



VALLEY
ACADEMY



Coyote News

December 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Wilber, M. Ed., Principal



Hello and Happy Holidays!

I hope you had a happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed the extra time with your family and friends. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday season. I would also like to thank VAPO and all of our many parent volunteers who continue to help make RTS' Valley Academy the great community that it is. I know you have made the choice to send your child to Valley Academy, and I am so happy that you have.

As December arrives, we have just two and one half quick weeks until the winter break. Students sometimes get anxious looking towards the break, so please help us by keeping them focused on their school work and encouraging good behavior. Also, please do not forget the importance of keeping your children's skills sharp by having them read and practice their math facts while school is on winter break.

Along with my staff, we wish you a safe and wonderfully blessed New Year. I look forward to your return on January 8, 2019.

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Wilber, M.Ed., Principal

Upcoming Events

Food Drive November 29th-December 14th. Campus wide food collection to benefit Moms' Pantry. Classroom competitions.

Spirit Day Friday, December 7th All K-8 grade students may wear special t-shirts and purchase ice cream to celebrate.

Morning Assembly Monday, December 10th Outdoor Courts. Students in grades 1-6 are honored for their class achievements.

School Board Meeting Thursday, December 13th Reid Office (14841 N. Black Canyon Freeway) School Board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

Band Concert Thursday, December 13th 6:30 p.m. M.P.R.

Winter Concert Wednesday, December 19th North Canyon HS (1700 E. Union Hills Drive Phoenix) 5:15 p.m. Grades 1-4 and 7:00 p.m. for grades 5-8. Holiday Program.

Early Release/End of 2nd Quarter Thursday, December 20th at 12:15 p.m. **NO PM COYOTE CLUB**

Winter Break December 21st through January 7th. School resumes Tuesday, January 8th.

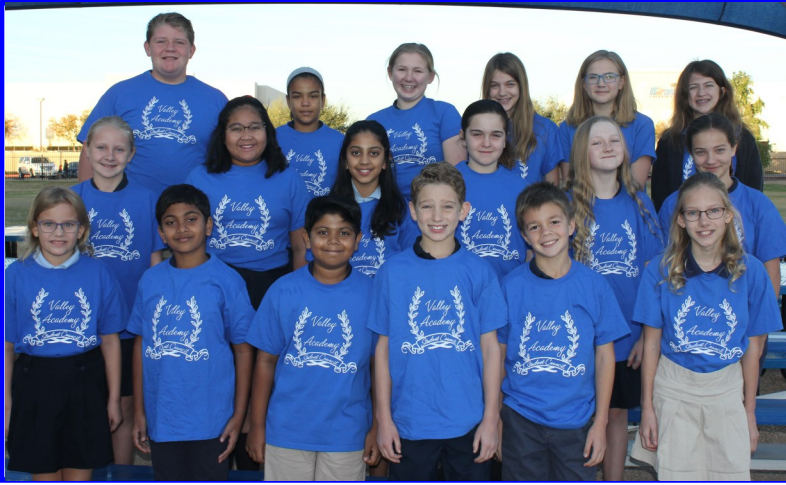
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Meet our newest members of the National Jr. Art Honor Society. Its members had a busy and fun kick off! Students elected officers, brainstormed ideas, and began work on their first art project to benefit others. They are collecting dried up markers of any brand in each classroom for the Crayola® recycle program. Also, families are invited to the annual Induction Ceremony into the National Junior Art Honor Society on Tuesday, December 11th Art Room. (More information to come.)

For more information, please visit our website at www.ValleyAcademy.com

NEWS & UPDATES



Valley Academy Student Council is getting ready for the ***Pack the Pantry*** food drive.

Tax Credit Donations

As you begin to prepare your 2018 taxes, please consider making a donation to Valley Academy extracurricular activities and receive a dollar-for-dollar refund on your taxes. The form is available [here](#). 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. Thank you for supporting activities such as choir, band, and clubs for our students.

Pack the Pantry!

Valley Academy's Student Council is spearheading our annual community service project. The purpose of this project is to help those in need this winter season. Each homeroom will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries. The collection starts November 29th and concludes December 14th. Thank you for your generosity.

Campus News

It won't be long before the weather will be changing. Please remember to make sure your child brings to school something warm to wear outside for playtime and P.E. Also, make sure to write your child's name in those pieces of outerwear. It make it so much easier to identify if it gets left outside.

It is also cold and flu season! The best way to prevent catching and spreading those pesky germs is to make sure your children have good handwashing skills. Coach your children on the proper way to wash their hands, using warm soapy water. One way to make sure they are spending enough time handwashing is to have them sing the ABC song twice.

Happy Holidays and stay healthy.

Mrs. Browne, M.Ed.

School Music Happenings

Paradise Valley Community College has extended an invitation to our Choir to perform at the annual "Festival of Tales" program. This is a free program highlighting the importance of reading. Please plan on attending this Saturday, December 1st and bring extended family and friends.

Save the date! Wednesday, December 19th. North Canyon High School (1700 E. Union Hills Drive Phoenix.)

Students in grades 1-4 will be performing at 5:15 p.m.

Students in grades 5-8 will be performing at 7:00 p.m.

The students have been working extremely hard to put on a wonderful show!

Donations will be accepted at the door. If you are willing to help with the concerts, please contact Mrs. Wright at cwright@valleyacademy.com or (623) 516-7747 ext. 419.

Winter Band Concert

Valley Academy Band has a rich musical program filled with many aspiring young musicians, featuring the Beginning Band, Intermediate Band along with the Advanced Band. Band will perform its Winter Concert December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the M.P.R. Band students will report to the band room at 6:00 p.m. for warm-up and tuning. Join us for our first performance of the year. The band students have been working really hard!

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Pack the Pantry Collection</div> <div>November 29th-December 14th</div>						1
2	3	4	5	6 Spelling Bee 1:00 p.m.	7 Spirit Day	8
Week 17						
9	10 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	11 VAPO Meeting 8:15 a.m. Caught Being Good Give-Away	12 VAPO hosted Luncheon	13 Board Meeting Reid Offices 6:00 p.m. Band Concert 6:30 p.m.	14	15
Week 18						
16	17	18	19 Winter Concert North Canyon High School	20 Classroom Parties 11:15-12:15 Early Release 12:15 Dismissal No Specials End of 2 nd Quarter	21	22
Week 19						
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
<div>Winter Break</div> <div>December 21st January 7th</div>						