



November 2018

Valley View Viking News

Mission Statement

Valley View Middle School places the success of its students at the very center of every decision and action.

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*To all the service
men and women
of this country
past and present,
Thank you, for
your service,
protection, and
support.*



Dear Viking Families,

November is here marking the end of the first Quarter and Thanksgiving is nearly upon us. I want each of you to know that I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to work with your kids each day in a place as special as Valley View... I wouldn't want to be anywhere else! We're having a lot of fun supporting every Viking and watching them grow into caring, educated individuals.



November 7th, we will honor veterans with our Veterans Day Assembly, put on by our Social Studies Department. Thank you to all veterans for your service to our country.

November 26th, Caprice Hollins from Cultures Connecting will visit our school for an all school assembly and to workshop with staff to build a greater awareness and inspiration in our staff and students' role as change agents for equity. Unfortunately, we have heard hurtful, even racist, words spoken on our campus. We are working to ensure that all students feel safe at Valley View as they grow and learn how to interact with each other. We want our students to contribute to healthy, inclusive environments where they study and work. Specifically, Caprice will help our students understand and recognize how words and as well as how to respond. If you have any questions about the assembly, please contact me at monica.bauer@sno.wednet.edu. Additionally, I will be at the Parent Club meeting that night at 7:00PM, November 26th and will share our experience.

Thank you for supporting the Parent Club with your contributions in their recent "Direct Give" fundraiser! Through your contributions, the Parent Club can provide classroom grants, supplies, athletic uniforms, and so much more.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
Monica Bauer

November 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22		24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Events, Holidays and Early Dismissals

Nov. 7-Veterans Day Assembly
12:30 pm
Nov.9- End of First Quarter
Nov. 12-Veterans Day, No School
Nov. 13-Choir Soup and Song 6pm
Nov. 15- Band Concert @ 7 pm
Nov. 21- Early Dismissal @ 10:30
Nov. 22& 23- Thanksgiving Break,
No School
Nov. 30-Drama Club-Dessert Dash
6:30 pm

Do You Have a GPA of 3.4 or Higher?

If you currently have a GPA of 3.4 or higher and maintain it for the school year, you may be eligible to join the National Junior Honor Society. In order to join you must also complete 4 hours of approved community service hours. Community Service hours are due April 16, 2019. Students will officially be notified by letter in mid-February. Further information and community service forms can be found on the Valley View Website under the students tab.

Community service forms are to be turned in **all together** when a minimum of 4 hours are completed. 8th graders who were initiated last year and have maintained their 3.4 GPA are still members in good standing and must continue to maintain their GPA. All members are required to complete 4 more hours of community service this year (due on or before April 16, 2019) Those students initiated last year are **not** involved in the ceremony a second time.

We support our students in realizing the rewards of scholarship and service.



Sports Offered at Valley View 2018-2019

Season One:

7th and 8th Football
7th and 8th Softball
7th and 8th Cross Country

Season Two:

7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball
7th and 8th Girls Volleyball

Season Three:

7th and 8th Girls Basketball
7th and 8th Wrestling

Season Four:

7th and 8th Track



Safety Corner – Safety drills

Schools are required to have at least one drill per month, including during summer sessions with students. All of our district schools hold these drills and practice three basic functional threat responses:

- Shelter-in-place - To limit the exposure of students and staff to hazardous materials, such as chemical, biological, or radiological contaminants, released into the environment by isolating the inside environment from the outside;
- Lockdown - To isolate students and staff from threats of violence, such as suspicious trespassers or armed intruders, that may occur in a school or in the vicinity of a school; and
- Evacuation - To move students and staff away from threats, such as fires, oil train spills, or tsunamis.

Drop, Cover and Hold earthquake drills are often incorporated into the monthly drills. Each year during October, schools participate in the annual [Great Washington ShakeOut](#). This statewide drill provides an excellent opportunity to prepare, survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes wherever you live, work or travel.

