



VALLEY
ACADEMY



VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

A word from the President:

Well, this is it! We have one week of school left! I have learned a great deal this year about what it takes from all of the volunteers to provide all the fun activities for our students. Everyone does so much to help make our school wonderful! I have also worked closely with a lot of great parents, and I have met some wonderful people this year. Thank you to everyone who has helped out! We held elections for the 2016-2017 VAPO Council this past Tuesday, May 10th. We still have four positions that need to be filled so if you are interested in serving on the council please contact me. Thank you again for a great year!

Mrs. Lund

VAPO President

Honor Roll Ceremony

Honor Roll Ceremony is Tuesday, May 17th.

We are excited to host this event at the LDS church not far from Valley Academy. Students in third and fourth grade will be honored beginning at 6:00 p.m. and fifth through eighth grades will be honored starting at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to help please contact Mrs. Banjapally at 623-229-6077

Upcoming Events

May 17th - 8th Grade Breakfast

-8:15 a.m. M.P.R

May 17th - Honor Roll Ceremony

-6:00 p.m. 3rd and 4th Grade

-7:30 p.m. 5th - 8th Grade

-LDS Church 2939 W. Rose Garden Lane

May 19th - Caught Being Good

-Bring in your tickets for a prize.

May 19th - 8th Grade Promotion

-7:00 p.m. North Hills Church

May 20th - Last Day of School

-11:15 a.m. Class Parties

Box Tops

The winning class for the year is Mr. Smith's class with 2259 Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. They will be receiving a pizza and ice cream party.

Here are the rankings towards for the year:

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| 1. Mr. Smith - 2259 | 6. Mrs. Freeland - 1489 |
| 2. Mrs. Christopher - 1868 | 7. Mrs. Johnson - 1431 |
| 3. Mrs. Keely - 1581 | 8. Mrs. Ray - 1422 |
| 4. Mrs. Licano - 1522 | 9. Mrs. Calderon - 1237 |
| 5. Mrs. McMahon - 1505 | 10. Mrs. Breshears - 1148 |

If you have any questions about the Box Tops Program, please contact:

Mrs. Wilson

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(602) 505-0861

Thank you to the families who came out for family fun night! A huge thank you to my volunteers; without you, this event couldn't have happened.

To all the families that couldn't make this event, we hope to see you at the next one.

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Libby

Special Events Chair

8th Grade Updates:

Thank you, parents and students. There is no way the Dinner and Dance could have been done without the vision and many hours of work from my decorations team, Mrs. Lowery and Senora Johnson. The volunteers whose hands helped our vision become a reality were Mrs. Chapin, Ms. Di Modugno, Mrs. Suazo, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Mettes, Mr. Case, Mrs. Mobley, Mr. Thode, Mrs. Currey, Mrs. Hale, and Mrs. Romley. Thank you to our 7th Grade team leads, Mrs. M. Browne and Mrs. Nuttall, and their serving team. Additional gratitude to the staff who went the extra mile helping us achieve success: Mrs. Gan, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. Carlson, Mrs. Sommerfield, Mrs. P. Browne, and Mrs. Wilber.

Our 8th Graders' journey is coming to and end. As we finish the final week, here are the upcoming events:

Tuesday, May 17th, 8:00 a.m. 8th Grade Breakfast
9:00 a.m. field trip.

Wednesday, May 18th, Promotion Rehearsal at North Hills Church. Followed by a picnic at the park.

Thursday, May 19th. Set up the promotion 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Mrs. Combs - (480) 254-6612

Book Fair

I am pleased to announce that the Feelin' Groovy Book Fair was very successful. Thanks to all the families who participated. Profits will be used to purchase books for our school.

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time helping out. A very special thank you to the kids in the Book Fair Crew. These 6th-8th graders volunteered during their lunches and before and after school helping to keep the books organized and assisting whenever they were needed.

Congratulations to the following teachers on winning the teacher raffle: Mrs. Keely, Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. Licano, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Simon.

Mrs. Romley, Library Chair



Classroom Awards Presentations May 20, 2016

Grades 5-7 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Grades 3 & 4 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Grades 1 & 2 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Scheduled by Kdg. Teachers

If parents are unable to attend due to having children in several classes, possible adjustments in presentation times may be made with the teacher. Siblings are permitted to attend the Classroom Award Presentation. However, siblings both older and younger are **not** permitted to attend the classroom parties or to remain on campus without the supervision of their parent(s).