

Valley Newsletter

May 2022

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Superintendent Notes—Mr. Anderson

2022-2023 Bus Registration – Valley School District has placed a Google document on our website for student bus rider registration. You will find the form on our website by clicking “SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023”. After you have finished filling out the form please hit SUBMIT, and the form will be sent to the school district and the Mid-Co Bus Company. By submitting the form before school starts, our goal is to help Mid-Co establish early ridership numbers and finalize the bus routes.

Valley New Hires:

New Elementary Teacher – Ms. Shevelle Hurtado was hired as our new elementary teacher. Ms. Hurtado is finishing up her teaching degree from University of Idaho and will join our staff this fall to start the 2022-2023 school year. She is replacing Mrs. Christi Lamun who is retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Lamun has spent 37 years at Valley. The district would like to thank Mrs. Lamun for her years of service and dedication. We also welcome Ms. Hurtado aboard.

Food Service Director - Mrs. Tina Irish was hired as our new food service director. She lives in the community and we welcome her to our team. Mrs. Irish is replacing Mrs. Kelso, who is retiring at the end of the school year. The district thanks Mrs. Kelso for her 27 years of service and dedication of serving meals to our students.

Superintendent – Mrs. Jenni Jacobson was hired as our new superintendent. Mrs. Jacobson is a principal at the Filer School District. She recently finished her superintendent credentials and will join the district on July 1, 2022. She lives in the Twin Falls area and the district looks forward to her leadership. As your retiring superintendent, I would like to thank the Board, staff, students, parents, and patrons of the Valley community. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 6 years here. Valley is a special place and I feel we have moved forward with many of the district’s goals. I will always consider myself a proud Viking, and appreciate the opportunity to serve this district. Thanks again.

Valley Lunch Program –Mrs. Kelso

The Valley Lunch Program will be going back to the original “pre-Covid” program starting in the 2022-2023 school year. Get ahead of the curve by filling out a free or reduced application to start the new year. This will insure that your child[ren] will START the 2022-2023 school year with a free/reduced status if approved. However, keep in mind that you will have to fill out a new form by October to insure your status for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. You are encouraged to get these applications filled out at registration in August for the coming year. Remember – if you have not made any arrangements of paying for school lunches by the first day of school, you ARE responsible for paying. Please PRE-PAY for lunches at registration.

Monte Andrus Banquet—Mrs. Lukes

The Monte Andrus Banquet will be on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30pm in the Valley High School gymnasium. The Booster Club will provide chicken, rolls, table service, and a beverage. Please bring a covered dish, and a dessert or salad to share.

SCHOOL BOARD

ZONE 1: Kortney Romer
ZONE 2: Dusty Standlee
ZONE 3: Jim Ritchie
ZONE 4: Matthew Kimmel
ZONE 5: Kevin Black

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ON THE WEB

valleyvikings.org

Senior Sports Pictures—Mr. Hardy

Students that will be seniors in the 2022-2023 school year, that have participated in athletics, will have the chance to be a part of the athletic photo banner for next school year. Pictures will be on Monday, May 23rd at 9:30am in the new gym. Please talk to Mr. Hardy before school gets out and tell him which team uniform you want to wear. This is your chance to be on the sports banner for all of next school year. Please show up and be a part of the team.

Basketball Camp—Mr. Hardy & Mrs. Hall

Here is information about a great basketball camp we are bringing in for Valley players this summer. We had a great experience last summer with the coaches from Court Sessions coming to help teach the game of basketball, along with Valley high school & middle school coaches. It will be held June 8th-10th and is open to all 8th-12th grade boys & girls for next school year. It will run from 9:00am to noon, take a 45 minute lunch break, then start again from 12:45 to 3:45 each day. Cost is \$200 and you can reserve a spot now with a \$50 deposit or pay in full. I will pass out the camp flyer at school later this month. I hope we can get a lot of players to share in this experience and be on the same page as their teammates. If you have any questions please email my school address at hardyb@valley262.org.

2022 Valley Vikings/Hansen Huskies Wrestling Camp – Coach Cantu

The Valley/Hansen Wrestling Team will be having a basic skills and training camp, July 8th and 9th, open to all boys and girls 6th through 12th grade interested in wrestling. We will have 2 two-hour sessions each day and an hour for lunch between sessions. The cost is \$20 and will cover lunch for both days. Even if you are just slightly interested, please come and see what it is all about. We would like to have as many students as we can come so if money is an issue please contact Coach Cantu (coachbcantu@gmail.com). Get Ready for a fun couple of days!

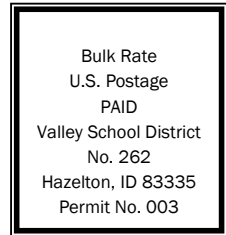
Idaho Girls Wrestling

Girls wrestling is now sanctioned in the same way as boys wrestling! Girls wrestling is one of the fastest growing sports, not only at the high school level but at the collegiate level as well, with 32 states having a sanctioned Girls State Championship. The 2014-2015 season had 37 certified Idaho High School girls wrestlers, The 2020-2021 season had 225 girl wrestlers, and the 2021-2022 had 398 girl wrestlers. Girls do not have to wrestle boys if they don't feel comfortable doing so. The more girls we have in the practice room eliminates the need to wrestle boys in practice. However, at some meets, we may not have the option of wrestling a girl and could not get a match. If a girl chooses to wrestle both boys and girls, she will get matches more consistently but it is not required.

Summer Library—Mrs. Cauhorn

The Jerome Library and the Viking Foundation will be bringing books to the Hazelton Park again this summer. The first day will be Thursday, May 26 at 10:00 in the morning at the park. There will be books available to check out for all ages with a free library card sponsored by the Viking Foundation. There will be prizes at the end of the summer for those kids who actively participate. If you have had a card in the past, you can call the library to reserve books that will be delivered to the park on May 26. If you have not participated before, the library will create a new card for you on that day or anytime during the summer. This program is available to everyone in the Valley community.

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Hello Music Parents!—Mr. Eiler

I will be coming around to the 5th grade classes and talking about band for next year. I would like as many students as possible to enjoy band. Yes, you can play in the band and be in sports as well. If your child is interested, I will send a note home for your information. The only thing you have to do this Spring is sign up for band in 6th grade. I will give you more information next fall when we get back.

Your students have been amazing this year! They have helped me immensely with their wonderful attitude and willingness to make the music class work. Whatever next year brings us, your students have shown me that they can face the challenge.

Valley Greenhouse-Mrs. Meyer

We have plenty of petunias, moss roses, ice plants, tomatoes of many types, a few cosmos, zinnias, marigolds and bachelor buttons. You can find an order form at <https://www.valleyvikings.org> and at the school offices. You can email greenhousefx@valley262.org, or call the school at 208-829-5353. You can pick up your plants during school days until 4:00 pm (after 2:30 pm works best). Please have all orders picked up no later than May 17th by 4:00 pm. Email the address above if you need to arrange another time. The following are additional times available for pickup:

- May 2nd 9am-2:30 pm
- May 7th 9:00am - noon



Vaccine Requirements for Fall 2022—Mrs. Richardson

With the end of the year fast approaching, I thought I would send a friendly reminder about vaccine requirements for next school year. Students in **Kindergarten, 7th and 12th grade** all have vaccine requirements for school entry in the fall of 2022. Kindergartners have 6 separate immunizations, each requiring 2-5 doses. Seventh graders will need 2 immunizations; a Tdap booster and a meningitis vaccine. Seniors will need a meningitis booster. Please check with your doctor's office, or call the school nurse, to check/verify completion of these vaccines before school starts next fall. Thank you, and have a wonderful summer!