

# Valley Newsletter

## April 2018

### The Supplemental Levy Passes!—Mr. Anderson

The entire Valley School Staff & School Board would like to thank the patrons of the school district for passing the March 2018 levy. We appreciate your commitment. The levy allows our district to continue on with the programs you care about. It is what we call a quality education versus an adequate education. A quality education provides our students with full-time kindergarten, music & art programs, extracurricular programs & busing, and paraprofessional staffing that goes beyond what is appropriated by the State. We will continue to do our best to provide our students with top-notch facilities, programs, and dedicated teachers. Again, thank you for your support!

### Social Media & Internet Awareness—Mr. Anderson

Valley School District will be hosting a presentation on Social Media and Internet Awareness, on Thursday, April 5th, 2018. 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 2:30 to 3:30 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, April 5th, 2018. We hope you can attend.

### Viking Foundation Thanks—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 17th. We had an amazing turnout and a great auction. Thank you to everyone who supported the dinner and auction either by purchasing a ticket, making a donation and/or purchasing auction items. 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 dessert and cinnamon rolls. The foundation also recognized Pat Bruning for her service to the community. Thanks Pat for all you do to make our community great.

### Elementary—Mrs. Kohtz

Kindergarten Registration: We will be holding Kindergarten registration for all new Kindergarteners for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year on April 11 from 7:15 AM to 4:45 PM. Your child will need to turn 5 before September 1, 2018 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.

**Important dates in April:** April 5-Cyber crimes speaker for parents-2:30 PM, April 11-Kindergarten registration 7:15-4:45, April 20- Elementary spring concert-1:30 PM, Month of April-ISAT testing for grades 3-5 (schedule will be sent home)

### Cooking Matters —Mrs. Van Sickle, Mrs. Clark

Middle School students were able to apply for and be involved in a six week after school cooking class the past six weeks. The class had 19 students and taught the students how to make healthier meals. They were able to cook a meal each week using the My Plate model of nutrition. The class culminated with a healthy dessert cook off. The students got to try new vegetables, learn knife safety, and the value of whole grains. They learned about how much sugar and fat is found in products. Overall it was a very informative class. Thank you to the Idaho Food Bank, Makinzie Elsworth, Sabre Molsee, and Mrs. Van Sickle for sharing a great opportunity with our students.

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### ON THE WEB

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

## Spring Standardized Assessments—Mrs. Hardy

IRI testing for grades K-3 will be April 16-May 17.

ISAT testing will be for grades 3-10. A tentative schedule is below.

SAT for all Juniors will be ALL DAY, beginning at 7:45 on Tuesday, April 10<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 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.

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 End of Course (EOC)—Grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 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

Elementary...only grade level is listed, more information regarding which class that will be tested will be sent home with 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.

TENTATIVE, subject to change

Date	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Tuesday, 4/10	5 <sup>th</sup> Science ALL		
Wednesday, 4/11			9 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT ALL
Thursday, 4/12	5 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT	8 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Hunter	
Friday, 4/13	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT	8 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Hunter	9 <sup>th</sup> Math PT ALL
Tuesday, 4/17	3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA CAT 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT	6 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Jarvis 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT VanSickle	9 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT ALL
Wednesday, 4/18	4 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT 3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA CAT	6 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Juker 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT Clark	
Thursday, 4/19	3 <sup>rd</sup> ELA PT ALL	6 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Jarvis 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT VanSickle	9 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT ALL
Friday, 4/20	5 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT ALL	6 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Juker 7 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT Clark	10 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT ALL
Tuesday, 4/24		8 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT VanSickle 7 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Jarvis	Science EOC
Wednesday, 4/25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Math CAT 4 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT	8 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT Clark 7 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Juker	Science EOC
Thursday, 4/26	5 <sup>th</sup> Math PT	8 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT VanSickle 7 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Jarvis	10 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT ALL
Friday, 4/27	4 <sup>th</sup> Math PT 3 <sup>rd</sup> Math PT	8 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT Clark 7 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Juker	
Tuesday, 5/1		7 <sup>th</sup> Science Mussmann 6 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT VanSickle	
Wednesday, 5/2		8 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT Jarvis,	10 <sup>th</sup> Math CAT ALL
Thursday, 5/3		7 <sup>th</sup> Science Ayers 6 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT VanSickle	
Friday, 5/4		8 <sup>th</sup> Math PT Jarvis, Juker	10 <sup>th</sup> Math PT ALL
Tuesday, 5/8		6 <sup>th</sup> ELA CAT Clark	
Wednesday, 5/9		6 <sup>th</sup> ELA PT Clark	

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### Philanthropy Project—Mrs. Van Sickle

The eighth grade students in Mrs. Van Sickle's language arts class have been involved in a philanthropy project. Century Link awarded a \$3000.00 grant to be given to one to three non-profit organizations within the area. The students had to research the history, people served, where the funding comes from, and where the money goes. The organizations visited our classroom and presented their cause. The organizations were Girl Scouts, CASA, Valley House, Red Cross, Silver and Gold Senior Center, Habitat for Humanity, Voices against Violence, Community Council of Idaho, Boys and Girls Club, CSI Refugee Center, and Magic Valley Arts Council. Each group of students wrote a persuasive paper and made a presentation in support of their organization. After much deliberation the class decided to present \$1000.00 each to the Silver and Gold Senior Center, CSI Refugee Center, and the Valley House. This money will be presented during an assembly in May. This project was a great experience for the students to learn how non-profits work. This grant gave the students an opportunity to feel good about helping others. Thank you to Century Link.

### Valley Greenhouse—Mrs. Meyer

The greenhouse is once again planted and flourishing. Orders can be picked up May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>. Order forms can be found in the high school office or on the website and can be turned in to Mrs. Meyer or the high school office. If you have any questions please call 829-5353. You can also email your orders to [greenhousefx@valley262.org](mailto:greenhousefx@valley262.org)

	Geranium: White	Geranium: Cardinal	Petunia Wave: Coral	Petunia Wave: Violet	Moss Rose: Color Mix	Tomato: Best Boy Hybrid	Tomato: Roma
Cost:	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.50

### 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 and supervision throughout the year. The Booster Club 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. We had a lot of managers & statisticians support us, thank you to Mandi Elorrieta, Yessica Torres, Luz Jaimes, Jennifer Mora, Zander Roseborough, Kyle Christensen, Jeremy Hardy, 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 12 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 19-5 record, the regular season conference title, the District tournament championship, and 2nd place in the 1A Division I State tournament. Great job, I am proud to be a part of this team.

### Music—Mr. Eiler

I can't believe how quickly the end of the school year is coming up. The band has been so busy and we're not done yet! Our semi-annual fund raising dinner and live auction will be held on April 14 at 6:00pm at the school. This time around we are going with pulled pork sandwiches with sides and a drink. Adult tickets are \$12.00, children 10 and under will be \$6.00 and a family of four (two adults and two children) can purchase a ticket for \$25.00. We will be featuring a live auctioneer to raffle off our baskets this year! It will be a great evening and I really look forward to seeing our community support the band. The money this year will go towards our band trip to Utah on May 12 where the band will compete in a concert band setting. Other uses of this money are to help pay fees for our events during the year and to help feed the students as we go to support our teams at state.

Upcoming dates for you to put on your calendar: 4/18 - High School Large Group Festival in Burley, ID,  
4/20 - Elementary Concert at 1:30pm in the Old Gym, 4/27 - POTV Spring Celebration at 7:00pm in the Old Gym.  
Thank you for supporting music here at Valley School District.

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