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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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“How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives”.

Annie Dillard



Dear Valley View Parents/Guardians:

This spring, your student will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in Math and English Language Arts. Valley View students in 8th grade will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).

While state testing is not the only indicators we review, the results from these tests will give a more accurate picture of whether students are on track to be ready for college or career after high school, in addition to meeting high school graduation requirements.

All Snohomish students will be taking the SBA and WCAS on-line. Valley View students are scheduled to take the tests during one period per day during these time frames.

April 29th – May 1st: SBA English Language Arts CAT

May 6th – May 7th : SBA English Language Arts Performance Task

May 14th – May 15th: 8th grade only –WCAS (Science)

May 20th – May 23rd: Math CAT


For more information about the tests and to try out a practice test yourself, visit

wa.portal.airast.org/training-tests/

Please call Brian Burdon at (360) 563-4231 or email at Brian.Burdon@sno.wednet.edu if you have questions about state testing.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to make sure your child is successful. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support your child. We want your child to leave us with a solid foundation of skills and a future full of opportunities.

Monica Bauer, Principal

2019							Dates to Remember
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1 	2 Spring Break Week!!	3	4	5 	6	April 1-5-Spring Break
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	April 11-NJHS Applications due
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	April 22-Parent Club Meeting 7pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	April 19-end of term 3
28	29	30					May 9-NJHS Ceremony 6:30pm

MAKING SUMMER PLANS?

VALLEY VIEW “VIKING DAYS” DATES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday, August 20-8th Grade 10:00 a.m.-1:00-p.m.

Wednesday, August 21-7th Grade 10:00 a.m.-1:00-p.m.

Wednesday, August 21-7th and 8th Grade 4:00-7:00 p.m.



8th Grade Celebration Friday, June 14

This year’s 8th graders will be celebrating their transition to high school by enjoying themselves at an event with their peers. The celebration will take place from 7:30-9:30 pm here at Valley View. Further details to come.



The Snohomish School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX (program) and 504 – Scott Peacock, 1601 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290, 360-563-7282, scott.peacock@sno.wednet.edu; Title IX (employee) and ADA – Darryl Pernat, 1601 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290, 360-563-7285, darryl.pernat@sno.wednet.edu; Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying – Shawn Stevenson, 1601 Ave-

Staff Appreciation Week

Valley View Staff Appreciation week is May 6-10. Be on the lookout for the sign-up genius for opportunities to donate school supplies or items for the Staff Lunch scheduled for May 10.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help make this a memorable event for our great staff!!

Please contact Janette Johnson at janettecline@comcast.net or Gillian Bicket at gmoneal@frontier.com if you have a little spare time.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Still Need to Purchase a Yearbook?

A list of those who have already purchased a yearbook will be posted outside Mrs. Dalrymple's office and several areas around the campus. Purchases can be made through Mrs. Dalrymple during the latter half of your lunch or during Connections. The price is \$25.00. There are a very limited number of copies currently available, hurry, they will go quickly!

College Bound Scholarship

The College Bound Scholarship guides low-income 7th and 8th graders on the path to a college education by offering the promise of tuition when the student reaches college age if the student keeps up his or her grades and stays crime-free. The College Success Foundation, in partnership with the state of Washington, the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB), and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, actively works with students and families throughout the state to get them to sign up and provide college readiness support in selected school districts. You may follow the link for further information or you may speak with your child's counselor.

<https://readyssetgrad.wa.gov/college/college-bound-scholarship-program>

Do You Have a Child Headed to High School Next Year?



Please remember that you will want to update your list-serv subscription soon. You can remove yourself from any unnecessary subscriptions and subscribe to the school your child will now be attending next year. You may follow the link to make those adjustments.

<https://www.sno.wednet.edu/Page/446>

Box Tops aren't only for Elementary Schools...

Send in those Box Tops to your Connections teacher. Each quarter the Parent Club continues to collect them to raise money for Valley View. Every box tops count, they really add up!

Thank you for supporting this program.

Vikings of the Month and Third Quarter

Following are the results of the "Viking of the Month" for January and February also, "Vikings of the Third Quarter" at Valley View Middle School.

January:

7th grade girl: Makena Porter

7th grade boy: Raymond Apodaca

8th grade girl: Hannah Ament

8th grade boy: Carsen Landrum

February:

7th grade girl: Carly Simicich

7th grade boy: Marcus Petersen

8th grade girl: Hannah Young

8th grade boy: Julian Kreis

Vikings of the First Quarter:

7th grader: Jillian Wyvel

8th grader: Kiera Kennedy

Updated Book Replacement Cost Information

It is the policy of the Snohomish School District to charge the **REPLACEMENT** cost of a book if a student loses or damages a book beyond usefulness. For example, the most recent order of U. S. History books for 8th grade cost \$102.00. That means the U. S. History book titled "American Republic to 1877" when originally purchased for \$84 will now be \$102.00

Are you on a variance or need one?

We are currently accepting Choice Transfers (variances) and In-District Transfers for the 2019-20 school year. If your student is on an In-District or Choice Transfer (variance from another district) please complete a new form for the 2019-20 school year. All decisions are based on capacity. This is an annual requirement. In-District Transfer forms can be found on the district website at sno.wednet.edu under the District Quick Links, Commonly Requested Forms & Documents, or you may pickup a form at the district office. If you live outside of the Snohomish School District, please go to your home district and request a Choice Transfer. If you have questions, please contact Sonya Lang, Enrollment & Skyward Services at 360-563-7240.