

Valley Newsletter

December 2015



Valley Recreation District

The Valley Recreation District will be offering basketball registration for kid's grades 3rd– 6th on December 10th & 11th from 6-7 pm in the commons area of the school. All detailed information will be posted on our website. The cost is \$25 with a shirt and \$15 without. The shirt is the reversible jersey used for both soccer and basketball. The registration deadline for this program will be December 18th. We are also offering online registration on the website (valleyrecreationdistrict.com). This process is simple and only requires creating an account. Your account is secure and hopefully will make things more convenient. Just click on the create account button located in the upper left corner of our home page and fill out the questionnaire. This is a one time process and will remain there throughout the duration of your involvement with the programs offered by the Valley Recreation District. You can access your account and make changes anytime you want. The online fees will have an additional 3% + \$2 processing fee. The online registration will open on November 30th and close December 18th. We cannot offer signups during school hours. If you have any questions please contact Rob Grant at 208-825-5021.

School Board

ZONE 1: Elizabeth Jones
ZONE 2: Dusty Standlee
ZONE 3: Jim Ritchie Jr.
ZONE 4: Mark Okelberry
ZONE 5: Kattie Carlquist

Girls Basketball Camp– Senior Project

On December 21st and 22nd there will be a basketball camp for the third through sixth grade girls. The camp is put together as part of Jakobi Johnson and Jeorgi Kalisek's senior project, with help from the Lady Vikings basketball team. The cost of camp is \$10 and this includes a t-shirt and two days of camp. Forms will be sent home with your daughters this week. Please send them back with your student before December 16th to ensure your shirt for camp.

Contact Numbers

Superintendent: 829-5333
High School: 829-5353
Middle School: 829-5961
Elementary: 829-5961
Food Service: 829-4107
Special Service: 829-5961
Athletic Director: 829-5961
Technology: 829-4165
District Fax: 829-5548

Boys Basketball– Mr. Hardy

This season we have an exciting opportunity for our players and fans. On Jan. 9th Valley will play Dietrich in Salt Lake City at Energy Solutions Arena, the home court of the Utah Jazz. The game will begin at 1:30pm and then at 7:00pm the Utah Jazz will play the Miami Heat. When you purchase a ticket from Mr. Hardy it will admit you to both games. Prices for upper bowl tickets are \$40 and prices for lower bowl seats are \$75. Please contact Mr. Hardy for more information and support the Vikings and enjoy a great day of basketball.

Library– Mrs. Hunter

I would like to thank the community for the great response to our Book Fair in November. We had a terrific Fair and will be able to buy quite a few books for your library. Thanks for always helping us out!

On the Web

valleyvikings.org

Cross Country– Mr. Hunter

The Cross Country boys team finished 3rd at the State Meet and also brought home the 1A State Academic Championship. Medalists were Ben Christensen, who finished 4th and Adam Elorrieta, 13th. Adam was the 1st freshman finisher in the boys race and Kelsey Henry was the 2nd freshman girl, in 19th place overall. We'd like to thank Mr. Hardy and Ms. Moffitt for organizing a fun trip to northern Idaho and for supporting us throughout the season.



Football–Mr. Ayers

The 2015 football season has officially come to an end. Pads and equipment are being returned. Jerseys and pants are placed back on the storage shelves. The bruises and soreness acquired over the course of a season will soon begin to fade. What will not be returned or readily fade is the look on the faces of thirty young men as they watched the final clock expire and heard the roar of the crowd making it official...they are now state champions. This has been a storybook season; one allowing all involved to have a small piece of perfection to keep with them for the rest of their lives.

The story of the 2015 season would be incomplete without the help of so many people in addition to the thirty players and coaching staff. I am thankful for the support given by our administration and school board making athletics possible in our school. Thank you to Mr. Hanchey and the band pounding out the fight song, making games more lively. Thanks to the student body and community members for cheering us on and making the games a more memorable experience. I would like to thank Mr. Hardy for all his time, effort, and energy he puts into making all of our coaches jobs easier. To the parents of all these fine young men thanks will never be enough for what you have done for this team. You have cooked for us. Cleaned for us, brought missing items to practice for us. The list goes on and on. But, most of all I thank you for loaning your kids to us for a few months and allowing us to teach them the game of football. I hope we have lived up to your expectations and the time you lost with your kids has become a gain for their future. Lastly thanks to those young men and coaches willing to grind out a perfect season, your sacrifices did not go unnoticed.

