

Viking News

August 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families:

It is my pleasure to welcome you back to a new school year! I hope you have had a lovely and relaxing summer. While I appreciate the time to reflect on the previous year, I am excited to have students back to the classroom, filling our hallways with energy.

It is our mission to help every child feel welcome and connected to our Viking community. We have an amazing staff who are dedicated and ready to partner with you by supporting your student academically and socially. Teachers will kick off our August professional development this year learning about Trauma Informed Practices. Additionally, Mrs. Morello, Mrs. Sahlberg, and Mrs. Dacy are developing our WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program to transition our new 7th graders. We will have over 80 8th graders trained in research-based mentorship practices ready to welcome all 7th graders. The first day for 7th graders will be called WEB Day!

This year, new to our faculty, we are excited to introduce: Randi Tuggle, math; Kim Pace, ELL (English Language Learner); and Chris McHerron, technology technician.

Additionally, when you come through the main office, you will notice a slight change in our office structure. Our attendance office has moved to the front desk. We welcome Denise Dow, our new attendance secretary and receptionist. Denise will be the first face to welcome you as you come through the front door.

I am honored to serve as your principal and grateful to be a Viking. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community dedicated to supporting our schools. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me at monica.bauer@sno.wednet.edu or 360.563.4229. Additionally, our assistant principals, Brenda Weyhrauch (students A-K) and Brian Burdon (students L-Z) are a support and resource for you.

I hope to see you all at Viking Days August 20-21. We look forward to welcoming you back, meeting new families, and sharing our beautiful campus with you!

Sincerely,
Monica Bauer

Valley View is...



Welcoming



Spirited



Fun

Calendar and Events

Viking Days

8th grade – Tuesday, August 20 from 10 am to 1 pm

7th grade – Wednesday, August 21 from 10 am to 1 pm

7th and 8th grade – Wednesday, August 21 from 4-7 pm

Student Schedules Released to Family Access

Thursday, August 29th

WEB Day - First Day of School 7th Grade only

Wednesday, September 4th

First Day of School 7th and 8th Grade

Thursday, September 5th

Picture Make-up Day (for those who missed Viking Days)

Thursday, September 19th

Curriculum Night

Thursday, September 19th

- 6:30 pm Main Gym

Picture Re-take Day

Thursday, October 17th

Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 23rd and 24th

Viking Days Information

Students will have an opportunity to purchase items such as an ASB card, yearbook, PE uniform, 8th grade celebration ticket, and add money to their lunch account and pay fines. They will also get pictures taken, turn in athletic paperwork and sign up for either football/softball/cross country. With various purchasing stations please come prepared with checks and cash as not all areas can accept

debit/credit cards. You can save time and pre-purchase some items using the link below (small convenience fee will apply).

PE Uniforms \$13 (required)

ASB Card \$15 (required for athletes and band students)

Yearbook \$25

Sports Fee \$50 per sport (max \$100 per year)

[InTouch - Link to Online Payments](#)

Athletics

2019-2020 Fall Sports/Season 1

Football, Girls Softball, and Cross Country

Students planning on turning out for sports need to do the following:

- **Complete a sports physical**
 - Turn it in during Viking Days (8/21 or 8/22), or to Shelly Walker in the main office
 - Please make sure the physician completes their portion and signs it
 - Physicals are good for 24 months
- **Complete online packet through RankOne Sports - See link below**
- **Purchase an ASB card**
- **Pay the \$50 per sport participation fee per sport after tryouts and before the first game**
 - There is a maximum \$100 per year, per student
 - Athletic fees can be waived for students on free and reduced lunch – please provide a copy of the free/reduced lunch letter to Mrs. Dalrymple
 - Refunds will not be provided after the first contest

See attached for more information on each sport



Fall Sports Information.pdf
Football, Girls Softball, Cross Country

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[RankOne Sports - Link to enroll student to play sports](#)

Music News

It's not too late to sign up for Band or Choir. If you are interested call our registrar, Adrienne Galusha at 360.563.4239

Band

- Avoid the crowds in September and be prepared by having your instrument looked over by a technician, especially if you play woodwind
- If you need to rent an instrument, now is the time!
- Cadet Band will work from **Standard of Excellence, Book II**; and Concert Bands will work from **Technic Today, Part 3**. Available in all area music stores

Updates and Things to Note

Skyward/Family Access - [Skyward/Family Access](#) will be open for viewing transportation schedules, teacher assignments, student schedules, food service information and other important information beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 29. Please note that individual teacher assignments and student schedules may be subject to change up to the first day of school.

No bags, including cinch sacks, in classrooms: Students will be required to put all bags in lockers. While students can bring cinch sacks to school, just as they can backpacks, they will be required to put all bags in their locker for the day.

Agendas: Students will not be required to purchase agendas. Thank you to the Parent Club for providing all students with an agenda and school handbook. Students will receive their agenda the second week of school

PE Uniforms will be required when your student takes Life Fitness. PE uniforms may be purchased during Viking Days or before 2nd semester as needed. Uniforms will be handed out in class.

Lockers: Students are responsible for providing a quality lock for their student locker and PE Locker. PE locks must be combination only locks. Lockers will be assigned the second week of school.

Medication at school: If your child needs to take a prescription medication at school, you must have a SSD form signed by your doctor. See link below.



Authorization for Medication Form.pdf

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Valley View Middle School Student Supply List

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Bus Routes and Transportation Information

Valley View Parent Club





- Meets the 4th Monday of each month, 2nd floor B Extended Learning Area @ 6:30pm
- First 2019 meeting will be September 23rd
- Seeking volunteers for Viking Days, Dances, Teacher Appreciation, etc. [Sign Up Genius](#)
- [Parent Club Website](#)
- Contact: Gillian Bicket gm.oneal@frontier.com

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students)

- Come volunteer and keep our school safe
- All are welcome, dads, moms, uncles, grandfathers, etc.
- Information provided in Main Office and Curriculum Night



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