need to be completed and turned in by October 5th. A new form must be filled out every school year regardless of participation in the past. Any questions please contact Mrs. Kelso at 829-4107.

## Cross Country—Mr. Hunter

Valley's home Cross Country meet will be held on Thursday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Middle School girls run at 4:00, Middle School boys 4:20, High School girls 5:00, and High School boys 5:30. Starts times are all approximate so we invite you to stop by the school early to watch some excellent competition.

## Txt Wire

Valley School District has joined with Txt Wire to send out messages to parents and students for important information. We will send out messages periodically, primarily emergency messages such as school closures or bus delays but also other important school announcements. If you are interested in receiving these text messages, please follow these directions: 1. Open up text/messages, 2. To: **91011** (phone may place a - in the number which is fine), 3. In the message type: **Valley**, 4. Click Send.

You will be subscribed and should immediately receive a text message back. In the future you will begin receiving messages anytime the district has important information that you need to know.

## SCHOOL BOARD

ZONE 1: Elizabeth Jones  
ZONE 2: Dusty Standlee  
ZONE 3: Jim Ritchie Jr.  
ZONE 4: Mark Okelberry  
ZONE 5: Kattie Carlquist

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Superintendent: 829-5333  
High School: 829-5353  
Middle School: 829-5961  
Elementary: 829-5961  
Food Service: 829-4107  
Special Service: 829-5961  
Technology Services: 829-4165  
District Fax: 829-5548

## ON THE WEB

[valleyvikings.org](http://valleyvikings.org)

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## Show Me The Money—Mrs. Elorrieta

Recent studies show that the livable wage in Idaho is currently \$46,000 annually. As students look to the future and face a changing economy, they must ask “How will I make a livable wage to provide for my needs and to care for my future family”? During the upcoming school year, Valley will offer a series of parent-student "Show Me the Money" FAQ nights to address the following topics: Career Readiness Skills, Paying for College, Applying for Scholarships, Career and Technical Education options, completing FAFSA, Fast Forward money, Dual Credit vs. Technical Competency Credit, Entering the Workforce, and more! Students should begin preparing for college as underclassmen so all parents with students in grades 9 -12 are invited to attend. We will meet the second Monday of every month September 12-May 8 (except February) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Mrs. Elorrieta's room #126. Also on these nights from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, parents and students will be able to work together using school computers to research college options or to receive individualized help in completing college applications, scholarship applications, FAFSA, resumes, or job applications. Different topics will be addressed each month so come once or every month. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Toni Elorrieta or Ms. Risa Moffitt at the school 829-5353 or email [elorrieta@valley262.org](mailto:elorrieta@valley262.org) or [moffitt@valley262.org](mailto:moffitt@valley262.org). Please make a note that in lieu of the meeting in February, you are encouraged to attend Parent-Teacher conferences on Monday, February 6 to meet with your student's teachers.

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## Fall Drivers Ed Class—Mrs. Lamun

The fall drivers ed class will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6. Class will be held from 6:30-7:30 each Tues.-Friday. Monday classes will be held from 8-11 a.m. A parent must attend the first 20 min. of class on the first day. Class will run approximately through October 28. Drives will be scheduled in addition to the class hours. The cost is \$200. You may pay in full or on a payment plan in the high school office. You must pay some to reserve your space in the class and must be paid in full by the end of class. First signed and paid will have the first priority. If we do not get at least 12 we will cancel the class. Your money will be refunded if the class is canceled. You must be 14 ½ before Friday, September 2 to be eligible to take the fall class and to purchase a permit. (People with questions about this may contact me.)

Students **MUST** have purchased their permit **BEFORE** class on the 6th. You must purchase the permit at the Jerome County Sheriff Office. The cost is \$21.50. Please get a copy of the Idaho Driver's Manual when you get your permit. If you do not have your permit by the first day of class you may not be in the class. Sign up in the high school office and get the necessary information and paperwork before going to get your permit. Information is also located on the district website.

If you have any questions please see or call Mrs. Lamun (208) 431-7973.

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## Football—Mr. Jarvis

A big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased gold cards in support of the football program. The coaches and players appreciate all of the support this community gives. We hope you will also come cheer us on in our pursuit of wins this season.

