



VALLEY
ACADEMY



VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

A word from the President:

Wow! I can not believe how fast the summer flew by. My name is Mrs. Amy Joy Wilson and I am pleased to return as the President of VAPO for the 2017-2018 school year. Our family has been at Valley Academy since our oldest daughter started kindergarten over 15 years ago. In all those years, I have been a homeroom mom, served on the VAPO Council several times and have volunteered for more activities and events than I can count. I am proud of all of the things I have been able to help accomplish at the school and look forward to all of fun events I will volunteer for in the future. Volunteering your time at the school is one of the best opportunities you will have to make a difference in your child's school experience. Whether you prefer to work at home or love helping at the school, there is always a need for volunteers. If you are looking for ways to get in your volunteer hours, have any questions or concerns, or just want to talk, please feel free to contact me.

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 20th - Picture Day

Sept. 25th-28th- Book Fair

Sept. 26th - Homeroom Parent Breakfast

- 8:15 a.m. in the K.M.P.R.

Sept. 28th - Family Fun Night

Oct. 6th - Spirit Day

Oct. 7th - 8th Grade Car Wash

Oct. 9th - No School

Oct. 10th - VAPO Meeting

- 8:15 a.m. in the VAPO Room

Oct. 10th - Caught Being Good

Oct. 12th - Fundraiser Distribution

- 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the VAPO Room.

Oct. 13th - 7th/8th Grade Dance

- 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the M.P.R.



Box Tops



We are pleased to announce the 2017-2018 Box Tops and Campbell's food label contest. Each label will be worth 1 point regardless of which program it is from. Bonus labels will count for multiple points accordingly. Each month, the class winners will be announced in the VAPO newsletter.

- ◆ A traveling trophy and certificate will be awarded to the top collecting class each month.
- ◆ End of the year parties* will be awarded for the top collectors:
 - ◇ 1st Place - wins a pizza and ice cream party
 - ◇ 2nd Place - wins a pizza party
 - ◇ 3rd Place - wins an ice cream party
 - ◇ 4th-10th Place - wins a token of appreciation for participation.

*Party dates to be determined & will be held during lunch break.

**Contact us anytime with any questions. We volunteer to help you volunteer.
Please visit us at www.ValleyAcademy.com/VAPO**



Dates: September 25 - 28, 2017

Volunteer at our Wild West Fall Book Fair, an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for kids to discover. Join our volunteer team to:

- Bring creative flair to signs and decorations
- Help with games and activities for Family Fun Night
- Help serve food and refreshments
- Offer a helping hand, set up, or pack up in the book fair
- Help shoppers find the perfect book

Volunteers are needed to help with The Wild West Book Fair and Family Fun Night. If you would like to help in the planning, please contact:

Mrs. Combs at 480-254-6612 or jodykay5@gmail.com for book fair information.

Students must have a signed permission slip if they want to shop without a parent or guardian.



School Pictures

PICTURE DAY is Wednesday September 20, 2017! Please remember that all students are required to abide by the dress code for the pictures. All students (K-8th grade) will have their picture taken for the yearbook and class pictures. It is not required that you order pictures in order to be photographed. If you chose to order pictures, please complete the form that will be sent home with your child or order online at inter-state.com. Extra order forms will be available in the front office as we get closer to the date.

We are looking forward to seeing your child(ren) looking their best!

Volunteer of the Month

Welcome back to school Valley families! We have had a great start to the year. Please remember to completely fill-out the yellow volunteer-time form with your child's full name, teacher, what task you completed, how long it took, and the date. Without all of this information, I cannot log your volunteer time. Also, don't forget to sign out on the daily log-in sheet if you are volunteering at school. I am pleased to share with you a list of our Top Ten Volunteer Families for the month of August:

Wilson Family (VAPO) - 103 hours
Reed Family (VAPO)- 21.5 hours
Gebhart Family - 13.25 hours
Doyle Family- 9.5 hours
Rock Family - 9 hours

Hunker Family (VAPO) - 24.5 hours
McDanel Family (VAPO) - 21 hours
Rangel Family (VAPO) - 9.5 hours
Coleman Family (VAPO)- 9.25 hours
D'Elia Family (VAPO) - 8 hours



A special recognition goes to the Gebhart Family as Volunteer Family of the Month. The Gebhart family will receive a \$20 gift card to AMC Theaters and certificate. The certificate will be displayed in the front office during September and then sent home at the end of the month. Congratulations!

Keep up the great work! Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Ms. McDanel
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(VAPO council members are not eligible for Volunteer of the Month)