



**VALLEY**  
ACADEMY



# Coyote News

April 2016

## From our CEO, Ms. Mitchell

I have some exciting news to share! Construction on the remainder of our campus will begin this summer. We are finalizing architectural drawings and financing, and if all goes according to schedule, we will break ground shortly after the last day of school, in about two months.



The Administration and Early Childhood building will be constructed first. This building will include offices, kindergarten classrooms, preschool classrooms, and the parent room. We expect this building to be completed late in the fall of 2016. During construction, we will relocate the school office to another area of the campus, but the kindergarten and preschool students will be able to attend class in their current buildings until their new classrooms are ready.

In late fall, we will celebrate the completion of our first new building, move our little students into their new classrooms, and break ground on the gymnasium. The new gym will have bleachers against one wall, locker rooms, and a concession area. Construction on the gym should be finished by the end of the school year.

We are really excited about making our building plans a reality!

Go, Coyotes!

-- Heidi Mitchell, CEO  
Reid Traditional Schools



**Architectural rendering of the new buildings**



# NEWS & UPDATES



As you prepare your 2015 taxes, please remember that you can make a donation for the 2015 tax year until April 15, 2016. Tax credit donations extracurricular activities and receive a dollar-for-dollar refund on your taxes. The form is available [here](#), and you may drop it off in the front office with your donation check, or you can donate by credit card online [here](#). Full details about the Arizona Tax Credit Donation are on our website [Tax Credit Donation Information](#) page.

## Staff Change

We would like to announce that Coach Crow, our technology teacher has been offered a wonderful opportunity to coach baseball, his passion, in Europe until the end of July. Mr. Eschenbacher will be his long term substitute. We wish Coach Crow well, and welcome his return in August.

## Upcoming Events

**Student Council** Movie Night is coming up on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>! We will be having a meeting next week to choose what movie we are watching. Let your representatives know any suggestions you have! Tickets are \$3 at the door (no purchasing tickets in advance). You get one free bag of popcorn upon entry, and we will be selling additional popcorn along with snacks and drinks. Student Council had a successful Glow-in-the-Dark Dance and bought new soccer balls for the soccer team.

### Morning Assembly

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 8:15 a.m. Outdoor Courts. Students in grades 1-6 are honored for their class achievements

### Honor Roll Ice Cream Give-Away

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Students who have received honor roll for the third quarter may celebrate with an ice cream.

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Our staff provides a celebration dinner for volunteers who have generously given of their time throughout the school year.

### Spirit Day

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> All students in grades K-8 may participate in monthly ice cream to celebrate Spirit Day.

### More Events Listed on Last Page



Celebrating 10 or more years of service at Valley Academy! This distinguished group have taught or supported our students.

# CALENDAR



Reid Traditional Schools' Valley Academy received an "A" Rating by the Arizona Department of Education for 2011, 2012 and 2013.

# April 2016

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