



Valley Newsletter

September 2017

Superintendent News— Mr. Anderson

Welcome back staff and students! School is now in session and we are off and running. Our teachers have been diligent about preparing their classrooms and curriculum for another year, and we look forward to working with our returning and new students during the 2017-2018 school year.

As superintendent I would like to thank all of our teachers for their hard work in the classroom but also recognize the rest of our staff who contribute so much to make this district an outstanding organization. From our food service workers, custodians, secretaries, IT personnel (Mr. Hammond), and paraprofessionals to our special services team – I appreciate all that you do! Valley School District is successful because of the work you do.

We have new faces in the district. Please welcome our new staff to the district:

- Heather Gallentine – K-12 counselor, interventionist
- Jason Eiler – Band, Music teacher
- Scott Spencer – High School Title I teacher
- Amy Jensen – 4th grade teacher
- Jennifer Bailey – 5th grade teacher
- Hilary Stubbs – Paraprofessional
- Natalie Pierson – Paraprofessional
- Kathy Marshall – Custodial
- Brayden Cantu – Custodial

Help Wanted—First Grade

Our elementary school is looking for volunteer(s) to assist teachers for a couple of hours each morning (Tuesday - Friday). Volunteers in the past have helped with recording homework, setting up reading & homework packets, cutting, stapling, helping with setting up snacks, and working with small groups of students. The volunteer is a teacher's "right hand man." If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer for a couple of hours each morning, please contact Mrs. Bernt at 829-5961. Thanks!

Ballgame Supervision—Mr. Hardy

We are asking for parents' help in providing a safe environment for our younger students at athletic events. We have noticed many students unsupervised and long distances away from the football field or gymnasium without any parents/guardians around or adult supervision. Valley School District Administration is overseeing the games and cannot watch all possible locations where your child might be in danger, so we need your help. Any student needs to be in the bleachers watching the game unless supervised by a parent or guardian. If your child is in an area they shouldn't be they will be asked to return to the bleachers. If they have to be asked a second time they will be escorted to and required to sit with their parent/guardian for the remainder of the games. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe!

Out with the Old, In with the Blue!

Your High School Student Body officers are looking forward to a fantastic school year. This year we decided to come up with a theme for students to follow, "Out with the Old, In with the Blue." It is a fresh start for everyone and we are trying to experiment and introduce new things to the program. We hope to make this year memorable for both the student body and the community that supports it. We're open for any comments and concerns. Let's Go Vikings!

Sincerely, Jaci Hernandez, Ben Christensen, Lucas Trzynka

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

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ON THE WEB

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Fall Drivers Ed Class— Mrs. Lamun

The fall Driver's Ed. class will begin at 6:30 am on Sept. 12. Class will be held from 6:30-7:30 am Tues-Fri. and from 8-11 am on Mondays. Class will run approx. through October. 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.

You must be 14 ½ before Monday, September 11 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 12th. The cost is \$21.50. 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.

Parents must attend the first day of class for the first half hour and again near the end of class.

If you have any questions please see or call Mrs. Lamun.

Valley Viking Booster Club

Another year of parking cars at the Jerome County 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, Rob Sellers, Brian Ayers, Brian & Jennifer Hardy, Ryon Jarvis, Kellen Jarvis, Vickie Jarvis, Erich & Krista Buschhorn, Dani Johnson, Katie Johnson, Austin Williams, Bern & Marcia Mussmann, Zane Mussmann, Brody Mussmann, Kelsey Lewis, Railey Hodges, Elizabeth Tristan, Katie Clark, Ervid & Connie VanSickle, Katina Ellison, Becki Fenton, J2 & Jamie Madson, Ruby Stoker, Sean & Katie Christensen, Troy & Becky Lewis, Jamie Kohtz, Colleen Lakey, Holly Hall, Jeff & Natalie Henry, Ken & Shannon Hodges, Brian & Kattie Carlquist, Mike & Rae Waite, Christi Lamun, Ismael & Galicia Hernandez, Gary & Michelle Johnson, Matt & Jenny Lukes, Vicki Meyer, Danna Burk, John, Toni & Mandi Elorrieta, Carrie Morgan, Heidi Hurtado, Susana Chaires, Andrea Carlquist, Misti Heflin, Glenys Johnson, Hilary Stubbs, Katherine Bernt, Monica Lopez, Jamie & Brenda Johnson, Jessica Bean, Ali Martinez & Nayeli Martinez.

