

# Valley Newsletter

November 2019

## Social Media and Internet Awareness—Mr. Anderson

Valley School District will be hosting a presentation on Social Media and Internet Awareness on Thursday, November 14th, 2019. Mark Dalton from the division of Internet Crimes Against Children (Office of Attorney General) will present an interactive discussion with our secondary students (6-12) on the dangers of social media including sexting, bullying, and Internet predators. Mr. Dalton will also discuss current laws and consequences. Mr. Dalton has presented this program around the state and we feel it is important for our students to attend. If you as a parent/guardian would like to have your secondary child opt out, please contact the middle school or high school office.

Mr. Dalton would also like to speak to any and all parents after the student program. He will be in the school library from 3:45 to 4:30 to answer any questions a parent may have regarding Social Media and Internet Awareness. This is for all Valley School District Parents. Again, the date is Thursday, November 14th, 2019. We hope you can attend.

The Valley Board of Trustees has declared a vacancy in Trustee Zone 2 as of January 1, 2020. 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 2 in 2024. The map and description of Zone 2 is posted on valleyvikings.org under School Board/District. If you have any questions, please call the District office at (208)829-5333.

I also wanted to pass along a big thank you to our parents and patrons who attended our McDonald's fundraiser last night. It turned out to be a fun and successful evening. We raised nearly \$500 for our school that will be placed in our Safe & Drug Free Schools account. We appreciated the turnout from our Valley staff, students, parents, and patrons. I also want to thank the admin team for giving up their evening.

## IHSAA Sportsmanship Changes

The Idaho High School Activities Association has been the guiding organization for education based athletics and activities throughout our state for over 75 years. They continually try to improve competition and sportsmanship for our high school students.

Around ten years ago the IHSAA implemented Rule 4-3 which covered player & coach ejections from contests. The rule states that if a player or coach is ejected from a contest they are also suspended from the next scheduled contest they are involved in. They are also required to take a free, on-line course on sportsmanship & behavior sponsored by the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS).

This year the IHSAA has adjusted Rule 4-3 to include spectators (parents, students, all fans or supporters of either team). If a spectator is ejected by an official or school administrator for unsportsmanlike or flagrant comments or behaviors directed at players, coaches, or officials they must leave the gymnasium or playing field and will continue to be suspended from future events until the free, online Positive Sports Parenting class has been completed and a certificate of completion has been turned in to a school administrator.

We have wonderful fans, students, and coaches at Valley and I only wanted to bring this issue to light because of the severe changes made by the IHSAA. I look forward to working with everyone to help Valley continue to win on the court and receive more sportsmanship awards at the state tournaments. Thank you.

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### ON THE WEB

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

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## High School Boys Basketball—Coach Hardy

The first day of boys basketball practice is on November 15th. All boys must have a current physical on file before they can begin practice. Students in grades 9th & 11th must have a physical after May 1, 2019. Students in grades 10th & 12th can use one from last year. There will be a mandatory family night for coaches, players, and parents on December 2nd at 6:00pm. I am excited for the upcoming season and looking forward to a fun year.

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## Valley Rec Basketball Registration—Rob Grant

The Valley Recreation District will be offering online registration for the upcoming basketball season, for grades 3rd– 6th. All detailed information will be posted on our website starting November 2nd. The deadline for this program will be December 1st ([valleyrecreationdistrict.com](http://valleyrecreationdistrict.com)). The cost is \$30 with a shirt and \$20 without. The shirt is the reversible jersey used for flag football, soccer, and basketball. This process is simple and only requires creating an account. Your account is secure and only accessible to you and hopefully will make things more convenient. Just click on the “create account button” located in the upper left corner of our home page and fill out the questionnaire. This is a onetime process and will remain there throughout the duration of your involvement with the programs offered by the Valley Recreation District. You can access your account and make changes anytime you want. Once this is completed go back to our home page and click on the basketball registration window and complete the registration process. The online fees will have an additional 3% + \$2 processing fee. You can also click on Parent Resources for more information. We cannot offer signups during school hours. If you have any questions please contact Rob Grant at 208-731-5022.

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## Middle School Cross Country—Coach Hunter & Coach Christensen

Fielding the largest Valley Middle School cross country team ever was a task for Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Hunter this year. 28 student athletes completed the season and they were a great group to work with. Running on courses which included bee infested mountains, golf courses and canal roads they learned about the sport of cross country and about themselves. They also learned about working as a team and helping each other out. It was quite the crowd but they were always working and improving. The boys team capped off the season by winning their final meet at Gooding against 10 3A and 2A schools. The girls were third which was also a super achievement. The coaches would like to thank the parents and kids for a great season.

