

Valley Newsletter

January 2016

Mr. VHS - BPA/Mrs. Gordon

Spirit week will be February 8th – 12th celebrating our winter sports. A variety of activities will take place throughout the week ending with Mr. VHS on Friday, February 12th 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 2016 Mr. VHS! Each boy will 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 in Boise, Idaho in March. BPA is very thankful for the support from the community and looks forward to an enjoyable evening in 2016! The schedule of more events will be coming in the February Newsletter.

The following boys have been nominated for the 2016 Mr. VHS:

Bow Broncheau, Kaleb Burk, Taylor Coates, Juan Damian, Doug Elorrieta, Jacob Henry, Garrett Mussmann, Jake Nelson, Dylan Orr, and Ben Taylor.

Christmas Baskets - FCCLA/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 72 families, which included 110 children, ages newborn - 17. 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 truly indescribable. I would like to extend a special thank you to those student members from FCCLA and BPA who did Trick or Treat to raise money, to those few kids that braved the wee hours of the morning on a Saturday to go shopping, and to my wonderful Leadership class for wrapping and then wrapping some more. Words will never be enough. To everyone who made this possible: thank you ... Thank You ... THANK YOU!!!

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Happy New Year!



Viking Foundation Dinner & Auction

SAVE THE DATE VIKING FOUNDATION DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Please plan on attending the annual Viking Foundation dinner and auction! A community member will be honored and proceeds from the dinner and auction provide scholarships to Valley graduates and supports community events and fundraisers.

Viking Foundation Scholarships

Attention High School Students and Parents: The Viking Foundation will be providing 4 scholarships for 2015-2016 Senior graduates this year. The amount awarded for each scholarship has increased from \$500 to \$1000. An additional scholarship, the Ed Uhlig scholarship will award one \$850 scholarship this year. Seniors, applications are due May 1, 2016. Please be looking for flyers with more information posted throughout the school beginning in January. Students in 9th-11th grade, please be aware of these great scholarship opportunities and recognize that recipients who apply may be chosen based upon their GPA, community involvement, and extracurricular activities.

Drivers Education - Mrs. Lamun

Winter/Spring Driver's Education CLASS!

The winter/spring driver's ed class will begin at 6:30 a.m. on February 9th. PARENTS MUST COME FOR THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OR SO ON THE FIRST DAY. Class will be held from 6:30-7:30 am Tuesday through Friday and Mondays from 8-11 am. Drives will be scheduled in addition to the class hours. The cost is \$200. First signed and paid will have the first priority. If we do not get at least 12 we will cancel the class. You must be 14 ½ before Monday, February 8 to be eligible to take the winter/spring class and to purchase a permit. (People with questions about this may contact Mrs. Lamun at 829-5961.)

Students MUST purchase their permit BEFORE class on the 9th. You must purchase the permit at the Jerome County Sheriff Office. 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.

Football State Champion Items - Mrs. Sellers

Football State Champion shirts and hats will be available to purchase. The shirts will be dri-fit, short sleeved, and available in men, women, and youth sizes. The cost is \$25, with checks payable to Valley Booster Club. Hats will also be available to purchase for \$20. Items may be ordered at the boys and girls home basketball game on January 2nd or contact Jana Sellers at 731-5409.



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Elementary - Mrs. Kohtz

Just a reminder to send in warm clothes for your child. Some days can be quite cold out. Also, look for report cards coming home on January 8th.

Basketball - Mr. Hardy

The boy's basketball game on January 2 has been rescheduled for February 1. Also, the girl's basketball game on January 2 will start at 1:00pm; JV will play Murtaugh and Varsity will play Carey.

Music Notes - Mr. Hanchey

Greetings and Happy New Year from the Music Department. What an amazing Christmas concert from the Band students and then a fantastic Christmas production from the elementary. You guys were great!

Thank you to our hard working actors, actresses, their parents, Gabe Meyer, John Meyer, Ms. Lock and the art department, Mrs. Hanchey, Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Kohtz, teachers and the P.E. faculty for letting us take your gym for a couple of days and providing muscle. Lastly thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas concerts. It takes a lot of people to make something great happen and we have the community to do it!

The Music Department has a very busy spring semester ahead of us and we hope we see you at all our future performances. The pep band will be playing at basketball games this winter. Come out and listen to great music while you cheer on our Vikings.

Lastly, congratulations to 7 of our middle school band students (Kylie Schilz, Yessica Torres, Angelica Beltran, Hannah Buschhorn, Isaiah Giles, Tianna Van Os, and Henry Talbot) who have been selected to the Region IV Junior High Honor Band this year. The students will be performing at O'Leary Junior High in Twin Falls on February 3th at 6pm. Show your support by coming and listening to our all-star band students.