



February 2019 Valley View Viking News

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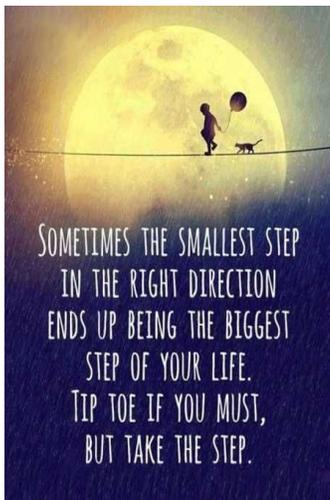
Valley View Middle School places the success of its students at the very center of every decision and action.

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8th Graders It's Time to Register for High School Classes!!

Tuesday, Feb.19-Core 24 new Graduation Requirement Presentation 7-9 pm at Glacier Peak in the PAC **Important information for parents (parents only)

Wednesday, Feb. 20-GP counselors at VV to distribute class information and instruct students how to register for classes

Thursday, Feb. 21– Preview the Peak Orientation 6-8 pm at Glacier Peak in the Commons. Visit booths, set up for academics, athletics, clubs, self guided tours, meet administration, counselors, and more. (students and parents)

Monday, Feb. 25– GP counselors follow-up visit at VV to collect and review registration forms. 1:1 assistance available, students sign up for fall classes

**Students will need their Skyward student login information and bring completed registration forms to class on February 25.

** IMPORTANT **

DOES YOUR STUDENT KNOW HIS/HER STUDENT SKYWARD ACCESS LOGON INFORMATION?

In late February 8th grade students will be receiving information about registering online through Skyward for 9th grade classes at Glacier Peak next year. And in March, prior to conference week, 7th grade students will receive information about registering online through Skyward for 8th grade classes at Valley View next year.

Most students already have this information and are using their logon to check for missing assignment and grade information.

In order to complete the online registration process, students must know their personal student account Skyward username and password. If your student does not know his/her information or has been using a parent account, please instruct them to see either Mrs. Galusha, Mr. Johnson or Ms. Ray for his/her Skyward logon information prior to registration time.

February 2019

Dates to Remember

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 	15 	16
17	18 	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Feb. 7-Band Concert 7pm @VV
Feb. 14-Valentines Day
Feb. 15- Holiday/No School
Feb. 18-Holiday/No School
Feb. 20-GP counselors here in 8th gr. History Classes
Feb. 25-Freshman paperwork due
Mar. 1-mid-term 3rd qtr.

Spring Conferences

Spring parent-teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, March 27 and Thursday, March 28 in the Valley View Commons.

Our conference hours on March 27 are: 4:00-7:00 p.m. and on March 28 are: 7:15-11:30 a.m. and 2:00-5:30 p.m.

Students will not attend school on Thursday, March 28 and Friday, March 29.



There is no sign-up for conferences, you simply show up at your convenience during the above mentioned conference times. You will be able to meet with each of your child's teachers for about five minutes.

Most teachers will be passing out progress reports at conferences. Please call Brian Johnson at 563-4242 if we need to have a duplicate set of progress reports available for each parent.

There are a few teachers here at Valley View that are splitting their schedules between schools or may not be available for all shifts. We will communicate the availability of those teachers ASAP.

Everett Community College 17th Annual Students of Color Career Conference

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Location: Walt Price Student Fitness Center. 2206 Tower St. Everett, WA 98201

Cost: None

Transportation: District will provide transportation

How to Sign-up: Sign up with Mrs. Walker in the Main office

What's Your Dream?

You might not think your dreams mean much but we have a panel of successful local people who are going to tell you otherwise. Your dreams are where it all starts. **If you can dream it, you can achieve it!**

EvCC's Annual Students of Color Career Conference is geared towards middle and high school students of color in the Snohomish County area. This conference provides students with an easy and comfortable forum to meet and ask questions of many of our area's most prominent professionals of color.