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Both girls and boys teams qualified for the state meet in Pocatello, Saturday, November 2nd at the Portneuf Wellness Complex. The girls run at 1:15 and the boys run at 2:30. A young Dietrich team pushed our girls in the first two miles of the race. It took five season records, a course record and a big PR by Makenna Kohtz to earn 2nd place and a trip to State. Analine Gonzalez and Caitlyn Whitaker lead the team with 6th and 9th place finishes. The boys won their seventh straight district championship. Garrett & Kyle Christensen, Alejandro Recendez and Jadon Johnson were top ten finishers.

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## High School Volleyball—Coach Clark

The Lady Viking Varsity Volleyball team beat Raft River in two exciting matches to make it to state this year. State will be in Lapwai on November 1-2. Not only did we make it to state but we are also the Academic State Champions for the second year in a row. This is a huge accomplishment for the team. I want to thank all the parents for the continuous support through meals, snacks, etc. Thank you to Booster Club for the meals and treats. Thank you to all the fans who showed up for all our games and showed up and cheered for us at districts. Thank you to the girls for showing up daily and grinding it out. Your hard work and dedication didn't go unnoticed. Great job on an exciting and successful season. I know a lot of people will be rooting for you to succeed at the state tournament.

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## Veterans Day Assembly—Mr. Hardy

We would like to invite our community to join us in the new gym for an assembly to honor our veterans on November 12th at 9:00am. Also, we would love to have as many veterans as possible come for a breakfast at the school at 8:00 am. If you know a veteran or have someone in your family that would like to attend, we would love to have them join us on this special day.

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## Middle School Volleyball— Coach Juker and Coach Tinoco

This year we split into A and B teams. Coach Juker coached the A-team and Coach Tinoco coached the B-team. These teams played with so much emotion and desire to win. The girls had a really great season this year. They only lost 2 out of 9 games. They worked very hard and improved so much. I'm very proud of them—Coach Tinoco. The A-team ended the season with 6 wins and 3 losses. The team worked hard to make it to the tournament where they lost to Shoshone but placed 3rd. It was a terrific season that ended too soon! Good luck to everyone! I cannot wait to watch you grow as a Volleyball Athlete!!! Abracadabra - create magic in all you do!

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## Middle School Wrestling— Mr. Ayers

Middle school wrestling is underway once again. We are excited for the upcoming season and are working hard to make ourselves better. I am writing to petition for some lightly used wrestling shoes some of our previous wrestling families might have lying around. I know how fast our kids grow and how quickly they outgrow their shoes. So, any willingness to donate some shoes to the program would be greatly appreciated.

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## Booster Club— Mrs. Lukes

Thanks to the community for making our annual Booster Club Dinner a great success. We appreciate everyone coming out and supporting our organization and our team. Thank you to Brian and Jennifer Hardy, Jamie Kohtz, Risa Moffitt, Kathy Marshall, Jaime Grigsby, and Katie Clark for helping to set up and clean up. Thank you to Christi Lamun for making brownies and to her and Sonia Stone for managing the membership table and T-shirts. Thank you to Brenda Rice for donating the chili and Pat Bruning for making the cookies for the meals. We could not put on this dinner without the help and support of many. Thanks for your help... Jamie and Brenda Johnson, Sean and Katie Christensen, Monica Lopez, Beckie Lewis, Heidi Hurtado, Michelle Taylor, Hilary Stubbs, Naomi Wethern, Steve Hunter, Jacob and Paulette Shobe, Cassi Whitaker, Matt and Kacie Buhler, Alex Raney, Jen Ostyn, Colleen Lakey, and Marcia Mussmann for working in the concession stand. A BIG thank you to Ken and Shannon Hodges, Jamie Madsen, Eden Dimond, Carrie Morgan, and Katie Clark for working long hours and making sure everything was taken care of!

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## Trick or Treat for Change— FCCLA/BPA

Valley students Trick or Treated for Change on October 28th and raised \$1,394.52. Our collection was smaller than in years past because we had fewer students participating. Thank you to the 35 students who braved the freezing weather for a good cause! If you had change ready and we missed you, please call or email Toni Elorrieta and a FCCLA or BPA officer will collect your donation. School (208) 829-5353 / Home (208) 731-6570 / [elorrieta@valley262.org](mailto:elorrieta@valley262.org). All proceeds from Trick or Treat will stay in the community and will be used to buy Christmas presents for local children. We will also be grateful for donations of new, unwrapped toys for the Christmas baskets. Donations will be accepted through December 11, 2019 and can be dropped off at the high school office. Thank you for your support!

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## Book Fair— Mrs. Hunter

The Valley School Scholastic Book Fair will run November 12th through 15th. We will be open during regular school hours in the Valley School Library. The Fair will also be open with extended hours on Wednesday the 13th until 8 p.m. As always, proceeds from the Book Fair go towards books and supplies for your Valley Library. Please come in and see us and pick up some good Christmas presents!

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