



# Valley Newsletter

April 2019

## School Board Position Vacancy

The Valley Board of Trustees has declared a vacancy in Trustee Zone 1. Any qualified persons seeking to fill the position should contact the District office and the Board will consider all interested persons in open session. The Board will appoint one candidate to serve until the next election for Trustee Zone 1 in 2021. The map and description of Zone 1 is posted on [valleyvikings.org](http://valleyvikings.org) under School Board/District. If you have any questions please call the District office at (208)829-5333.

## Immunizations—Mr. Anderson

Valley School District's Immunization record surpasses Idaho's rate. Kudos to Mrs. Richardson, our school nurse, for her diligence working with our students and parents on immunizations. On a recent report published by Idaho's Department of Health & Welfare our school district has a 96% rate of immunizations on file as compared to the 86% rate average within our State. Our high percentage is due, in large, because of Mrs. Richardson. She consistently provides information and communication with many parents. Because of her efforts, Valley has consistently outpaced the state average year after year.

## Lockdown Practice in April— Mr. Anderson

As part of our safety & security protocol, Valley Schools will be practicing a lockdown drill towards the end of April. This practice will be coordinated by our School Resource Officer and involve our staff and students. Again, this will be a practice drill.

## Elementary—Mrs. Kohtz

Kindergarten Registration: We will be holding Kindergarten registration for all new Kindergarteners for the upcoming 2019~2020 school year on Tuesday, April 16 from 7:15 AM to 4:45 PM. Your child will need to turn 5 before September 1, 2019 to meet the age requirement. You will need to bring your child for a 20 minute screener, immunization record, proof of residency, and a birth certificate. If you have any questions, you can contact the elementary office at 829~5961.

## Viking Foundation—Mrs. Hardy

The Viking Foundation would like to thank the community for all their support for the Annual Dinner and Auction that was held on Saturday, March 16th. We had an amazing turnout and a great auction. So much generosity in donations and those who bid and purchased items. Thank you to everyone who supported the dinner and auction either by purchasing a ticket, making a donation and/or purchasing auction items. It is greatly appreciated!! We would like to thank Jim Hollifield from J/J Auction for being the auctioneer, Brent Hardy for the decorations, The Snug for catering the dinner, and the Valley Lunch Ladies for the cinnamon rolls. The foundation also recognized Brian Hardy for his service...THANK YOU!!

### SCHOOL BOARD

ZONE 1:

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

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District Fax: 829-5548

### ON THE WEB

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

## Spring Standardized Assessments—Mrs. Hardy

IRI testing for grades K-3 will be May 1-17.

ISAT testing will be for grades 3-10, April 2 –May 17. A tentative schedule is below.

SAT for all Juniors will be ALL DAY, beginning at 7:45 on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Like always, please make sure your child has good attendance. They need to be at school on time and NOT leave early. Please make sure they are well rested and have good nutritious habits. IF your child will be gone, please notify the office as soon as you know they will be absent. It is difficult for students to stay caught up on assignments. During the testing season, when they are absent it is even more difficult because they need to make up classroom work, as well as any standardized tests they may have missed.

Elementary...only grade level is listed, more information regarding which class that will be tested will be told to students

Middle School...the teacher the student has for that subject will be testing (Mussmann and Ayers will be testing Science, grade 7)

High School...we will be testing both classes together the same day, separate classes except Science where they will be testing during their Biology class.

ELA—English Language Arts, 2 parts, CAT (computer adapted tested), PT (performance task), grades 3-10

Math—Math, 2 parts, CAT (computer adapted tested), PT (performance task), grades 3-10

Science—Grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, Science EOC—10<sup>th</sup>, as well as any 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who haven't taken Science EOC (required for graduation), 1 part

