



VALLEY
ACADEMY



Coyote News

November 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Wilber, M. Ed., Principal



Dear Parents,

In the month of November, we often take a moment to thank those in our lives for the contributions they have made, I am no different. There are so many wonderful families involved in our school. I feel blessed to be a part of this community and in making a positive impact on the academic environment here at Valley.

I would especially like to thank our VAPO Council who are committed to organizing, putting in many volunteer hours, and contributing their time and talents to the many great events we have here on campus. I would also like to thank all of the parents who are volunteering their three hours every month. Valley Academy would not be the same without your support.

Our faculty and support teams are truly top notch. They continuously give their very best efforts in order to continue to provide our students and their families the best school possible. I am grateful to work with such an amazing team.

Thank you all, again for your commitment to our school, being a contributing part of our organization, and working together to accomplish great things. May you have a restful Thanksgiving break and enjoy the extra time with your families.

Best Wishes,
Mrs. Victoria Wilber, M. Ed.



Upcoming Events

Spirit Day Friday, November 2nd All students in grades K-8 may participate in monthly ice cream and wear a special t-shirt to celebrate Spirit Day.

Early Release/Staff Development Friday, November 9th. All students K-8 dismiss at 12:15 p.m. Preschool dismisses at 11:30 a.m. Teachers will participate in a Staff Development in-service.

No School Monday, November 12th Veterans' Day.

Progress Reports Wednesday, November 14th Students' work is assessed and reports are available online.

More Events Listed on Calendar Page

Catch Them Being Good!

Valley Academy students had the opportunity to redeem their Caught Being Good coins for fun outdoor toys.

We would like to thank our parent volunteers Mrs. Rangel, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Libby for donating their time on behalf of our students.

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



A job well done...

Thank you so much to all the Valley families who contributed to the Soles 4 Souls shoe drive. Carter Hart, our former student collected over 700 pairs of shoes for his Eagle Scout project. Many of these donated shoes came from Valley Academy families and staff, which was very much appreciated. After all the shoes were collected, they were cleaned, paired and dropped off to a Soles 4 Souls facility here in Phoenix. Then they

Thank you again to Valley's parents, students and staff for your donations to a great cause!

—Carter Hart

were shipped off to Tennessee where the nonprofit organization's main facility is located. The entire shoe drive exceeded Carter's goal and that couldn't have happened without Valley Academy.

Club News

Band has a tremendous group of talented musicians. The advanced, intermediate, and beginning bands are hard at work preparing for the December Holiday concert. Please join us next month for our performance, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Valley Academy Multi-Purpose Room.

Chorus has a great group of students this year. Choir is preparing for the holiday concert on December 19th at North Canyon High School (1700 East Union Hills) and is hoping to be asked to go caroling once again this year!

The National Junior Art Honor Society members had a busy and fun kick off! Students elected officers, brainstormed ideas, and began work on their art project to benefit others. Families are invited to the annual Induction Ceremony into the National Junior Art Honor Society on Tuesday, December 11th after school in the Art Room. (More information to come.)

Student Council hosted its first Movie Night of the year, showing *The Incredibles*, and it was a GREAT success! Thank you to everyone who came out to help and who came to watch the movie; it was a blast! We will have another Movie Night in April. Student Council's next big project is to bring recycling bins to every room here at Valley! We want to make sure that as much paper is being recycled as possible, so Student Council is trying to make this happen. We have already purchased the bins, we will be organizing student sponsors for classrooms who need them, and hopefully we will be implementing the program in the next few weeks!

Yearbook Club is up and running and in full swing! We have a great group of hardworking students this year. They are all being trained to use digital cameras and our online yearbook program. We are looking forward to our best yearbook yet!

Science Club is putting a special emphasis on building and STEM projects this year. Your child can expect to have fun experimenting and building lots of fun projects as well as competing to see whose are the best. A special reminder that on half days and holidays there is no Science Club.

Science Buddies has gone STEM. We have spent several Thursdays exploring the world of Technology and Engineering, the TE of STEM. We will be covering all the letters before the session is over. Like Science Club, we incorporate a great deal of competition and fun as we watch the students strive to be the best! Our Fall Session ends in early December. The next session will begin with registration and meetings after Winter Break.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Spirit Day	3
Week 12						
4	5	6	7	8	9 Early Release 12:15 Dismissal PM Specials Staff Development	10
Week 13						
11	12 No School Veterans Day	13 VAPO Meeting 8:15 a.m. Caught Being Good	14 Progress Reports	15 High School Information Night 6:30 p.m.	16	17
Week 14						
18	19	20 Turkey Trot All grades	21	22	23	24
Week 15			No School Thanksgiving Break			
25	26 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	27	28	29	30	
Week 16						