



VALLEY  
ACADEMY



# Coyote News

October 2016

## From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Wilber, M. Ed., Principal



### Behind the Fence:

The Administration and Early Childhood Building Construction project has been progressing on schedule. The footers have been established and the first concrete slab was poured earlier today. The second part of the slab will be poured the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. On the day that the second half of the slab is poured, the preschool and kindergarten classes will be able to take a look while the crew finishes the concrete work and starts on the vertical masonry walls. At that point we will be able to more clearly see the framing of the building and the footprint of the new Early Childhood playground. It is an exciting time for Valley. It will be fun being able to watch the work that has begun above the ground level until the completion of the project.

Valley Academy had to say Adios to Señora Johnson who had to step away from her position as foreign language facilitator. We wish Señora Johnson all the best and are sad to see her go. She will remain as a parent of one of our students, so do not hesitate to say ¡hola! if you see her around. Fortunately for us, we have found a great replacement for her. I encourage you to welcome Señora Garcia who will be starting on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Our own Mrs. Nuttall has been a great support to this position as we prepared for Señora Johnson's last day and will be staying on to help in the transition of responsibilities to Señora Garcia. We have a great team working together here at Valley, and I look forward to the use of Rosetta Stone® helping our students blossom in Foreign Language.

Mrs. Victoria Wilber, M. Ed.  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Morning Assembly

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Outdoor Courts. Students in grades 1-6 are honored for their classroom achievements.

### Spirit Day

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> All students in grades K-8 may participate in monthly ice cream and special t-shirts to celebrate Spirit Day.

### No School

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day/Staff Development Day. Teachers will participate in a Staff Development in-service.

### Morning Assembly

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Courts. Students in grades 1-6 are honored for their classroom achievements.

### Report Cards

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Students' work is assessed and reports are available online using FamilyLink.

### Early Release/Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> All students K-8 dismiss at 12:15 p.m. Preschool dismisses at 12:45 p.m.

### School Board Meeting

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Reid Offices (14841 N. Black Canyon Freeway) Meetings are open to the public and parents are welcome to attend.

### More Events Listed on Calendar Page

Three of our finest educators

sporting bow ties for picture day!

Mr. Hayo, Mr. De La Cruz, and Mr. Smith.



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# NEWS & UPDATES

**Parent Teacher Conferences** are October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>; this will also coincide with our Early Release Days. Our students dismiss both days at 12:15 p.m. in order to accommodate our conferences.

Please click [here](#) to set an appointment for your conference. Search by email using [conferences@valleyacademy.com](mailto:conferences@valleyacademy.com). From there, click on your child's teacher's conference and select the time that is most convenient for you.

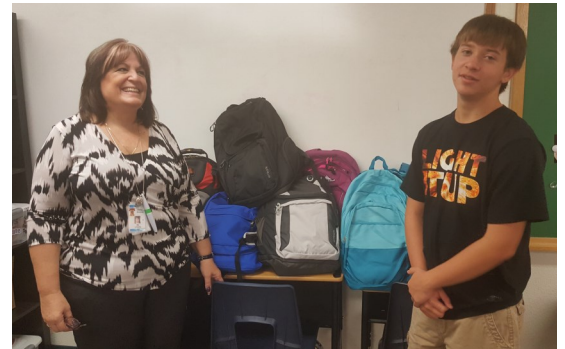
All parents with children in grades K-6 are required to attend a conference. For parents with children in grades 7 and 8, conferences are on an "invitation only" basis or by parent request.

To make this process easier for you, you may stop by the front office and use the computer there to sign up for your conferences. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you then.



Afternoon kindergarten got a visit from some amazing community helpers! Thanks to some wonderful parent volunteers, the students were able to see how firefighters, police officers, letter carriers, and nurses help their community. The "Workers in the Community Week" was deemed a success by all.

One of our former students, Michael DiModugno, is working towards earning Eagle Scout rank with the Boy Scouts of America. The Eagle Scout Project is the culmination of the scout program. He collected backpacks for our school earlier this month and donated them to some very deserving students. We are very proud of Michael and his generosity. Way to go Michael!



## Student Council

Elections have been held and those elected are:

President: Reese T.

Vice President: Hana O.

Treasurer: Danika M.

Secretary: Isaac G.

Historian: Madison H.

Congratulations on your hard work!

Student Council will be hosting their upcoming Movie Night on November 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$3.00 per child and \$1.00 for their parent/guardian to attend. All children 3rd grade and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Permission slips are required for all other students.

Mrs. Licano, Mrs. Simon, and Mrs. Meyer, Advisors





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2       Week 8	3  Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.  37	4  38	5  Fiesta Distribution A-L  39	6  Fiesta Distribution M-Z  40	7  Spirit Day  41	8
9       Week 9	10  No School Columbus Day Staff Development	11  VAPO Meeting 8:15 a.m.  42	12  43	13  Caught Being Good  44	14  End of 1st Quarter  45	15  7/8 Fall Dance 6:00-8:30 p.m.
16       Week 10	17  Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.  46	18  47	19  Report Cards Go Home  48	20  Early Release 12:15 Dismissal PM Specials VAPO Dinner Board Meeting Reid Offices Parent Teacher Conferences 49	21  7/8 Grade Assembly 8:15 a.m.  Early Release 12:15 Dismissal AM Specials 50	22
23/30  Scholastic Book Fair  Week 11	24/31  51/56	25  Honor Roll Ice Cream  52	26  Picture Retakes  53	27  Family Fun Night  54	28  55	29