

VALLEY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome Back —Mr. Anderson

We are off and running with another school year. We do have a few new faces to the district and I'd like to welcome them:

- Mrs. Alcala - RTI Intervention Specialist
- Mrs. Ellis – Paraprofessional
- Mrs. Wilfong – Paraprofessional
- Mrs. Fenton - Paraprofessional

Valley School Board Election Cycle

This year, three out of five of our Board of Trustees will be in the election cycle. Trustee candidates from Zone 2, Zone 4, and Zone 5 will be placed on the ballot box for the November 12, 2019 elections. Elected trustees will hold office for terms of four years. The Board's duties include the broad authority to adopt and enforce all necessary policies for the management and government of our schools. We appreciate all former and current trustees for their service. Your guidance is critical for the education of our students.

Facility Updates

Our custodians have worked diligently all summer cleaning and repairing our facilities. In addition to the general upkeep of our buildings we have completed these projects:

- A refinished new gym floor.
- Converted old gym stage area for a new wrestling practice room.
- New carpet in 4 classrooms.
- New air conditioning in 4 classrooms.
- New window shades in 4 classrooms.
- Repaired concrete steps.
- Complete Art Room remodel with new wash station.
- New roof (south end of building).
- New construction of Football/Track Announcer's Booth (currently under construction).

We appreciate the community's ongoing support for our facilities!

Idaho Child Find & Preschool Screening—Mrs. Hardy

Child Find is a service of the Idaho State Department of Education and your local school district. The purpose of Child Find is to identify children who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays. Child Find helps determine if a child has a disability and what kind of educational services would best meet his or her needs. If you think a child between 3 and 21 years of age may require special education or other related services, please contact Jennifer Hardy (Special Education Director, Valley School District) at 829-5961 or 829-5353. If you think a child from birth to age 3 may require early intervention services, call the Idaho Careline at 1-800-926-2588.

Valley School District is looking for children ages 3-5 that may be delayed in the following areas:

Cognitive (thinking and reasoning), Motor (physical movement such as running, jumping, balancing, coloring or manipulating objects, Social/Emotional, Behavior, Communications (speech and/or language), Self-Help (toileting, eating, or dressing).

If you have a child or know of a child experiencing a problem in any of these areas, please contact Jennifer Hardy or Becki Fenton at 829-5961 for a FREE screening. A checklist of developmentally appropriate skills can also be obtained free of charge by calling the above number.

SCHOOL BOARD

ZONE 1: Kortney Romer
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
Technology Services: 829-4165
District Fax: 829-5548

ON THE WEB

valleyvikings.org

Lumen Logins and Monday Tutoring Days—Mr. Hardy

If parents want to be able to log in to Lumen and check student attendance, grades, etc, they need to stop by the school and ask for their login.

We will have Monday tutoring days from 9:00am to 12:00pm on September 9th and 16th. Parents must provide transportation to and from the school on those Mondays.

Txt Wire — Mr. Hardy

Valley School District uses Txt Wire to send out messages to parent and students for important information. New parents/families please sign up to receive notices. We will send out messages periodically, primarily emergency messages such as school closures or bus delays but also other important school announcements.

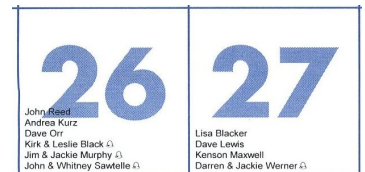
1. Open up text/messages, 2. TO: 91011 (phone may place a- in the number which is fine) , 3. In the message type: **Valley**, 4. Click send.

College and Career Readiness—Mrs. Elorrieta

Valley will offer a series of parent-student “College and Career Advising” FAQ nights to address issues related to preparing for life after high school. Topics will include Career Readiness Skills, Paying for College, Applying for Scholarships, Career and Technical Education options, completing FAFSA, Entering the Workforce, and more! Advising is available to all families to address ways to help students, particularly those in grades 8-12, begin to prepare now for the future. Meetings will be held the third Monday of every month (as long as there is interest) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Mrs. Elorrieta’s room #126. Also on these nights from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, parents and students will be able to research college options or receive individualized help in completing college applications, scholarship essays, FAFSA, resumes, or job applications. Different topics will be addressed each month so come once or every month. The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Toni Elorrieta or Ms. Risa Moffitt at the school 208-829-5353 or email elorrieta@valley262.org or moffitt@valley262.org.

Birthday Calendar— Mrs. Elorrieta

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 2020. 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 (208) 731-6570. A sample of the listing is included. Thank you for your support.



Lion’s Club Vision Screening—Mrs. Richardson

Valley School, in conjunction with the state and local Lion’s Clubs, will provide free vision screening for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Screenings will be completed on Friday, September 6th and Tuesday, September 10th. If you have a child who is in another grade whom you would like to have screened, please contact the school nurse, Gail Richardson (208) 829-5961 prior to the screening dates. Please look for an information letter, along with an option-to-withhold-screening form, which will be sent home with your child the week before the screening.

