

Valley Newsletter

February 2020



Superintendent Notes—Mr. Anderson

TxtWire:

Valley School District uses Txt Wire to send out messages to parents and students for important information. Recently we had a problem with our 91011 number and subscribers who use AT&T as their carrier. The issue has been fixed and Txt Wire has dedicated a new number for Valley subscribers. If you have already been enrolled in our text messaging service YOU DO NOT have to do anything. However, if you are new to the district or have not been receiving messages and would like to “opt in” to our text messaging service please follow these directions: (1.) Open up text/messages, (2.) To: 1-877-708-8480, (3.) In the message type: Valley, 4. Click send. We will send out messages periodically, primarily emergency messages such as school closures or bus delays but also other important school announcements. If you have any questions please contact the district office at: 208-829-5333.

Upcoming March Supplemental Levy:

Valley patrons will be voting on our supplemental levy on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. This is ongoing levy started in 2010. The supplemental levy provides our students the opportunity to enjoy elective courses, full-day kindergarten, and fund extracurricular busing. Your continued support to these activities is much appreciated! The voting station will be held at Valley School District, in the old gymnasium, from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

Parent Teacher Conferences—Mrs. Kohtz

Valley Elementary: Conferences will be held February 10th from 10:00AM to 7:00PM. Please call the Elementary office to schedule an appointment. Also, if your child is absent from school, please call the office at 829-5961 by 9:00AM that morning. Thanks!

Lumen and Tutoring—Ms. Moffitt, 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 February 3rd and 24th. Parents must provide transportation to and from the school on those Mondays.

SCHOOL BOARD

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

CONTACT NUMBERS

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ON THE WEB

valleyvikings.org



Viking Foundation Dinner and Auction—Mrs. Hardy

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

- Friday, February 7th, same night as Boys Basketball game against Raft River.
- Come out and support both events!
- 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- Old Gym

Purchase tickets from Jennifer Hardy, John Reed, Lana Black, Davee Mussmann, Brent Hardy, Shannon Hodges, Matt Kimmel, Dusty Standlee, or Brittany Wise.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, purchasing tickets in advance is appreciated.

Thank you for supporting this event which benefits Valley graduating senior scholarships and community events and projects.

Mr. VHS—Mrs. Gordon

Congratulations to Eric Cisneros, Valley High School's Mr. VHS 2020!!

He not only won the honor of being Mr. VHS 2020 but also received a free prom tuxedo from Cameo Special Events in Burley, a personalized Mr. VHS t-shirt, and Mr. VHS 2020 plaque. Competition was tough with singing, ballet, make-up artist, comedy, juggling, mechanics, audible book reading, and "rapping" (wrapping)! I would like to personally thank each contestant for their hard work and participation in Mr. VHS. They boys were all so willing to work, get ideas, and have fun.

I also want to thank the BPA members for their hard work and dedication to make sure the night was successful. Valley's Business Professionals of America Club would like to send out a huge thank you to the community for supporting the event. Funds from Mr. VHS will allow BPA members to travel to Boise at a reduced cost to compete at State Leadership Conference to improve their academic, leadership, and community skills. They have an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and contacts that will help them in school and with future success.

Track—Mr. Hunter

Our first track practice will be after school on Tuesday, February 25th. If you have not participated in a sport this season, make sure to have a physical on file with the athletic department.



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Spring Drivers Ed 2020—Mrs. Lamun

The spring drivers education class will begin at 6:30am on Wednesday, February 26th. Class will be held from 6:30am- 7:30am Tuesday- Friday and Monday from 8:00am-11:00am. Drives will be scheduled in addition to the class hours. Parents must attend the first class.

The cost is \$200. 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 and you will get your money back.

Students MUST be 14 1/2, have purchased their permit and have a Driver's Manual (It is free at the DMV) before class on the 26th. You must purchase the permit at the DMV and the cost is \$21.50. If you do not have your permit by the first day of class you may not be in the class. 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.

Band—Mr. Eiler

Greetings from the Music Department! With Spring Semester here the band is preparing for a festival in April. Before that comes the Junior High Honor Band will perform on February 6th at the King Fine Art Center at Burley High School. The band is also gearing up for District and State games for our wonderful Girl's and Boy's Basketball teams. We wish our players and coaches the best! Go Vikings!

Valentine's Fundraiser—Senior Class 2020

The Senior Class will be selling flowers and balloon bundles to be delivered to your child's classroom on Valentine's Day. Choose between a carnation & balloon for \$2 or a rose and balloon for \$3. Proceeds from the fundraiser go towards the Senior Sober. Please contact Mr. Erich Buschhorn at buschhorn@valley262.org or leave a message at (208) 731-7141 to order. Personalized messages can be attached to each bundle. Orders and payment in full must be received by February 11th.

The Senior Class is also raffling off a homemade jean and fleece quilt. Tickets are 1 for \$5, or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held on February 7th. Contact Mr. Buschhorn for more information.

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