



**VALLEY**  
ACADEMY



# VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

**A word from the President:** I hope everyone had a great Spring Break. After the success of the Spring Festival it was nice to take a little time off. We still have a few fun activities to wind up the school year, so be on the lookout for anything you would like to help with. Thank you again for an amazing Spring Festival. We do it for the kids!

VAPO Council Elections are coming up. If you are interested in volunteering for a position, please reach out to us. We have openings for Volunteer Communications, 8th grade promotion, Office Fundraising, Library, Athletics, and Event Fundraising.

**Mrs. Lund**

**VAPO President**

## Spirit Day

The next Spirit Day will be May 6th. If you did not pre pay for an ice cream card for your child, they can still purchase an ice cream on Spirit Day for 50 cents. Also, don't forget to wear your Spirit Day t-shirt.

### **VAPO's Lunch and Lemonades**

On April 5th, VAPO hosted a luncheon to show our appreciation for all teachers and staff at Valley Academy. It was a picnic style luncheon with sandwiches, sides, and refreshing lemonades.

## **Upcoming Events**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>-Skate Night**

-5:00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>– Caught Being Good**

-Bring in your tickets for a prize.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Book Fair**

-Feelin' Groovy

**April 29<sup>th</sup>– Family Fun Night**

**May 3rd– VAPO Hosted Luncheon**

-Hawaiian Theme

**My 6<sup>th</sup>– Spirit Day**

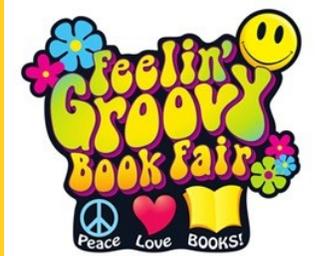
**May 10<sup>th</sup>– VAPO Meeting**

**ELECTIONS!!!**

## Feelin' Groovy Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair is almost here! Students can get hip with flower power, peace signs, and a groovy vibe during Scholastic's Feelin' Groovy Book Fair! Take this opportunity to find some new and exciting books at great prices. Build your child's home library, and make sure to get enough books for summer reading! All of the money raised will benefit our school's library, as well as our teachers' classroom libraries.

The book fair will be open Tuesday, through Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> before school, during lunches, and after school until 4:30 p.m. On Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and again from 6:00-8:00 p.m. during Valley Academy's Spring Family Fun Night! We hope to see you all for our Feelin' Groovy Book Fair!



**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)**

# NEWS & ACTIVITIES

## 8th Grade Updates:

**Volunteers:** The 8th grade committee is currently working on the following events to wrap up the year with a bang! Your help is greatly appreciated in the following areas.

**Great Skate Night**– Hang banners and posters, distribute flyers, pass out reminder stickers today at pickup.

**Decorating Committee**– This committee needs help in gluing, painting, and decorating for the dinner dance.

**Promotion Dinner and Dance**– Help set up tables, lighting, move stuff out of M.P.R. room and clean up after the dance.

**8th grade Promotion Ceremony**– Help decorate and set up North Hills Church during the day.

If you would like to help please contact Mrs. Jody Kay Combs at [jodykay5@gmail.com](mailto:jodykay5@gmail.com) or call her at (480) 254-6612. We appreciate any help you can give! Thank you!

### Box Tops

The winning class for February was Mr. Smith with 388 Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. A certificate and the traveling trophy will be awarded.

Here are the rankings towards for the year to date:

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| 1. Mr. Smith - 2001     | 6. Mrs. Licano - 1239      |
| 2. Ms. Ray - 1368       | 7. Mrs. Christopher - 1229 |
| 3. Mrs. Keely - 1349    | 8. Mrs. Johnson - 1212     |
| 4. Mrs. Freeland - 1319 | 9. Mrs. Breshears - 1011   |
| 5. Mrs. McMahon - 1265  | 10. Mrs. Freeman - 976     |

If you have any questions about the Box Tops Program, please contact Mrs. Wilson at [pluto4aj@hotmail.com](mailto:pluto4aj@hotmail.com)  
(602) 505-0861

## Spring Festival

Spring Festival was a huge success! Thank you to all the volunteers who made this day so much fun! We had a couple of new attractions that the students loved, some great popcorn, and amazing Spring Festival Baskets. The Spring Festival Baskets raised enough money to give each teacher \$100.00 to go towards their classroom. That is amazing!



## Boosterthon



Thank you to all of the Valley Academy families that sent in their money for the Boosterthon Fun Run. I am pleased to announce that we collected 97% of the money that was pledged and were able to raise over \$14,000. If your student still has outstanding money, please send it in to VAPO as soon as you can.

The class that brought in the most money is Mrs. Mettes and every student in the class will be receiving a \$10 gift card to McDonald's.

The grade that brought in the most money is 3rd Grade and each classroom will be receiving a pizza party.

Mrs. Wilson Office Fundraising Chair