



## **January 2019**

### **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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**One kind word  
can change  
someone's  
entire day.**



Dear Valley View Families:

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. We are nearing the half-way mark for the year! Second quarter ends on January 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a good time to reflect on your student's grades and study habits.

By the end of middle school, we want your student to be active and taking charge of their own learning. Encourage your student to check family access and look for any missing assignments or assessments they may need to complete. Encourage your student to talk with their teachers and create a plan if needed. We have academic help for students Tuesday-Thursday afterschool, lunch time, and for two hours Friday after school. See below regarding our 'Student Support Center' for more details.

Thank you for your partnership and don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. I encourage you to reach out to teachers directly. Additionally, students with last names A-K have counselor Julie Ray and administrator Brenda Weyhrauch. For students L-Z, the counselor is Brian Johnson and administrator is Brian Burdon. E-mails and phone numbers are listed on our website, [click here for staff directory](#).

Sincerely,  
Monica Bauer

Students in the Snohomish School District have access to a growing collection of ebooks and audiobooks through Sora, a new reading app for students by Overdrive. Once the app is downloaded students can read and listen to books on any device including Chromebooks, tablets, laptops, desktops, or phones.

After downloading the free Sora app, search for Snohomish School District and then sign in with your student email and school network password.

Students may also add the Sno-Isle Library to their Sora account for access to an even larger collection.

Tip: Audiobooks are great for family road trips or long amounts of time in the car.



2019							<u>Dates to Remember</u>
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2 ☆	3	4	5	<b>Jan 2</b> -School Resumes
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<b>Jan 21</b> -Martin Luther King Day/ No School
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	<b>Jan 25</b> -End of the second quarter/first semester
20	21 ☆	22	23	24	25	26	<b>Jan 28</b> -No School/Non Student Day
27	28 ☆	29	30	31			<b>Jan 29</b> -Parent Club Meeting @ 7 pm-guest speakers

### Parent Club News...

Laurie Harrison, SSD psychologist will be at our Jan 29<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7pm with her intern Anna Mages to co-present to parents on depression, anxiety and suicide prevention. We hope you will join us, we will be meeting in the library.



## **VVMS STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER** **Room C203** ***360-563-3320***

Struggling to keep up in any of your classes? Need to improve your organization or time management skills? Do you have missing work that you need help with? Are you failing any classes? If this is you, there is help available!!!

AFTER SCHOOL academic help is available to students the following days and times:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Fridays: 12:15 – 2:00 pm

In partnership with teachers, we provide a safe place to support student learning!

Questions? Please contact Sheri DeHaan at [Sharon.dehaan@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:Sharon.dehaan@sno.wednet.edu)

## 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.



## Still Need to Order a Yearbook?

We have a limited supply of yearbooks available for this school year so please order one soon to guarantee that you will have one in June. For a yearbook only, the cost is \$25; both ASB card and yearbook at the time of purchase together is \$40. Payment should be made to Mrs. Dalrymple in the main office. Make checks payable to VVMS. Payments can be made during lunch or after school in the bookkeeper's office. Please make checks payable to VVMS.

### **7th and 8th grade Wrestling and 7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball will start Tuesday, January 22nd.**

Sign ups are currently located on the athletics table outside of the main office. Remember you must have your athletic packet in for the year. Athletic packets are now completed online through Rank One, [click here](#) for the VV website. If you have questions you may contact Mrs. Walker in the main office at michelle.walker@sno.wednet.edu or by phone at 360-563-4225.

#### **Tuesday, January 22**

**Girls Basketball Tryouts (held in main gym)**

**From 2:20-4:00 pm**

**Wrestling First Practice (held in aux gym)**

**From 2:20-4:30 pm**

**(show up in workout gear and wrestling shoes if you have them)**

## **Interested in being a part of the district's Human Rights and Equity Team?**

On October 24, 2018 the Snohomish School Board approved the charge - *"The Snohomish School District will identify and convene a group of representative community members whose purpose is to learn about the dimensions of equity and discrimination in schools as hubs and microcosms of our community; to assess needs concerning equity and discrimination across the District; and to propose shared commitments, structures and action steps designed to address identified needs. Such commitments, structures and action steps should be undertaken in a manner that is consistent with the value that we place as a community on inquiry, collaboration and purposeful action."*

To fulfill this charge, the school district is reconstituting the Human Rights and Equity Team. The focus of the group will be on racial and cultural equity and will include community members, staff and parents who are willing and interested in pursuing this important work. [Those interested can learn more and apply by clicking here or visiting www.sno.wednet.edu/humanrightsequityteam.](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/humanrightsequityteam)

## **Snohomish Health District to present "How to Have the Talk About Opioids"**

The Snohomish Health District and Snohomish School District are partnering together to bring you an event focused on opioids in the home. Join us Tuesday, January 15 from 6-8 p.m. at Glacier Peak High School (7401 144<sup>th</sup> Place SE in Snohomish) in the school's Performing Arts Center as the Snohomish Health District presents "How to Have the Talk About Opioids."

In addition to a panel discussion and community resource tables, there will be a mock bedroom set up for attendees to walk around and investigate. Find out what products are available on the internet that people purchase to hide drugs and paraphernalia. Learn what to look for and then what to do if you suspect substance use. Attendees will also get tips on how to prevent access in your home, and how to talk to youth about opioids.

For more information on efforts being done in Snohomish County, please visit [www.snohomishoverdoseprevention.com](http://www.snohomishoverdoseprevention.com). This website and accompanying social media accounts were developed to be a one-stop shop for resources. Whether trying to understand the problem, prevent addiction, or save a life, this is a place to find information for that first next step.

## **Paying for School Lunch Accounts**

When applying money to your student's meal account, please make checks payable to the Snohomish School District. Payment is given to the staff in the cafeteria.

If you would like to make a payment online, the link may be found on the Valley View website under the "online payments" on the right side of the home page.