

Valley Newsletter



January 2020

Family Literacy Night — Mr. Anderson

The Family Literacy Night will be held on the evening of January 15, 2020, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Parents please join us with your children for an evening of fun activities. Find out what reading activities are going on in your child's classroom, and learn how you can help your child become a better reader. Each student will receive a book and bookmark of their choice. Tables will be set up for English Language Learners to provide information on how you can help your child be more successful in the classroom. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you on the evening of January 15, 2020.

New Semester— Valley Leadership

The end of the semester was Friday, December 20th. Parents, please look for report cards being sent home with students sometime after January 10th. Parent—Teachers Conferences will be at midterms of the 3rd quarter, Monday February 10th. Monday tutoring will be the following days January 27th, February 3rd, and February 24 from 9:00—12:00. Elementary students can attend by invitation only so that staff working with Elementary students can talk with teachers to ensure they know what assignments must be completed. All Middle School and High School students can attend if they come prepared to work on assignments. Students are not required to be there the entire time but students must be picked up no later than noon. Thanks!

Boys State & Girls State—Ms. Moffitt

Boys State and Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, is a week-long program in June for Juniors in high school where teens make the law! Students gain hands-on experience in state, country and city government by running for office, establishing "laws," and touring the state capital. Attendees will have scholarships and college credit opportunities, as well as the chance to attend Boys Nation or Girls Nation in Washington DC. For more information, leave a message at 208-731-6197.

Business Professionals of America—Mrs. Gordon

Spirit week will be January 13th – 17th celebrating our winter sports. A variety of activities will take place throughout the week starting with Mr. VHS on Monday, January 13th at 6:00 pm! Mr. VHS is a senior boy pageant where they will display their formal wear, talents, sportswear, and answer an impromptu question. A panel of judges will judge each event and one boy will be awarded the next 2020 Mr. VHS! Each boy will be auctioned after the event in exchange for three hours of work. This event is the main fundraiser to help the Valley Business Professionals of America students attend State at Boise, Idaho in March. Previous years fundraising has allowed students to attend with little to no cost to them personally. Many students were given the opportunity that might not have been financially possible without our amazing community's support. Tickets will be sold during lunch hours the week before the event. Tickets are \$2 in advance / \$4 at the door and kids under 10 are free. BPA is very thankful for the past support from the community and looks forward to an enjoyable evening in 2020!

The following boys have been nominated for the 2020 Mr. VHS: Eric Cisneros, John Cocek, Adan Coria, Jackson Fife, Ike Godfrey, Andrew Gomez, Gavin Hyde, Seth Pauley, Max Steen.

Please consider which one of these boys could work 3 hours for you and support Business Professionals of America!!

SCHOOL BOARD

ZONE 1: Kortney Romer
ZONE 2: Dusty Standlee
ZONE 3: Jim Ritchie Jr.
ZONE 4: Matthew Kimmel
ZONE 5: Kattie Carlquist

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ON THE WEB

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Cold and Flu Notice—Mrs. Richardson

Cold and flu season is upon us at Valley School. We are concerned about the health of all of our students. Because illnesses spread quickly when students are in the school setting, it is important that they are kept home from school when they are contagious to others, or when they are too sick to function in the classroom setting.

If your child has any of the following symptoms, please do not send them to school. If your child becomes sick at school, or if he/she has any of the following symptoms, you may be contacted to take him/her home.

Your child should stay home if he/she has any of these symptoms:

- **Fever (100 degrees or higher orally)**- students should be fever-free, without medication, for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Severe Cold**- especially if it keeps the child awake at night
- **Strep Throat**- must have been taking antibiotics at least 24 hours before returning to school
- **Vomiting** within last 24 hours-should be able to keep solid foods down
- **Diarrhea** within last 24 hours- should have a solid bowel movement before returning to school
- **Rash/Skin Infections**-especially with fever or itching
- **Eye Infections**- teary, redness, swelling, yellow drainage
- **Head Lice**- until child is lice and nit free

We are starting to see cases of the flu. The Flu Shot is helpful, but some strains of the flu are not susceptible to the shot. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish the flu from other causes of respiratory illness. Some of the signs and symptoms of the flu caused by the influenza virus are: **Fever /Chills, Cough, Headaches, Body Aches, Fatigue, Sore Throat, Runny or Stuffy Nose**. If you suspect your child may have the flu, even if they received the Flu Shot, please contact a healthcare provider.

The best way to prevent the spread of illnesses is to wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If you are unsure, or have question about whether your child is well enough to come to school, please feel free to contact me or a health care provider.

Thanks for your help in making our school a safe and healthy place for our students to learn!

Middle School Wrestling— Coach Ayers

Our middle school wrestling came to a close on December 9th. We finished the district wrestling meet with six individuals finishing in the top four and our team finished out the season at the top of the 1A classification schools. I would like to thank the wrestlers for coming out and being a part of our team and for all the hard work and effort you put forth over the past six weeks. I hope everyone had a positive experience and are ready to get going again next year. I would also like to extend a thank you to the Valdez family for providing the team with snacks after the Oakley meet and the Kent family for feeding the team before our district meet. Thanks to all of our wrestling families for the support you gave the program and to your student athletes. I hope you all had a great holiday season and are looking forward to another great year.



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Residential Status Update-Mrs. Gallentine

At this time, the school district is asking for assistance to renew student/family residential information. If your residential status has changed please contact Mrs. Gallentine at 208-829-5353.

The residential statuses include:

- In a shelter, motel, car or campsite (en un refugio, motel, el coche o el camping).
- With more than one family in the house or apartment due to loss of housing or economic hardship (Con mas de una familia en una casa o el apartamento debido a la vivienda or dificultades economicas).
- With friends or family members (other than parent/guardian) (Con amigos o miembros de la familia, de otra manera que padre/guardian).
- In a house or apartment (en una casa o el apartamento).

If there are any questions regarding residency please contact Mrs. Gallentine at 208-829-5353.

Spring Driver Education—Mrs. Lamun

Be thinking about Spring Drivers Education! Our next class will begin in February. If you will be 14 ½ by then, and are interested, sign up in the high school office. Class will be from 6:30 to 7:30 am. and 8-11 on Mondays. The cost is \$200. You must pay at least half when you sign up for the class. You must also go purchase a permit at the DMV and get a Driver's Manual. These are needed for class and I don't provide them. Get the list of things you need to take with you before you go. They are available in the high school office or on our website. One thing you will need is your birth certificate. If you don't have yours get it now to be ready for the spring class. Any questions, ask Mrs. Lamun or call 829-5961 and leave a message.

SAVE THE DATE—Viking Foundation Dinner and Auction

The Viking Foundation Annual Dinner and Auction is going to look a little different this year. There will be a spaghetti dinner and silent auction on Friday, February 7th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. This is the same night of the Boys' Basketball game against Raft River so you can come to the school and support the Viking Foundation and Boys' Basketball team at the same time. Flyers with more details will be posted soon. Save the date and plan to purchase your tickets in advance. Thank you!!

