



VALLEY  
ACADEMY



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# VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

## From the VAPO President...Mrs. Audra Nuttall

Volunteers like you are the only way VAPO can function. In one month, there will be an election for the 2015-2016 VAPO Council. This Council begins their duties on July 1, 2015. Many parents volunteer at Valley Academy and help at every VAPO event, but the VAPO Council of 12 plan and carry out the events of the year. We are looking for committed parents to manage the following committees: Library, Box Tops/ Office Fundraising, Eighth Grade Promotion, Spirit Day Shirts and Ice Cream/ Coyote Pride, and possibly more. Being on the VAPO Council is a commitment of 10 hours per month and involves being at or phoning in to monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Please go to the website and submit an application for your 2 year commitment.

I will not be returning to the VAPO Council next year. I have served in one capacity or another as a representative of you, the parents at Valley Academy for over 7 years. Although, I have enjoyed the experience and the opportunity to meet new people, it is time for new parents to come in and manage the VAPO events. I look forward to meeting and supporting the next VAPO Council 2015-2016. I want to personally invite all parents to attend this meeting on May 12, 2015 at 8:15 a.m. in the VAPO room, where your VAPO Council will be decided among those parents that submit an application.



### Great Skate

Support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion by attending the Great Skate event on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

### Fun Run

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade participates in the Boosterthon Fun Run Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:15 a.m.

### Dinner / Dance

May 9<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 p.m. Dinner for 8<sup>th</sup> grade only and 8-10 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Great Skate Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

10054 N 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave, 5 – 7:30 p.m., all grades and families invited

### Boosterthon Kickoff Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:15 a.m. K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 8:45 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade



### Caught Being Good Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

During Lunch for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders, bring your CBG tickets and exchange them for prizes.

### Book Fair Wednesday – Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>

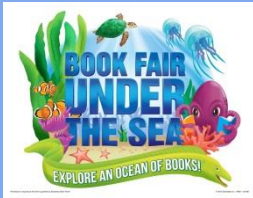
Come to the library or check out the online book fair!

### Field Days/ Fun Run Thursday – Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and Friday K, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades

### 20<sup>th</sup> year Celebration Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 6 – 8 p.m.

Come check out our Family Fun Night with many attractions, such as the Book Fair, Art Fair, food trucks, Alumni displays and check in, games, and entertainment! Bring your family and a picnic dinner.



Our last book fair of the year is April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>. Now is a great time to fulfill your monthly volunteer commitment. We need help in the Book Fair Under the Sea and Family Fun Night. Family Fun Night will be May 1, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be lots of great books, fun games, entertainment and food.

To help with the book fair, please, contact Mrs. Combs at [jodykay5@gmail.com](mailto:jodykay5@gmail.com). Family Fun Night volunteers, please, contact Mrs. Born at [christen.saldana@gmail.com](mailto:christen.saldana@gmail.com).

Sign up online to help at the Book Fair or Family Fun night at:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9ad23a6f58-spring1>

## Valley Academy Annual Book Drive

It's time for our annual Spring Book Drive. You can earn Under the Sea Book Bucks to spend at the book fair by donating your gently used books. No magazines please. Accepting donations now through April 24<sup>th</sup>. We have only been given \$300.00 in Under the Sea Book Bucks to give away, so hurry and turn in your donation before the deadline. All unused Under the Sea Book Bucks will be returned the end of the school day April 24<sup>th</sup>; they will no longer be able to be pass out. Contact Mrs. Combs, at [jodykay5@gmail.com](mailto:jodykay5@gmail.com), for details and additional information.

## Online Book Fair April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>

Valley Academy will also be hosting an Online Book Fair in conjunction with our book fair on campus. The online fair is available April 24<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>. Due to the limited space in the library we cannot hold all the titles available through scholastic. You can find additional titles online, at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/valleyacademycharterschool2> Orders placed through the online book fair will receive free shipping and be delivered to your student in class.

## FIELD DAY

We are getting ready for our fun Field Day April 30th and May 1st. This is a fun day for the kids to get it and play games. Parents are invited to come and help or to watch and cheer on the kids!

## VAPO Elections

May 12, 2015 at 8:15 a.m. in the VAPO room. The VAPO Council is made up 12 parents that manage many VAPO events through the school year. This council starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and applications may be found online. We are in need of 6 new parents to be in the Council for 2015 – 2016 school year. Applications are due May 11<sup>th</sup>. We need great volunteers like you!

Contact us anytime with any question. We volunteer to help you volunteer.  
Please visit us at [www.ValleyAcademy.com/VAPO](http://www.ValleyAcademy.com/VAPO)