

November 16, 2015



# VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

## UPCOMING DATES

### Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Caught Being Good

Caught Being Good prizes are handed out. Remind your child to bring their tickets.

### Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Turkey Trot

Turkey Trot is here! Come out and enjoy the day with your child.

### Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> No School

Thanksgiving Break! Enjoy time with your family.

### Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee starts at 1:00 p.m.

### Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> VAPO Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## From the VAPO President...

Mrs. Lund

Things have calmed down quite a bit since October. We are preparing for Turkey Trot in full force, so if you have the time come out and watch our students have a little fun. If you have any questions about anything please feel free to call or email me, I am always available to help. We have some great events for the students at our school and we would love to have all the help we can get.

Thank you!

Mrs. Lund

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The 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade fall dance was fun. We cannot wait for the next one!

## Volunteers

If you are wondering how you can lend a helping hand and complete your 3 hours of volunteer time each month, we have plenty of opportunities for you. Some teachers are still in need of homeroom parents to help with their upcoming parties, and the Turkey Trot still needs volunteers. There are many events that make our school a success, but these events cannot happen without the help of our parents.

As a nice thank you, the Valley Academy staff will host a dinner in April for the volunteers who have achieved their 3 hours a month. This is a really nice event, so please be sure you are writing down you volunteer time each month. If you have questions please feel free to email me at [tracvlund13@vahoo.com](mailto:tracvlund13@vahoo.com).

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

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting** On October 19<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Romley held an 8<sup>th</sup> grade meeting to organize this years' events. She had many parents to sign up to volunteer. She still needs many more helping hands. If you are interested in giving these 8<sup>th</sup> graders a great year please, feel free to call her to let her know.

**7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** The dance was a huge success! Thank you, Mrs. Burns, for all your contributions and hard work in organizing this event. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who came out to chaperone and work the dance for our students. Best dressed in '50's attire was Emily M. Runner up was Will C. Great outfits students!

**Chipotle** Thank you for coming out to Chipotle on Wednesday. We raised \$609.97. That's great!

### Used Uniforms

Thank you parents for the huge donations of used uniforms. When making a donation, please make sure they are Valley Academy colors, and please make sure they are not torn or stained. We will be selling uniforms during Turkey Trot near the field, so be sure to stop by and get a great deal.

### Turkey Trot

Our annual Turkey Trot will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. First through fourth grade will race on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. First through second grade will begin at 12:00 p.m. and third and fourth at 1:30 p.m. Fifth through eighth grades will race on the 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 p.m. Before that our kindergartens will race at 10:15 a.m. Come out and cheer on your child and the live turkeys. Please contact Mrs. Barry at 623-696-8310, or [sbarry1121@yahoo.com](mailto:sbarry1121@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping.

### Lost and Found

Parents, we have a lot of lost and found items in the tub in the MPR 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 it to Goodwill.



8<sup>th</sup> grade students at the 50's themed fall dance

Contact us anytime with any question. We volunteer to help you volunteer.  
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