

# VAPO News

January 15, 2015



We proud to support our school and administration in earning the National Blue Ribbon award, but gifting each staff member a National Blue Ribbon t-shirt. Some parents might have seen the staff wearing the t-shirts for January's spirit day. We are extremely excited to celebrate this honor with an early staff/ teacher appreciation gift from VAPO. Please take a minute and send a note, email, or thank you card to your favorite staff member. It means so much to them.

Audra Nuttall, VAPO President

Get ready to race! VAPO will be hosting the Candy Island Racing Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> during the Spring Festival at Valley Academy. All cars must adhere to the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby regulations. Existing cars are welcome to be used. Those who would like to order a car kit through VAPO must have their order forms and payment in no later than January 26<sup>th</sup>. Late orders will not be accepted, but all are welcome to obtain car kits from any outside source. Please also have entry forms turned in by January 26<sup>th</sup> as well.

Please contact Mr. Neuman for volunteer opportunities at (602) 909-0925 or [evan@ontherunmassage.com](mailto:evan@ontherunmassage.com).



**Don't forget about Caught Being Good on Jan. 15th during lunch. 7th and 8th graders, save your tickets there is a great prize for you!**

## Important Dates

January 16 : Early Release  
January 19: No School  
January 21: 100th day of SCHOOL  
January 22: 6 p.m. Board Meeting at Reid Traditional Offices  
January 26: National School Choice Morning Assembly  
February 6: Spirit Day  
February 13: Class parties  
February 16: No School

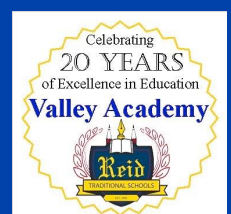
UPCOMING EVENTS:  
March 7: SPRING FESTIVAL  
April 21: Boosterthon  
Kick-off Assembly  
April 28 – May 1: Book Fair  
April 30 – May 1: Boosterthon and Field Days  
May 1: Art Fair/ Family Fun Night

## 8th Grade Update:

The 8th Grade Motto will be "The Loudest & The Proudest", and colors are dark purple and black. T-shirt design is in progress and we should have final ideas ready soon for a vote by our 8th graders. Thanks to everyone who has submitted ideas!

Our next fundraiser will be held at Jumpstreet on Tuesday, January 27th, from 4:00–8:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 plus tax per jumper and includes unlimited access for 2 hours. Please mark you calendars and watch for more information. This one will be so much fun!

8th Grade Promotion planning is in full swing! If you missed the last meeting, please contact me at [angie@breyaz.com](mailto:angie@breyaz.com) to see how you can help. We want and need every 8th grade parent to step forward and contribute in some way. 8th Grade Promotion is a big deal at Valley, and we want to make it a very special time, as our 8th graders say goodbye and move on to high school.



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