



VALLEY
ACADEMY



February 2016

VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

A word from the President:

We are excited to say that Boosterthon and Field Day were a hit and I believe the students had a lot of fun. That evening, some students and parents even had enough energy to make it out to Jumpstreet. I believe we may have succeeded in wearing them out! It was a fun day, and thank you to all the fabulous people that volunteered. This was a huge event that would not have been so successful without you! It was a beautiful day and I really think the students had a lot of fun. Take time to read below, we have a lot of great things coming up in the next month. Anything you would like to help with, please let any of us know. We are happy to help.

Mrs. Lund

VAPO President

Upcoming Events

February 18th— Caught Being Good

-Bring in your tickets and receive your prize at lunch.

February 19th— Spring Festival Baskets Due

-Drop off in VAPO room.

March 2nd – 8th Grade Promotion Picture

March 4th – Spirit Day

-Ice Cream after lunch

March 8th – VAPO Meeting

-Everyone is welcome. Begins at 8:15 a.m.

Spring Festival

Hello Valley Parents! Spring Festival will soon be here, and we are asking for your support to make it a success. This is a parent run event, and without your assistance, events like this are not possible. Each class has been assigned an attraction to run during the festival. Please show your support and volunteer for a short time so that we may continue to provide events like this for our children. Your child's teacher will be emailing a link for the class sign up. In addition to each class run attraction, we are also in need of volunteers for general assistance before, during and following the festival. Below is the sign up link for those able to further assist. We thank you for your support!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0845afa62aa7fe3-parent/12216760>

Spirit Day

The next Spirit Day will be March 4th. If you did not pre-pay for an ice cream card for your child, they can still purchase an ice cream on Spirit Day for 50 cents. Also, don't forget to wear your Spirit Day t-shirts! If you ordered a new Spirit Day t-shirt, you can expect them to be delivered to your child's homeroom class. We anticipate delivery of the t-shirts to be any day now.

Used uniforms are available in the VAPO room for sale and exchange all school year! It operates on the honor system, so you can exchange two used articles for one, or purchase used shirts for \$1.00, and pants/shorts/sweaters/skorts/jumpers for \$2.00. Payment can be given to the office staff if VAPO members are not readily available.

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

NEWS & ACTIVITIES

8th Grade Updates

Jumpstreet: Thank you for making our Jumpstreet fundraiser a success. There was a wonderful turn out at our event with over 162 participants.

T-shirts: Students voted on their t-shirt design in Feb. The order forms will be coming in the next week.

Pictures/Video: Mr. & Mrs. Mettes have graciously volunteered to create the 2016 promotion video, but they need your help! **One baby photo and one current photo of each 8th grader is needed**, along with photos containing multiple children through the years during field trips, class parties, special school events, sports, etc. Please take the time to search for any photos you may have that you would like to include in the 8th grade video. Actual photos should be labeled with student names and can be left in the office for Mrs. Mettes. Photos may also be submitted electronically to Mr. Mettes' email at markjmsr@cox.net. The earlier they have all of the photos, the better, as this is a huge undertaking! Thank you, in advance, for your prompt attention to this project.

Promotion Pictures: March 2nd. Details to come soon .

Box Tops

The winning class for January was Mrs. Keely with 376 Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. A certificate and the rotating trophy will be awarded.

Here are the rankings towards for the year to date:

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| 1. Mr. Smith - 1613 | 6. Mrs. Licano - 1121 |
| 2. Ms. Ray - 1319 | 7. Mrs. Christopher - 1074 |
| 3 Mrs. Keely - 1225 | 8. Mrs. Johnson - 999 |
| 4. Mrs. Freeland - 1177 | 9. Mrs. Breshears - 943 |
| 5. Mrs. McMahon - 1159 | 10. Mrs. Freeman - 935 |



Boosterthon



Thank you to all of the Valley Academy families that pledged and sent in money for the Boosterthon Fun Run. If your student has any outstanding pledges, please collect the money and send it in as soon as possible. We will have the numbers for how much was raised in the next newsletter.

I would also like to thank everyone that volunteered the day of the Fun Run and all those who helped with everything behind the scenes, like passing out prizes and counting money.

Mrs. Wilson
Office Fundraising Chair