Happy holidays and best wishes for the New Year may 2016 be as rewarding as 2015.

Music Notes– Mr. Hanchey

Happy Holidays from the Music Department!!! It's the most wonderful time of the year again... Holiday Concerts. I hope your holiday season is off to a good start. In the music department, we are hard at work getting prepared for our Christmas concerts this year. Get into the Christmas Spirit by coming to the first of our Christmas concerts this season, "Christmas at the Movies" by the Junior High and High School Bands on Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 pm. Our concert will feature exciting music from the *Polar Express*, *Home Alone* and many more surprises. Also this year, at the end of the concert we will be doing a **Valley Community Christmas Carol sing-along**. Come out for an evening of fun music making. We hope to see you there!

The Elementary Christmas program this year will be entitled, "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Come join us on this magical musical adventure of the night Santa comes to our home. Based upon the famous poem by Clement Clarke Moore. We will also have some fun surprises for you! Our program is on Tuesday afternoon, the 22nd, at 1:00pm. This program is sure to remind you of the magic of Christmas and the spirit of giving. Mark your calendars, take the day off, call in sick, the students and I really hope to see you there!!! Also, we would like to remind you of concert etiquette. Just like when you go to the movies please do not talk, try to stay seated at all times and please keep little ones as still and quiet as possible. That way everyone can hear the wonderful music our students are making. Thank you for helping me show the students how to behave at a concert. Because we are doing a skit this year some of the students will be selected to be a character in the program. Please make sure you work with students on their parts and also please make sure your 5th graders are practicing their Christmas recorder songs.

Lastly, thank you for all your help and support this fall semester. Special thanks to the Viking Boosters for feeding the Pep Band in Pocatello and to all the moms and dads who donate their time to help make our music program successful. Have a Merry Christmas.

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Washington DC/New York City Trip- Mr. Hardy

There is still time to reserve your spot if any student or adult is interested in joining some Valley High School and Valley Middle School students on their trip this spring break. The group will depart Salt Lake City on Sunday, March 20th and travel to Washington DC for 3 days of sightseeing and exploring our nation's capital. We will then go to New York City for 3 more days of taking in our largest city. If you would like to join our group please contact Mr. Hardy for prices and more information.

Giving Tree- Mrs. Elorrieta

FCCLA is helping the Valley Community Helpers collect new, unwrapped gifts for children. Money from Trick or Treat for Community Baskets will be used to purchase many of the gifts, but we will need additional donations to meet the need this year. The Giving Tree will be set in Mrs. Elorrieta's room at the school. Take a tag from the tree and buy a new, unwrapped gift for the child listed (tags indicate age and gender). The Giving Tree will have tags from December 1-December 11, and all gifts need to be donated by Tuesday, December 15. You can bring your new, unwrapped gift to the high school, US Bank in Hazelton, or to one of the local churches. If you want to donate, but can't get to the school for a tag just call for the information. This is a great way to teach your own children the "Gift of Giving". Please contact Toni Elorrieta at the school if you have questions (school 829-5353 or cell 731-6570).

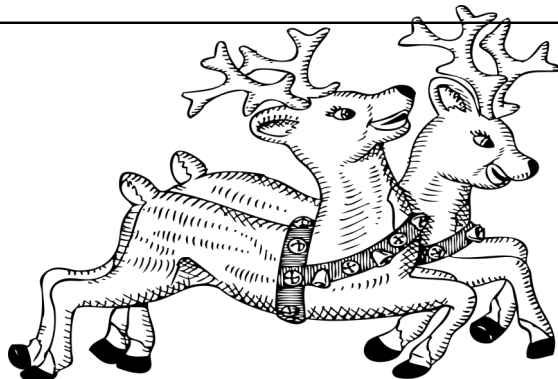
Elementary- Mrs. Kohtz

Elementary-Important Dates

December 7th -18th- Canned food drive

December 11th- Holiday movie

December 22nd- Holiday concert at 1:00 pm



HOT LUNCH NOTICE!!

Please remember there is no charging. Every effort needs to be made to keep track of your students lunch account and send money when needed. If you have any questions please call the lunch room office at 829-4107 between 6:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Money may be dropped off at either office.