



VALLEY
ACADEMY



Coyote News

April 2017

From our Principal, Mrs. Wilber, M.Ed.



Construction update: Work continues on our new gym building, but all the action is still at or below ground level for the moment. The next big event will be pouring the concrete slab floor, which is scheduled for the second week of April. We are on track to greet the new school year with an indoor home for our P.E. classes and after school sports. Meanwhile, the kindergarteners are making good use of the planter area in the new Early Childhood Building playground. The upper level is thick with flowering greenery, and the kindergarten students just planted vegetable seeds in the rich dirt in the lower level.

Mrs. Wilber, M. Ed., Principal



Morning Assembly

Monday, April 3rd and 24th 8:15 a.m. Outdoor Courts. Students in grades 1-6 are honored for their class achievements

Spirit Day

Friday, April 7th All students in grades K-8 may participate in monthly ice cream to celebrate Spirit Day. 7th & 8th grade Assembly recognizing academic achievement in the classroom,. Also our 8th grade students have their class picture taken in their promotion shirts, and enjoy lunch with the Principal, Mrs. Wilber.

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NEWS & UPDATES



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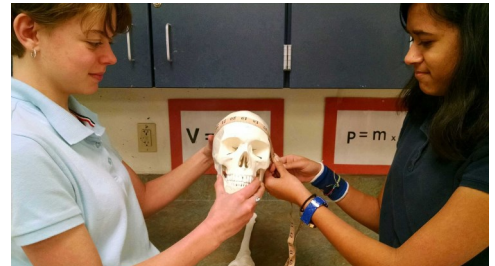
Birth Announcement

We are so pleased to announce the arrival of Miss Elanor Meyer, a happy, healthy baby girl born to our 7th grade teacher Mrs. Meyer and her husband, last month. Congratulations to the Meyer family. In Mrs. Meyer's absence, Mr. Eschenbacher will be filling in. Mr. Eschenbacher is a familiar face on our campus and we would like to thank him for pitching in during Mrs. Meyer's leave.

Campus News

Middle School Science The 8th graders will have a 10 week unit on Forensics. It is a culminating unit, incorporating all of the other units they learned in 7th and 8th grade. They will use chemistry, genetics, physics and biology to analyze crime scenes.

The focus of the unit is on the scientific methods and procedures investigators use to solve crimes.



Student Council Student Council sponsored a very successful 7th and 8th grade Spring Dance, it was a "Bright Lights, Big City" theme and everyone had a blast! Student Council also helped Valley Academy alum Wyatt D. with his Eagle Scout project, and collected items needed to help support the Adobe Wildlife Rescue Center. Mrs. Trotter's class won a pizza party by collecting over 450 items to help the animals in need! Well done, Kindergarten and all of Valley!



Alumni News Steven Butts, a former Valley Academy alum, is on the mound pitching for New Mexico University, recently. Steven was the starting pitcher versus Arizona State University!

CALENDAR



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

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