



VALLEY  
ACADEMY



# Coyote News

## From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Brooks, M. Ed., Principal



Dear Parents,

Happy fall! I hope you are all enjoying the weather outside; it is beautiful! This is my favorite time of year to enjoy the wonderful activities the outdoors offers.

This month, I would like to share my gratitude and thank the VAPO Council and all our parents who continue to support our school. Our VAPO Council is doing a great job and is working at keeping our traditions going and supporting our students in every way that they can. You are a fabulous council and I appreciate you so much!

We realize that with all the COVID protocols, quarantines, and programs on hold that things are different this year. The Valley team continues to put student safety and academics first. One of the reasons why Valley Academy is so successful is because we have all committed to support the school's mission and values that were established many years ago. I am proud to be an administrator here and work with such a caring, quality staff, dedicated parents, and a super group of students.

Thank you again for your commitment to our school. I am truly thankful for the team we have here and the roles we all play in it. As the end of the month comes, I hope you will have a Happy Thanksgiving break and enjoy the extra time with your families. This year on Thanksgiving Day, above others, you will be on my gratitude tree. Thank you for all you are doing!

My best to you and your families for a happy, healthy fall,

Mrs. Victoria Brooks, M. Ed.



## Upcoming Events

**Early Release/Staff Development** Friday, November 5th - All students K-8 dismiss at 12:15 p.m. Preschool dismisses at 11:30 a.m. Teachers will participate in a Staff Development in-service.

**No School** Thursday, November 11th - Observing Veterans Day.

**Spirit Day** Friday, November 12th - All students in grades PK-8 may participate in wearing a special t-shirt to celebrate Spirit Day.

**Progress Reports** Wednesday, November 17th - Students' work is assessed and grades are available online using the Parent Portal.

**No School** Monday, November 22nd - Friday, November 26th - Observing Thanksgiving Break

**More Events Listed on Calendar Page**

*Wishing your family good health  
and blessings this holiday season.*



# NEWS & UPDATES

## Congratulations newly elected **National Junior Honor Society** officers!

Congratulations to our newly elected officers! Our National Junior Honor Society currently has 21 eighth grade members. Other seventh and eighth grade students who earn honor roll in second quarter will be eligible to be considered for membership after the first of the year, with the induction taking place in late January. We have some great community service projects planned, including a holiday toy drive to benefit children in foster care. Pictured from left to right: Ximena L.D., Treasurer; Kaylee C., Vice President; Elizabeth Y., President; and Nina S., Secretary. Congratulations!



Mrs. Valerie Freeman  
5th Grade Teacher/NJHS Adviser

## Don't Forget!

- ◆ Friday, November 5th is an Early Release day.
- ◆ Thursday, November 11th there is no school in observance of Veterans Day.



## October SHINE Recipients

Congratulations to the following students: Kate Z., Dylan M., Matthew C., and Claire B. They were selected by their 2nd grade teachers as their classes' "SHINE" recipients this month! SHINE stands for Successful, Hardworking, Individual, and Noble Example. I am so thankful to them for being shining examples for others to follow. This is a special award and I am so proud of them. Way to go, students!

Mrs. Breshears, M. Ed.  
Assistant Principal




## Reminders from Mrs. Allen, RN.

⇒ If a student is displaying any symptoms for illness, please follow ALL guidelines from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health website before returning to school.

<https://www.maricopa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/58863/Home-Isolation-Guidance?bidId>



# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Early Release 12:15 Dismissal PM Specials Staff Development	6
7	8	9 VAPO Meeting 8:15 a.m.	10 2nd Grade Field Trip	11 No School Veteran's Day	12 Spirit Day	13
14	15	16 Homeroom Parent Breakfast	17 Progress Reports	18 Virtual High School Information Night 6:30 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						
28	29	30				