### TENTATIVE, subject to change

| Date            | Elementary   | Middle School  | High School                    |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Wednesday, 4/3  |  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Science Ayers 7:45   | 9 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT 9:45   |
| Thursday, 4/4   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Science                            | 7 <sup>th</sup> Science Mussmann 7:45  |                                |
| Friday, 4/5     |  |  | 9 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT 9:45    |
| Tuesday, 4/9    | 4 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT                            | 8 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Hunter 9:45   | 11 <sup>th</sup> SAT ALL DAY   |
| Wednesday, 4/10 | 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT                            | 6 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Juker 7:45<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Juker 12:00  |                                |
| Thursday, 4/11  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA CAT                            | 6 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Jarvis 7:45<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Jarvis 12:00                                      | 10 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT 9:45  |
| Friday, 4/12    |  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Juker 9:45<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Jarvis 9:45  |                                |
| Tuesday, 4/16   |  |  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT 9:45  |
| Wednesday, 4/17 | 4 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT<br>5 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Hunter 9:45<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Jarvis 12:00<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Jarvis 1:45 | 10 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT 9:45   |
| Thursday, 4/18  | 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT                             | 7 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Juker 12:00<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Juker 1:45  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Math PT 9:45   |
| Friday, 4/19    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA PT                             | 8 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Jarvis 9:45<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Juker 9:45  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT 9:45 |
| Tuesday, 4/23   |  | 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT Clark 9:45   |                                |
| Wednesday, 4/24 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT                           | 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT VanSickle 9:45   |                                |
| Thursday, 4/25  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Math CAT                           | 8 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT Clark 7:45<br>6 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT Clark 12:00  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Math PT 9:45  |
| Friday, 4/26    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT                           | 8 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT VanSickle 7:45<br>6 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT VanSickle 12:00                                  |                                |
| Tuesday, 4/30   | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Math PT           | 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT Clark 9:45  |                                |
| Wednesday, 5/1  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Math PT<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Math PT | 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT VanSickle 9:45<br>6 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT Clark 12:00  | Science EOC                    |
| Thursday, 5/2   |  | 8 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT Clark 7:45  | Science EOC                    |
| Friday, 5/3     |  | 8 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT VanSickle 7:45<br>6 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT VanSickle 12:00                                    |                                |

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### **Boys Basketball—Mr. Hardy**

I would like to thank everyone involved in our boys basketball season. It was a special year that took a lot of help. Thank you to our school administration for their support throughout the year. The Booster Club & Ted & Lana Black made the trip to state extra special with snacks and meals. Thank you to all the parents that spent time helping with meals and support throughout the entire season. Thank you to the band and cheerleaders for making the game atmosphere and environment full of school spirit. We had a lot of managers & statisticians support us. Thank you to Vicky Chaires, Mandi Elorrieta, Dawson Schilz, Nathan Christensen, & Josh Hardy. Also, Mr. Hunter took care of our official scorebook at all home/tournament games. Thank you Katie Christensen for doing all the laundry at state. Another big thank you to Mrs. Hardy for all the cookies, milk shakes, and treats throughout the year. Most of all I want to thank the 11 players that put in a lot of time and effort to make the season successful. They were very unselfish and put the team first. They were a fun group to coach. This group finished the year with a 19-6 record, the regular season conference title, and the District tournament championship three years in a row. Great job, I am proud to be a part of this team.

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### **Valley Greenhouse—Mrs. Meyer**

Spring is here! We would like to thank all those who have supported the greenhouse through the years. Your support has benefited the high school sciences. This year our students have started jalapeno peppers from seeds. Our tiny plants are looking good. In addition we have beef steak tomatoes, roma tomatoes, and some cherry sweet tomatoes. For flowers, we have moss roses, geraniums and petunias (including the beautiful 'Night Sky' variety). The students are currently seeing if they can grow other varieties of flowers and vegetables from seeds. Check the Valley website for updates on what we have available, or come by and see for yourself. Hope to see you this spring!

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### **Mini Cheer Camp—Coach Codi Van Sickle**

The cheerleaders will be putting on a mini cheer camp for preschoolers through 6th grade. The camp is a fundraiser for Valley Cheerleading program. The cost will be \$20 and will include a shirt. Camp will be held April 16th–18th after school from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Participants will learn cheers, dance, stunts, jumps, and kicks. A presentation for family and friends will be held on April 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the old gym. Signup forms will be sent home from your child's classroom after spring break.

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### **Spring Break 2020 Trip—Mrs. Juker**

Ms. Juker is advising a World Strides trip to DC/NYC during Spring Break 2020. This trip is open to current 6th and 7th grade students at Valley (parents may sign up too). This is an all-inclusive (flight from SLC, meals, sights) trip where students will spend 6 days and 5 nights seeing sights such as the Ford Theatre, 9-11 Memorial, Changing of the Guards at Arlington, a Broadway Show, and more! There are scholarships available and a fundraising site through World Strides to help pay for the trip, as well as the opportunity to make monthly payments. A \$49 deposit is required by April 25, 2019. There will be a parent meeting for anyone interested on April 11th, 2019, at 6:00 pm in Ms. Juker's classroom #153 at Valley Middle School.