

# VAPO NEWS

## November 17, 2014

### Meet the VAPO Council:

Back row: Angie Brey, 8th Grade Committee; Debra McLemore, Curriculum Committee; Audra Nuttall, Valley Communications and VAPO President; Evan Neuman, Event Fundraising; Prasad Dabberu, Volunteer Communication.

Front row: Hiedi Chapin, Athletics and Vice President; Luella Gourgue, Office Fundraising; JodyKay Combs, Library and Treasurer; Lizette Johnson, Staff Appreciation; Tracy Lund, Student Recognition; Lisa Olsen, Coyote Pride. Not pictured: Christen Saldana, Special Events and Secretary.



Contact us anytime with any question. We volunteer to help you volunteer. Contact information is located here: <http://valleyacademy.com/index.php/vapo/meet-the-vapo-council>

### 8th Grade Colors & Motto for Promotion –

We'll start gathering ideas in early December to be voted on by our 8th graders. These colors and motto will be used for 8th grade t-shirts and all promotion materials in the spring. After our colors and motto are established, we'll begin designing the t-shirts.

Thank you 7th and 8th grade parents! I can't say "thank you" enough for all your hard work and dedication this fall with our many events. Your support and time mean so much. There were a lot of incredible volunteers that really stepped up. We have a lot more coming, as it will start to get real busy after the first of the year. If you haven't had a chance to jump in, there are many more opportunities coming soon. Get ready and start thinking about how you want to help make promotion a special time to remember for our 8th graders!

Mrs. Brey  
8th Grade Promotion

**Don't forget about  
Caught Being Good on Nov. 20th  
during lunch.**

**7th and 8th graders, save your tickets  
there is a great prize for you!**

### Cookie Dough and Box Tops

I would like to send out a great big thank you to all who volunteered their time with cookie dough. This is one of our big fundraisers and it takes many hands to make it a success. We were able to raise close to \$9,000. This is slightly down from last year, but every bit counts.

I would also like to thank those who have stepped up to help with boxtop and labels for education. This is a year long money maker for our school. So far our totals are about \$2,200 just for the boxtops. I look forward to these numbers going up over the school year. Keep up the good work Coyotes.

Many many thanks,  
Mrs. Gourgue  
Office fundraising

### Top 5 Parent Volunteers for October 2014:

McKinnon*	117.00 hours
Neuman*	47.25 hours
Morrow	37.75 hours
Brey*	33.00 hours
Gourgue*	30.50 hours

\* VAPO Council members

### Request to Parents:

Parent involvement is very important to Valley Academy and highly encouraged. Please update your volunteer hours online at least once a month here:

<http://valleyacademy.com/index.php/vapo/volunteer-time-log>

### Chipotle Fundraiser for 8th Grade

Join us on Tuesday, November 18th between 4 – 8 p.m. for dinner at Chipotle Norterra, 2470 W. Happy Valley Rd (near the Best Buy). Enjoy dinner with your family and support your school! Chipotle will donate an amazing 50% of all proceeds back to Valley Academy during this time.

Mention to the cashier that you are with Valley Academy, and we'll get the credit. Online, fax and call-in orders will not be accepted for the promotion.

### Turkey Trot

It is time for our annual Turkey Trot! Each class participates in the making of a classroom banner and racing. It is a ton of fun! Parents are welcome to come cheer on your child(ren). We do need volunteers on the field to help line up students, to work the finish line and to take picture of classroom banners. Please click on the links below for your child(ren)'s grade and sign up!

1st & 2nd grade <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4aa9a823a02-turkey>

3rd & 4th grade <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4aa9a823a02-3rd4th>

5th-8th grade <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4aa9a823a02-58th>