Valley View Vikings of the Month

7th grade boy for September-Gil Mossburg
7th grade boy for October-John Allison

7th grade girl for September-Arienne Davis
7th grade girl for October-Sarina Reed

8th grade boy for September-Kaiden Ledford
8th grade boy for October-Matthew Gohar

8th grade girl for September-Kylie Leavengood
8th grade girl October-Jana Willems

Valley View Vikings of the First Quarter

7th Grade-Gil Mossburg
8th Grade-Jana Willems



SOLES4SOULS ASB SHOE DRIVE

December 3-12, 2018

Your used shoes can have a second life!

It's estimated that **21 billion pounds** of textile waste are dumped in landfills every year. That makes up more than 5% of all municipal waste generated. The average U.S. citizen throws away 70 pounds of textiles per person every year. **The EPA estimates only 15% is donated or recycled.**

Used Shoes = New Opportunities

Your gently-worn shoes help individuals start and sustain small businesses to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

Drop shoes off in your Grade Level bin found by the
Commons Window Wall

For more information watch the soles4souls video on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wU7ytGNSeYI>

PERFORMANCE CALENDAR



Please mark your calendars today with the following dates. There may be additional performances added throughout the school year. Thank you.

EVENT	BAND(S)	DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Fall Band Concert	All Bands	Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. /Valley View Gym
Northshore Jazz Festival	Jazz Band	Nov. 17, all day/Bothell High School
Honor Festival Rehearsal Honor Festival Performance	Select 8th Graders	Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m./VVMS Jan. 17, 7 p.m. /Everett Civic Auditorium
GPHS Jazz Band Dance	Jazz Band	Jan. 19, 7 p.m./Glacier Peak H. S.
Bellevue College Jazz Festival	Jazz Band	February 1, all day/Bellevue College
Winter Band Concert	All Bands	Feb. 7, 7 p. m. /Valley View Gym
WMEA Junior All-State	Select Students	Feb. 16, all day/Bellevue, Washington
Elementary Tour	Concert Band	March 6, school day/Elementary feeders
MPMEA Band Festival	Cadet Band	March 13, school day/Everett
MPMEA Band Festival	Concert Band	March 14, school day/Everett
Jazz Hang	Jazz Band	April 11, after school - evening/VVMS
CWU Clinic	Concert Band	TBA, all day/Ellensburg, WA
Bridging the Gap Concert	Cadet Band	April 23, 7:00 p.m./Valley View Gym
Bellevue Jazz Festival	Jazz Band	May 3, all day/Bellevue High School
Honor Society Ceremony	Jazz Band	May 9/6:30 p.m./Valley View Gym
Solo & Ensemble Festival	Select Students	May 18/Heatherwood Middle School
Spring Band Concert	All Bands	May 30, 7 p. m. /Valley View Gym
Jazz Explosion	Jazz Band	June 3, 7 p.m. /GPHS Auditorium
Tula's	Jazz Band	June 9, 3:00 p. m. /Downtown Seattle

VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR 2018-19 CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 13th – Soup & Song Fundraising event – 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 7th – Veteran’s Day Assembly @ VVMS during school

Tuesday, December 11th – VVMS, CMS, GPHS, SHS Winter Festival of Choirs 7:00pm – 8:30pm at SHS PAC

January - MLK Assembly (Date TBD – tentative)

Tuesday, January 15th - Jr. Division Honor Festival rehearsal (select 8th grade students) – 6:30pm - VVMS

Thursday, January 17th – Jr. Division Honor Festival rehearsal (select 8th grade students) – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Everett Civic Auditorium

Thursday, January 17th – Jr. Division Honor Festival performance (select 8th grade students) Everett Civic Auditorium 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 26th – Mid-Winter Concert – 7:00pm – 8:00pm at VVMS Commons

Wednesday, March 6th Elementary School Tour – All Day Field Trip

Monday, March 11th or Tuesday, March 12th Jr. Division Large Group Choir Festival – daytime field trip (one daytime performance – will submit request for date later - details TBA)

Tuesday, May 28th VVMS, GPHS Spring Choir Concert 7:00pm – 8:00pm at GP PAC

When Emailing Teachers

Please be sure to include your students name in the subject line when emailing. Many of our teachers are unsure of opening mail from unknown sources. Including their name will ensure that your email is recognizable.

Remember those Box Tops!!

When snacking or cooking meals please remember to clip and save those General Mills Box Tops. Your time and effort is appreciated, just send them in with your child to their Connections class. Our school earns ten cents per coupon!