We are now beginning a new year and would appreciate your support as a Booster Club member. The cost for membership is \$20 per family. Please support the Valley Viking Booster Club and our students by joining this year. You may turn in membership money to Michelle Johnson or Jana Sellers. You may drop off your membership dues in the school offices during regular school hours or mail to Valley Booster Club; 2811 Hwy 25, Hazelton, ID 83335. Please make checks payable to the Valley Booster Club. Thank you for your support, and GO VIKINGS!!!

There will be a Homecoming Dinner on September 22nd from 6:00-8:00 at the concession area by the football field. The Booster Club will be serving cheeseburger, hamburger, and hot dog meals. Please join us for dinner and cheer on the Valley Vikings!!!

Thank You—Taylor and Railey Hodges

We would like to thank all of the community members who made donations for the athletic banners. Thank you to Mr. Hardy and Ms. Moffitt, the Valley Viking Foundation, Booster Club, Renter Center and Advantage Signs for all of that you did to make our project successful and help preserve the history of Valley sports achievements. A special thank you to janitor Jaime Grigsby for helping with the installation of the banners. The banners are now hung up in the gym for all to enjoy. Go Vikings! Thank you so much!

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 2018. 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 listing is included. Thank you for your support.



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Cross Country—Mr. Hunter

Our first meet is at home on August 31st. Middle school girls start us off at 4:00pm. MS Boys 4:20; HS Girls 4:45; HS Boys 5:30. Our meet has grown in the last couple years. We will have teams from Eastern and Western Idaho along with all the small Magic Valley schools. We have a solid turnout this season. The high school boys team is comprised of Ben Christensen, Omar Recendez, Javier Urias, Jonathan Meyer, Lucas Trzynka, Adam Elorrieta, Nikoli Carlquist, Matt Rogers, Seth Pauley and Garrett Christensen. We have 7 girls this season, Mariesol Vivanco, Shevelle Hurtado, Kelsey Henry, MacKenzie Dimond, Analine Gonzalez, Hannah Buschhorn and Vicky Chaires. We'll be at the Community School meet on Friday, September 8th and at Magic Mountain on Thursday, September 14th.

BPA News—Mrs. Gordon

Welcome to the 2017-2018 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! Dues for BPA are \$25 and are due by September 15th. For additional information please contact Mrs. Gordon at gordon@valley262.org or in Room 124.

An opportunity for community service is coming fast. Valley's BPA club will help the Jerome Historical Society at the IFARM in preparation for Live History Days on September 9th. Please visit with Mrs. Gordon as soon as possible to sign up!

FCCLA—Mrs. Elorrieta

Congratulations to the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members who represented Idaho at the National competition in Nashville, TN this summer. Jacqueline Hernandez and Shevelle Hurtado both earned "GOLD" in their competitions. This school year, FCCLA members will again participate in the annual Trick or Treat campaign, the Giving Tree, and blanket donations to CASA. The chapter will also work to raise awareness for Project Semicolon, an organization which focuses on mental illness and suicide prevention. The mission of Project Semicolon is to remind everyone that your story is not over and that your life matters. Dues for membership in Valley FCCLA are \$25 and should be paid by September 25, 2017. (Please talk to Mrs. Elorrieta if you need to make other payment arrangements). If your student would also like to attend District 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.

Freshman English – Ms. Lehmann

Freshman English students need to purchase and bring to class a 1 1/2 to 2 inch binder for their English portfolio by September 29th. This will be used for all four years of high school.

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