



Principal Sean Smith  
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### A note from the principal...

It is May already and there is so much still to do. Before we get to that I want to say thank you for the support you give your kids during the ISAT testing window. In the days of high stakes testing students can feel very overwhelmed. We have tried to stress to our students that what we want the most is for them to do the very best they can every day. If they do that, we are satisfied. Your kids have performed amazingly on the ISAT. Thank you so much for helping them do their best.

Sage Valley and the Vallivue School District are proud of the education we offer your kids. We are one of the top school districts in the state of Idaho. We are doing everything we can to continue to offer and enhance our curriculum and student programs and activities. Last year we were asked to cut 5 positions at Sage Valley, which we did. With the growth we experienced we were able to add a few of those positions back. Even with the cuts and shortages we have maintained our high academic expectations and standards. With that being said, I invite everyone to remember to get out and vote on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited to hold our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony. It will be held in the Sage Valley Gymnasium. We will begin seating at 9am and the ceremony will begin at 9:30. It lasts approximately an hour. Friends and family are invited and welcome to attend. Come help celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> graders' success.

Enjoy your summer.

Mr. Smith



## 8th grade Promotion

May 25th at 9:30 in the main gym with doors open at 9 for seating. Clothing for boys should be as follows: Uniform or above. Clothing for girls should be as follows: Uniform or above: Dresses or shorts must be at the knee or longer. Please see the note that went home with the students. Students will be allowed to change into appropriate clothing for the 8th grade celebration. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help with the 8th grade celebration. If you are interested or have any questions please call the school. See you at the promotion.



## Immunizations

### ATTENTION STUDENTS ENTERING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - FALL 2012

NEW immunizations (shots) required for school attendance:

- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal

Please review your student's immunization record with your personal care provider to assure compliance with new Idaho State immunization requirements. Immunizations must be received and documentation provided to the office prior to the first day of school. Updated records can be brought to the school office two weeks after school lets out for the summer and two week before school resumes. If you have any questions, please contact the School Nurse.

Get your Tdap and Meningococcal shots NOW and avoid the back to school rush!

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## Calendar

- May 3 & 4      Choir Festival 8 am
- May 8      6th gr., Open House
- May 11      Early Out at 1:10 pm
- May 17      Band Concert 7 pm
- May 22      Choir Concert 7 pm
- May 24 & 25      Early Out at 1:10 pm
- May 25      LAST DAY!!!

