



VALLEY
ACADEMY



VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

A word from VAPO:

This publication of VAPO News highlights upcoming events and volunteer opportunities in November and December 2025. Volunteering your time at the school is one of the best opportunities you will have to make a difference in your child's school experience. Whether you prefer to work at home or love helping at the school, there is always a need for volunteers. If you are looking for ways to get in your volunteer hours (3 hours per month or 27 hours per year), have any questions or concerns, or just want to talk, please feel free to reach out to a member of VAPO. Keep an eye out for Sign-Up Genius emails throughout the year for volunteer opportunities.

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Upcoming Events

- Nov. 13th - Homeroom Parent Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. in the KMPR Room
- Nov. 13th - Caught Being Good**
- Nov. 13th - Talent Show**
- Nov. 14th - Spirit Day**
- Nov. 19th - Stratosphere Fundraiser**
- Nov. 21st - Turkey Trot**
- Nov. 24th to 28th - No School**
- Dec. 4th - Spelling Bee**
- Dec. 5th - Spirit Day**
- Dec. 8th to 10th - DIBELS**
 - Volunteers needed
- Dec. 9th - VAPO Meeting**
 - 8:15 a.m. in the VAPO Room
- Dec. 11th - Caught Being Good**
- Dec. 17th - Staff Luncheon**
- Dec. 19th - Early Release & Class Parties**
- Dec. 22nd to Jan. 5th - No School**

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

October: Mihaela N. Negreanu
 Rohini Kumbhar
 Anju Garg

Thank
You!

Volunteers with the most volunteer time each month will receive gift certificates of appreciation.

We also want to thank everyone who helped make the Teacher Appreciation Dinner in October a success!

The online sale of Spirit Day T-shirts & Valley Academy sweatshirts will run from Sunday, November 16 to Saturday, November 22. Look for an email containing more details in the coming days.



It is that time of year for the Turkey Trot here at Valley Academy! The Turkey Trot event is fun and exciting. Our students race against one another for awards. To make this year's Turkey Trot 2025 event a success, we need **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**. This is a great way to fulfill your volunteer obligations and spend time helping our students. Please see below for the Signup Genius link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAAA82DA5FBC16-59979956-turkey#/>

This year's event will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025.

Please see below for grade level times for the Turkey Trot events.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

- Kindergarten race starts at 10:00 a.m.
- 1st and 2nd grades race start at 11:30 a.m.
- 3rd, 5th, and 6th grades will start at 12:15 p.m.
- 4th, 7th and 8th grades start at 1:00 p.m.

As always, we appreciate any help you can lend.



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**Stratosphere
Fundraiser**

Wednesday,
November 19th
6 - 8 p.m.

8th Grade
Promotion
Fundraiser

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energy!

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event for the entire school.

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more information.



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