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## Dig Pink Night Senior Project—Tannah Sellers

I would like to invite everyone to the Valley High School volleyball game on October 4th. On this night I will be hosting a “Dig Pink Night” in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Vikings will be hosting the Raft River Trojans in a conference game wearing their proud pink colors. This night will be a pink out night for everyone. Please wear your pink to join the cause.



One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. I have dedicated my senior project to helping women in need. I will be collecting money that will be donated to an organization located in the Magic Valley, “The 900 Women Breast Care Fund.” This is an organization that provides mammograms for women who are unable to afford them. I will be collecting donations or pledges during the JV volleyball game. If you choose, you may donate any amount to this cause or pledge me an amount of money for each dig or pass I complete successfully during the game. A coach will keep track of my successful digs/passes. At the completion of the game my digs/passes will be posted in the commons. After the game I will be in the commons to collect any pledges made. If you are unable to attend this event and are interested in donating to the cause you may contact me at **(208) 731-7204, [tannah.sellers@gmail.com](mailto:tannah.sellers@gmail.com), or 920 S 1700 E, Eden.** Checks must be made out to “900 Women Breast Care Fund.” I will also be collecting donations at the last home football game against Oakley on October 21st.

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## Business Professionals of America—Mrs. Gordon

Welcome to the 2016-2017 membership year for Business Professionals of America (BPA). The mission of BPA is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. BPA offers leadership training, community awareness and educational based programs including the National Leadership Academy, Torch Awards Program, BPA Cares Program, Officer Elections, certifications, scholarships and much more.

BPA is a national career and technical student organization that allows student the freedom to participate at any level they are comfortable based on their schedules and commitments. Please ask your student about their interests and encourage them to become involved! This is a great confidence, skill, and resume builder for them. Dues for BPA are \$20 and are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Regional Conference is in Wood River in January 2017, State Leadership Conference will be held March 8-11, 2017 in Boise, and National Leadership Conference will be held in May at Orlando, Florida! Student officers also have an opportunity for additional leadership training at JOLT 2016 on October 27-28. For additional information please contact Mrs. Gordon at [gordon@valley262.org](mailto:gordon@valley262.org) or in Room 124.

## FCCLA—Mrs. Elorrieta

Congratulations to the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members who represented Idaho at the National competition in San Diego this summer. The team of Andrea, Nikoli, and Tim Carlquist earned GOLD in Advocacy related to their efforts in fighting Human Trafficking. Kade Pincock earned SILVER in the area of Career Investigation and preparing to be an auto mechanic. Adam Elorrieta earned SILVER for researching proper Sports Nutrition for an athlete with hypoglycemia. Masen Moffitt also attended Nationals to explore FCCLA and will serve as a District IV Officer with Madisyn Kimmel and Adam Elorrieta. These Valley High students performed exceptionally in their competitions and represented Idaho well. This school year, FCCLA members will again participate in the annual Trick or Treat campaign, the Giving Tree, and the No Kid Hungry campaign to end childhood hunger. Please encourage your high school student to become a member of FCCLA. Dues are \$25 and should be paid by October 1, 2016. If your student would also like to attend Fall Leadership Conference on Monday, October 10, there will be an additional \$15 fee for a total of \$40. This activity is optional but provides a great opportunity to meet FCCLA members from other schools and improve leadership skills. FCCLA can be a tool for students to network with others, give back to the community, improve public speaking, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Membership can be a path that leads to success in the future through development of career readiness skills and offers powerful leadership experience to add to college, scholarship, and job applications. FCCLA = Unlimited Possibilities!

## Birthday Calendar

Please support the Valley Community Birthday Calendar fundraiser. Proceeds benefit three great organizations: Booster Club, FCCLA, and SOS. Add your listings (birthdays, anniversaries, and memorials) for 25¢ each, plus purchase a Calendar featuring a picture of the graduating class of 2017. Calendars are \$8.00 each. To add your family names and purchase the community calendar, please contact Lana Black at 825-5663 / 420-5390 or Toni Elorrieta at 731-6570. A sample of the listings is included. Thank you for your support.

<b>26</b> John Reed Andrea Kurz Dave Orr Kirk & Leslie Black ☺ Jim & Jackie Murphy ☺ John & Whitney Sawtelle ☺	<b>27</b> Lisa Blacker Dave Lewis Kenson Maxwell Darren & Jackie Werner ☺
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