

# Valley Newsletter

March 2017



## Important Dates—Mr. Hardy

There are some important dates to keep in mind coming up in March and April. The end of 3rd quarter is Friday, March 10th. Students will be given their report cards to take home on Friday, March 17th. Look for them in their backpacks or ask to see them.

April will be bringing our state testing requirements and students in grades 3-10 will be taking the ISAT/SBAC testing throughout the month. A testing schedule will be included in the April newsletter so please check those dates closely to make sure your child is at school on the day their class is testing. Thank you for your help.

## Facility Planning & Improvements - Mr. Anderson

As required from the State, Valley School District #262 has submitted a 10 year facilities maintenance and improvement plan. With collaboration from the Board and administrative team we have listed the various projects for improvement, or maintenance, for the next several years:

- Roof maintenance and repairs from planned building rotation. (On-going)
- Replace old galvanized water pipe to help water pressure issues. (Completed)
- New carpet from planned building rotation. (On-going)
- Replace and/or repair old HVAC roof units. (On-going)
- Safety gravel for the new playground addition. (Spring/Summer 2017)
- Parking lot maintenance and repairs. (On-going)
- Track & Field improvements: Completion of pole vaulting area & equipment. (Spring 2017)
- Field house improvements: Permanent fencing, storage areas, underground sprinklers, score booth. (Completion to be determined)

Our schools and facilities are top-notch. There is a lot of pride in the appearance of our campus. Our plant facilities bond has allowed us to maintain a high level of commitment to our buildings and grounds. The district would like to continue moving in this direction. The Board has approved the date of the next plant facilities bond in May. Your continued support is appreciated.

Congratulations to the varsity girl's basketball team & coaches on winning the consolation trophy! They played hard and represented the school well. I'd also like to mention my appreciation to the band & Mr. Hanchey. Again, they sounded awesome and represented our school district at the highest level.

My thanks to both groups! - Superintendent Anderson

## Scoliosis Screening — Mrs. Richardson

Scoliosis screening will take place Tuesday, March 7th for all 6th and 8th grade students. Scoliosis is lateral or sideways curvature of the spinal column. It is often associated with years of rapid growth typically seen in adolescence. Early detection is very important. An opt-out form with more information will be sent home the week prior to the screening. If you have any questions regarding the screening, please call Mrs. Richardson, the school nurse, at 208-829-5961.

### SCHOOL BOARD

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### ON THE WEB

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



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## Girls Basketball — Mrs. Kohtz

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I would like to congratulate the girls' basketball team on winning the consolation championship at the state basketball tournament Feb. 16th-18th. The team had to work hard to earn the trip to the state tournament by beating Shoshone in the district tournament second place game, and beating Grace in a playoff game in American Falls on Feb. 11th. I would like to thank the community for your support. It is always nice to see the gym filled with Viking fans. Also, thank you to all Valley players, coaches, fans, students, and band members for showing great sportsmanship and support for our team and making this a great season.

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## Valley Viking Foundation Dinner & Auction

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Saturday, April 8th at 6:00 p.m. is the annual Viking Foundation Dinner & Auction. Grilled Tri-tip & Fried Chicken catered by The Snug Bar and Grill will be served. Cost per person is \$20.00. You can buy your tickets at the school office, at the door or from a Viking Foundation member: Lana Black, Brent Hardy, Jennifer Hardy, Elizabeth Jones, Davee Mussmann, John Reed, and Shannon Hodges. Proceeds from the dinner and auction fund scholarships and community projects.

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## Seniors Reminder

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Scholarships are still available. Check with Ms. Moffitt or Mrs. Elorrieta for open scholarship opportunities. Watch the mail and check your email for award decisions regarding financial aid and scholarships. Be sure to complete paperwork on time so that your award is not forfeited. Finish up college visits before the end of April and make a decision on where you will attend. If you are entering the workforce, begin applying for jobs. Most importantly, STAY FOCUSED! Senioritis is real - do your best to fight it and meet all graduation requirements. Follow your plan - stay on track - ask for help along the way. You can do this!

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## Mr. VHS –Mrs. Gordon

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Mother Nature tried to stop us in January however our show will go on. Mr. VHS 2017 will take place on Monday, March 6th at 6:00pm. If you have already purchased tickets, please hold onto them as they are still valid. If you need tickets please contact any BPA member or Mrs. Gordon to pre-purchase them for \$2. The tickets will be on sale for \$4 at the door. This is a great event guaranteed to make you laugh! Mr. VHS is a senior boy pageant where the boys will display their formal wear, sportswear, talent and answer an impromptu question. Each boy will be auctioned off after the pageant in exchange for 3 hours of work. Proceeds help Business Professionals of America members attend State & National Leadership Conferences. This year's National Leadership Conference is in Orlando, FL. This year we have 11 students that will compete at State Leadership Conference on March 9th-11th. Please come and support the senior boys nominated for Mr. VHS and Valley's Business Professionals of America. **The following boys will compete for Mr. VHS 2017:** Zach Bronson, Jack Burton, Tim Carlquist, Mike Elorrieta, Ianaxel Garcia, Calvin Korom, Jacob LaVoy, Brock Stephens, Juan Vivanco, and Tucker Waters.

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## Valley Greenhouse—Mrs. Meyer

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Valley Greenhouse will once again be offering plants this spring. Selections will include Better Boy and Roma Tomatoes, Geraniums, Petunias, Herbs, and Moss Roses. Look for more information in the April newsletter. You can email [greenhousefx@valley262.org](mailto:greenhousefx@valley262.org) for more information or to pre-order so quantities needed will be available.

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## March Music Notes—Mr. Hanchey

The Music Department is excited to celebrate National Music in our Schools month by performing two concerts this March. First the band students will be performing their Spring concert on Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm. Then the elementary students will be performing their spring concert “Friendship” on Friday, March 17th at 1:30pm. Both concerts are sure to be an exciting treat. From the bands exciting sounds of a Tempest and a Rhumba, to songs like “Lean On Me” and “On the Road Again” at the Elementary concert, come out and join us for a week full of wonderful music. Next the Pride of The Vikings Pep Band would like to thank the Valley administration and School board for allowing the band to play at district playoffs and state basketball tournaments. We love getting to play for our student athletes and representing our community with pride. Also, thank you to the Valley Boosters for sponsoring a dinner for the Pep Band at the state tournament and Mr. Hardy and Ms. Moffitt for the special treat!!! You are truly appreciated.

A big Valley congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade Region 4 honor band students. They put on an amazing concert to a packed house at O’Leary Jr. High on Feb. 1st.



## 8th Grade Open House—Mrs. Clark/Mrs. Van Sickle

The 8th grade class will be hosting their Open House for their 8th grade projects on March 15th. The Open House is from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Old Gym. Come see what the 8th graders have been working on for the year!

## Valley Book Fair—Mrs. Hunter

The second Scholastic Book Fair of the year will run March 7-10, 2017 at your Valley School Library. The fair will be open regular school hours with an extended evening on Wednesday until 8 p.m. All proceeds from the fair are used for materials and books in your school library. Thank you in advance for your patronage of the fair and the library.

## Lunch Charges—Mrs. Kelso

It is quickly coming to the end of our school year. If you have charges now is the time to start paying them. EVERYONE must have ALL CHARGES paid by the last day of school. NO EXCEPTIONS. SENIOR PARENTS, REMEMBER TO PAY CHARGES BEFORE THEY ARE FINISHED. If you have any questions concerning your child’s account, please call Mrs. Kelso at 829-4107 between 6:30 am and 1:30 pm.