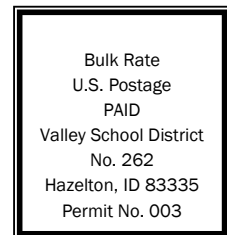
World Strides Trip—Mrs. Juker

There will be a short informative meeting on September 10th at 6 pm in the lunch room/commons area for any middle school parents who are interested in attending or sending their child on the World Strides trip to Washington DC/NYC during Spring Break 2020. This is open to Valley students 6th grade and older. Hope to see you there if you have not yet signed up!

Cross Country—Mr. Hunter

Our home meet will occur September 5th with middle school girls starting us off at 4:00pm. Middle school boys will run at 4:20pm, high school girls at 4:45pm and high school boys at 5:30pm. We’re excited to start competing.

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Hazelton, Idaho 83335



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Fall Drivers Education —Mrs. Lamun

It might not be too late to sign up. The fall drivers ed class will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4th. Class will be held from 6:30-7:30 a.m. each Tuesday-Friday. Monday classes will be held from 8-11 a.m. A parent must attend the first 20 minutes of class on the first day. Class will run approximately 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 \$100 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. Your money will be refunded if the class is canceled.

You must be 14 ½ before Tuesday, September 3rd to be eligible to take the fall class and to purchase a permit. Students MUST have purchased their permit BEFORE class on the 13th. You must purchase the permit at the Sheriff Office. The cost is \$21.50. I will need to make a copy of the receipt on the first day of class. **Please get a copy of the Idaho Driver's Manual when you get your permit.** This is needed for class and I don't provide them. If you do not have your permit by the first day of class you may not be in the class. No Exceptions! 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. If you have any questions please see or call Mrs. Lamun (208) 431-7973.

Fair Thank You—Valley Booster Club

Thank you to all of the volunteers that donated their time and energy in making the Jerome Fair parking fundraiser a big success!

Thank you to the Jerome County Fair Board for this opportunity. Thank you for the muscle in setting up... Ken Hodges, Alan Lancaster, Bern Mussmann, Ryon, April, Kinley and Kellen Jarvis, Vickie Jarvis, Brian, Jennifer, Jason, Jeremy and Josh Hardy, Jeff, Carrie, Greta and Laney Morgan, Neil Clark, and Matt, Adam and Andrew Lukes. Thank you for donating supplies...Black Oil, Rob and Jana Sellers, Road Works Ahead, Steve Fogg with Qualpol, and Larry and Brenda Rice. Thank you for your time spent at the fair...Jay and Megan Stubbs, Brianne Schilz, Erich and Khrista Buschhorn, Rob and Sonia Stone, Galicia Hernandez, Ken, Shannon, Taylor, and Railey Hodges, Becki and Journey Fenton, Maria and Vianey Gutierrez, Amy and Kimberly Hinojosa, Jamie Kohtz, Kami Delgado, Guillermo and Susana Chaires, Denise and Jasmine Krieger, Kevin and Barb Black, Gary, Michelle, and Katie Johnson, Shannon and Michelle Taylor, Jamie and Brenda Johnson, Lynn, Jessica, Ike, Rawlin and Tex Godfrey, Cecilia, Jesse, Stephanie, and Leslie Juarez, Katherine Bernt, Hilary Stubbs, Lindsey Christopherson and Kelsey and Taigen Roseborough, Todd Buschhorn, Sean and Katie Christensen, Jacob and Paulette Shobe, Kelly, Tina, Cooper, and Karleigh Irish, Monica Lopez, Amy Alves, Connie, Morgan and Alexis Van Sickle, Vikki Meyer, Marcia Mussmann, Jeff, Carrie and Laney Morgan, Alfredo and Anna Valdez, Adrian and Ofelia Guzman, Jim, Jackie and Rellis Murphy, April Jarvis, Jennifer Hardy, Katie Clark, Braden Cantu, Matt, Adam and Andrew Lukes, Rick and Holly Hall, Dean, Eden, Mackenzie, and Logan Dimond, Bob and Nancy Staffen, and Troy and Beckie Lewis. Thank you for the muscle in cleaning up...Neil Clark, Matt, Adam and Andrew Lukes.

We are beginning a new school year and would appreciate your support as a Booster Club member. The cost for membership is \$20 per family. You can turn in your membership fee to Jenny Lukes by dropping it off at the school office during regular school hours or mail it to Valley Booster Club at 882 Valley Road South, Hazelton, ID 83335. Please make checks payable to Valley Booster Club. Thank you for your support and GO VIKINGS!

Lunch News—Mrs. Kelso

Remember to send lunch money if your child is on paid or reduced lunch prices. Also remember to fill out a free and reduced application for this school year. The deadline is September 30th.