This is an annual event you don't want to miss!

The following are the results of the “Viking of the Month” for November and December and “Vikings of the Second Quarter” at Valley View Middle School. Congratulations!

November:

7th grade girl: Madison Stumpf
8th grade girl: Natalie Gaedcke

7th grade boy: Dido Tanis
8th grade boy: Nathan Morello



December:

7th grade girl: Jillian Wyvel
8th grade girl: Kiera Kennedy

7th grade boy: Andrew Leffingwell
8th grade boy: Tigan Ridgeway

Vikings of the Second Quarter:

7th grader: Madison Stumpf

8th grader: Nathan Morello

The Scholastic Art Awards have been announced for 2019!

The Scholastic Art Awards were founded in 1923 and have grown to be the nation’s longest-running, most prestigious recognition initiative for creative Teens to gain valuable experience striving to create and prepare high-quality work for submission. Here at Valley View, over 500 pieces of fabulous creative artwork were completed during 1st semester. The choices were difficult, however Ms. Atkinson selected and submitted 26 pieces of her students’ artwork. From throughout Snohomish County, over 2,000 pieces of artwork were submitted, only about 1/3 of the total submissions received awards.

Please join me in congratulating the following award-winning students:

Honorable Mentions go to:

Samuel Doney, for his drawing “Out of Control”
Aubrey Nickerson for her drawing “Tree of Life”
Bailey Thomas for her digital art “Objectify”

Silver Key Awards go to:

Ryan Johnston for digital art “Burning Memories”
Aubrey Nickerson for her painting “Whimsy”



Award winning young artists will be honored at the Awards Ceremony on February 4, at the Historic Everett Theatre!!! Ms. Atkinson would like to thank the Valley View Parent Club for their full support of this valuable program. To see the exhibit, visit the Schack Art Center, 2921 Hoyt Avenue, in downtown Everett, February 4 through Sunday, February 24 Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Shoe Drive Update

Valley View Students, Staff, and families collected 695 pairs of shoes for our Soles4Souls shoe drive. Way to go, what an amazing job! Your unwanted or outgrown shoes will change lives.

Watch for those Box Tops!!

When in the kitchen please keep your eyes open for those Box Tops for Education. Each one is worth ten cents! Your child should turn them into their Connections teacher. Let’s not throw away money! Thank you for your support.



Nurse's Corner



Keep Flu Out of School

Happy New Year!

Influenza, also called the flu, is a contagious viral infection of the nose and throat. Flu is easily spread through coughing and sneezing. It can make chronic medical conditions, like asthma, worse. Flu is not the same as the 'stomach flu'. The flu is a serious disease that is much more dangerous than the common cold. Every year in the United States an average of 100 children die from flu, many of whom were otherwise healthy (CDC, 2017b; Flannery et al., 2017).

This disease usually peaks in Washington between January and March and flu activity is currently on the rise in our area. Please be reminded of our protocol to keep your child home 24 hours after having a fever of 100+ degrees. This means 24 hrs without fever-reducing medications like Advil or Tylenol. Hand washing is the best preventive measure as well as cough etiquette and getting a flu vaccine annually. Children ages 6 months through 18 years can receive a seasonal flu vaccine at no cost through the Vaccines for Children (VCF) program.

You can educate yourself about the differences between flu and colds, remedies, success stories and more at www.preventchildhoodinfluenza.org/school, or at many other on-line sites. The Washington State Department of Health has weekly updates regarding the flu at: www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/Flu

Join our Snohomish School District team as a substitute nurse. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to work with a great group of students, teachers, staff and community! Licensed substitute nurses in our district can earn:

- \$23.32/hour (LPN)
- \$28.90/hour (RN)
- \$160/day (certificated nurse)

Contact Human Services at (360) 563-7259 for more information. To apply: Complete the online application at snohomishjobs.hrmpplus.net. Select "Register" and follow the online registration steps.