

Valley Newsletter

January 2018



New Semester—Valley Leadership

The end of the semester was Wednesday, December 20th. Parents, please look for report cards being sent home with students on Friday, January 5th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be at midterms of the 3rd quarter, Monday, February 12th from 10:00am-7:00pm.

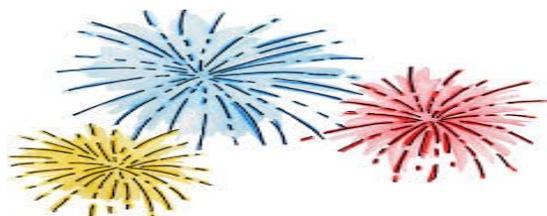
Monday tutoring will be the following days: January 29th, February 5th, and February 26th from 9:00-12:00. Elementary students can attend by invitation only so that staff working with elementary students can talk with teachers to ensure they know what assignments must be completed. All Middle School 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!

Extracurricular Participation—Mr. Anderson

Extracurricular activity participation benefits students in many ways beyond academic achievement. Extracurricular activities are aimed at providing venues that are fun and enjoyable but also provide intangible skills of patience and resilience, especially when things get difficult. These programs also offer students the opportunity to spend time with others of similar interests. Students can meet friends from different social groups by joining a sports team, student government, or band. Leadership, team-building skills, and achieving long-term goals are traits gained from extracurricular participation, traits many employers look for when hiring personnel.

At Valley School District we have many students who participate in extracurricular activities. Including band, clubs, and all sports, we have over 60% of our students involved in activities. That speaks volumes about our staff, parents, and community. I'd like to thank all of our teachers and coaches who help promote our activities and especially your time commitment. Not only will our kids become better students they also become better citizens.



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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, county, and city government by running for office, establishing “laws,” and touring the state capital. Attendees will have scholarship 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 208-829-4080.

Christmas Baskets— Mrs. Elorrieta

I cannot adequately put into words my appreciation and amazement of the Valley Community. The Valley Community Helpers provided Christmas food baskets for 60 families, which included 83 children, ages 1 - 18. This project was made possible by the wonderful people that live in Eden and Hazelton. Thank you to those who served and those who donated money, gifts, food, sundries, and time. The generosity extended this Christmas season is so amazing. I would like to thank those student members from FCCLA and BPA who did Trick or Treat to raise money, those few kids that braved the wee hours of the morning on a Saturday to go shopping, and my wonderful classes for wrapping and then wrapping some more. A special thank you goes out to the Valley students who supported the canned food drive and to Colby Bettencourt for organizing a drive in the high school for his senior project. Words will never be enough. To everyone who made this possible: thank you . . . Thank You . . . THANK YOU!!!

Driver’s Education—Mrs. Lamun

Our next Drivers Education class will begin in March! This gives you plenty of time to get your class fees and permit.

Students who are 14½ and want to be in the spring class must sign up in the high school office and pay at least 50% of the class fee (\$200), as well as go to a DMV and purchase a permit. Students must bring their receipt from the DMV to the office so we can make a copy to keep on file. Both of these things need to happen before the first day of class. We need a minimum of 12 students to hold a class and by doing this we will know in advance if we need to cancel the class. If the class is cancelled, the class fees that were paid will be returned. Your permit is good until you are 18 so you can use it for the next class.

When at the DMV, students need to get a copy of the Driver’s Manual. I do not provide them. They are free and will be required for the class.

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MR. VHS and Spirit Week - Mrs. Gordon

Spirit week will be January 22nd – 26th celebrating our spring sports. A variety of activities will take place throughout the week starting with Mr. VHS on Monday, January 22nd at 6:00 pm! Mr. VHS is a senior boy pageant. The senior boys 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 2018 Mr. VHS! Each boy will all be auctioned after the event in exchange for three hours of work. This event is a 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. BPA is very thankful for the past support from the community and looks forward to an enjoyable evening in 2018!

The following boys have been nominated for the 2018 Mr. VHS: Denis Cardenas, Ben Christensen, Jamie Coronado, Jose Garcia, Felipe Gonzalez, Victor Lopez, Jon Meyer, Trenton Stoker, Kyle Terry, Lucas Trzynka, Javier Urias, and Cristian Valdes.

Business Professionals of America will be competing at Regional Leadership Conference on January 24th at Wood River High. Events cover a wide range of skills such as Office software, Medical and Legal Office Procedures, Interview Skills, Video Production Team and much more. I would like to thank all members for their continued work in BPA and preparation towards competition. Good Luck!

Music Notes—Mr. Eiler

Happy 2018!

It has been an absolutely wonderful 1st semester here for me. The bands have been amazing and the elementary students are wonderful. I am so impressed with the performances that I have been a part of here so far. A special thank you goes out to all the parents of these great students. This is not easy to make all these obligations and I appreciate you making time for music.

The music department is just getting started. Basketball Pep Band, Jr. High Honor groups, Solo/ Ensemble and Large Group Festivals are still coming up in the Second Semester, not to mention Spring Concerts. Thank you again for all your support for music here at Valley School District.