

Valley Newsletter



February 2018

Supplemental Levy—Mr. Anderson

The Valley School District will be looking to renew an ongoing supplemental levy on March 13, 2018. The \$300,000 supplemental levy will continue funding field trips, extra-curricular activities, full day kindergarten, music, art, and other programs. Valley School District patrons' tax rate will not change with this renewal. The polling locations will be held at the 1st Segregated Fire Station in Eden, and at the Hazelton City Hall. Your support is much appreciated.

-Parent/School Surveys -

Valley School District will be holding parent/teacher conferences on Monday, February 12, 2018, from 10:00am to 7:00pm. During the conference hours we will have parent input forms for you to fill out. This form gives administration important information about the education of your child in the areas of communication, involvement, and progress. Your feedback is important to us.

Parent Teacher Conference— Mrs. Kohtz

Valley Elementary: Conferences will be held February 12 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Also, if your child is absent from school, please call the office at 829-5961 by 9:00 AM that morning. Thanks!

Wrestling—Valley Recreation District

The Valley Recreation District is offering wrestling sign-ups for the boys and girls K-6. The cost will be \$30 with a t-shirt or \$20 without. These t-shirts are different than those used in basketball. It is not mandatory to purchase a shirt. Practices will be held twice weekly and matches are on Saturdays in March. Sign-ups will be available online during the month of February for those of you who have already created an account with the Rec. District on our website. Just look for the "Wrestling Sign- ups" button. For those who wish to create an account you can do so at any time by logging into the valleyrecreationdistrict.com website and click on create an account and follow the directions. This account is completely secure with your own password and will stay with you until you choose to cancel it at any time. By creating an account with us, you will become a member of our web page which puts you on our messaging list. This will give you firsthand information on upcoming programs and registration the Recreation District has to offer through emails and mobile messages (if you choose to participate in that feature). We hope this new method will make things more informative and easier for everyone. We will offer sign-ups in the commons on Saturday February 10th from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for anyone who does not have access to online services or the wrestling program call Rob Grant at 208-731-5022

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Drivers Education—Mrs. Lamun

Let me begin by saying we should be thankful that our school provides Driver Education. It is a proven fact that teens who take Dr. Ed. are safer drivers than those who do not. Safety of our young people is so important and accidents are the leading cause of death to children. I'm glad the children in our area have a convenient place to learn how to drive safely. With that being said...

The spring Dr. Ed. class will begin Mon. March 5th at 8:00 am. Parents need to be there for approximately the first half hour.

Students who are 14 1/2 and want to be in the spring class must sign up in the high school office and pay at least 50% of the \$200 fee as well as go to the DMV and purchase a permit. Be sure to get your certificate of compliance when you sign up so you will have it for the DMV. While at the DMV be sure to get your receipt (I need to see it) and a Driver's Manual. You will need this for the first day of class and I do not provide them.

Classes will be held on Mondays from 8-11 am and Tues. - Fri. from 6:30 to 7:30 am. Driving will be scheduled in addition to class. We drive after school and on Saturdays and Mondays. There will not be class over spring break but there will be driving. If you will not be here over spring break please see me.

I look forward to seeing you on the 5th of March. Give me a call at 208-829-5961 if you have questions regarding Driver's Education.

BPA—Mrs. Gordon

We started our journey in September towards the goal of attending three competitive conferences for the 2017-2018 school year. After months of preparation & studying, BPA members competed at the first of those three competitions: Regional Leadership Conference in Wood River. Congratulations to Madyn Black, Jamie Coronado, Gavin Hyde, Jessi Kelly, Kenzie Schilz, Kylie Schilz, Henry Talbot, James Taylor, Lucas Trzynka, Collin Tvrdy, Emily Udy, and Javier Urias on an outstanding representation of Valley. The competitive events chosen included Extemporaneous Speech, Human Resource Management, Business Law & Ethics, Legal Office Procedures, Medical Office Procedures, Fundamental Word & Excel Processing, Graphic Design, and Video Production Team. Henry Talbot qualified in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications to advance to State while the other members will advance through Torch Awards, Open Events, and Leadership. The members of Valley BPA will be attending State Leadership Conference in Boise, Idaho on March 8-10. Thank you to the parents for supporting the students' extra-curricular involvement in BPA as well as to the Valley administration for their excitement and support of the student's achievements.

Mr. VHS 2018—Mrs. Gordon

Congratulations to Ben Christensen, Valley High School's Mr. VHS 2018!! He not only won the honor of being Mr. VHS 2018 but also received a free prom tuxedo from Formalicity in Burley and a free prom portrait package from Thomas Photography. Competition was tough with lip singing, dance routines, a spicy cooking show, and whittling demonstration. The sportswear event definitely showed us a different side of every young man competing. I would like to personally thank each contestant for their hard work and participation in Mr. VHS. This was one of my most enjoyable years as an advisor putting on the show. 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. Mr. VHS was a huge success and will allow 18 BPA members to travel to Boise 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.

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Cold and Flu—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

This year we are seeing more cases of the flu than usual. 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.

Middle School Honor Band—Mr. Eiler

Congratulations to 8 of our middle school band students (Camden Balls, Saul Baltazar, Bryson Eiler, Morgan Furtado, Mary Meyer, Dawson Schilz, Justyce Schilz, Jordan Stubbs) who have been selected to the Region IV Junior High Honor Band this year. The students will be performing at Burley High School King Fine Arts Center on February 7 at 5:00pm. Please show your support by coming and listening to our all-star band students.

Wellness Night— Mrs. Lukes

Please put March 8th on your calendar as a night not to miss! Join your child (K-8) for a Olympic Themed Family Wellness Night on March 8th 6:30- 8:00 pm. There will be different activities to participate in. The students will be teaching their parents about things they have been learning in PE and the 8th grade Health classes will have their nutrition posters set up. A healthy snack will be provided for all who participate! Put on your tennis shoes and come have a fun-filled night!

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