

December 16, 2015



**VALLEY**  
ACADEMY



# VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

## UPCOMING DATES

### December 16<sup>th</sup>- VAPO hosted Lunch

10:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Volunteers will serve lunch to our wonderful staff.

### December 17<sup>th</sup>- Caught Being Good

Students bring in your tickets for a prize at lunch.

### December 18<sup>th</sup>- Classroom Parties

Parties begin at 11:15 a.m.

### January 12<sup>th</sup>-VAPO meeting

Everyone is invited. Come to Room 8 at 8:15 a.m.

## From the VAPO President...

Mrs. Lund

Dear Valley Parents,

We are wrapping up the year of 2015 this week with some fun events. We have a Staff Luncheon on Wednesday and the classroom parties on Friday. Thank you for all your help and involvement with the activities the first part of the year. Please continue to be involved and help out whenever you can! The students and VAPO really appreciate it. We really couldn't do all of this without you. Have a great holiday break and we will see you in January!

Thank you!

Mrs. Lund

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## VAPO Room

The VAPO room is room #8 in the kindergarten area. Please make yourself at home there while you are on campus. We even offer a kids area. Please remember to clean up any food so we do not get unwanted bugs.

## Classroom Parties

The class parties are on Friday starting at 11:15 am. Please check with your homeroom parent and/or teachers to see if there is anything they need help with. This is a fun activity for the students and they sure do deserve it for all their hard work. Just a reminder, that red colored drinks and homemade food are not permitted. Please remember it is a school policy that younger siblings, friends, and former students do not attend. This is a great time to find out what the theme for your Spring Festival basket is so you can start shopping! Please feel free to contact Mrs. Lund with any questions at [tracylund13@yahoo.com](mailto:tracylund13@yahoo.com).

Contact us anytime with any question. We volunteer to help you volunteer.  
Please visit us at [www.ValleyAcademy.com/VAPO](http://www.ValleyAcademy.com/VAPO)

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE UPDATES

The theme and motto for 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be voted on at the classroom party on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you are there if you want a vote. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Lund at [tracylund13@yahoo.com](mailto:tracylund13@yahoo.com).

## Spring Festival Baskets

Parents, this break is a great time to get anything you might want to donate for your class Spring Festival Baskets. Get in touch with your homeroom parent to find out what your basket theme is. This year the funds earned will go back to the classrooms.

## Staff Appreciation Lunch

Anyone who wants to add some volunteer hours please think of helping out with the Staff Appreciation Lunch on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We still need help with the food, decorations, and cleanup. You can either make items or purchase items and drop them off in the Staff Lounge in the morning. The Luncheon is from 10:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Whatever support you can provide is greatly appreciated! For more information, please contact Mrs. Rangel at [drangel1622@gmail.com](mailto:drangel1622@gmail.com).

### Box Tops

The winning class for November was Mrs. McMahon with 273 and the winner for October was Mrs. Freeland with 967 Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. A certificate and the rotating trophy have been awarded.

Here are the rankings towards for the year to date:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Smith - 1345    | 6. Mrs. Freeman - 873     |
| 2. Ms. Ray - 1260      | 7. Mrs. Keely - 848       |
| 3 Mrs. Freeland - 1097 | 8. Mrs. Johnson - 742     |
| 4. Mrs. McMahon - 942  | 9. Mrs. Carpenter - 718   |
| 5. Mrs. Licano - 908   | 10. Mrs. Biesemeyer - 655 |

If you have any questions about the Box Tops program, please contact: Mrs. Wilson at 602 505-0861 or [pluto4aj@hotmail.com](mailto:pluto4aj@hotmail.com).



## Turkey Trot

Thank you to everyone who helped make this another successful Turkey Trot. It was a beautiful day and I believe we have even faster "turkeys" this year! Thank you for everyone's support.

### Lost and Found

Parents, we have a lot of lost and found items in the tub in the MPR and VAPO room. There are some really nice water bottles and lunch boxes. Please come take a look to see if you are missing anything. Every month we move the items to the VAPO room and the following month we take them to Goodwill. Any lost items that have not been claimed by December 17<sup>th</sup> will be donated.



