



The Bluebird Watch

Dare To Dream...It Matters!

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

It is so hard to believe that it is already May! The **Supplemental Levy** election is coming very soon—on May 15. If you would like to vote using an absentee ballot, those are available online at **www.vallivue.org** and also in our school office. If you fill it out we will send it in for you! The deadline for sending those in is May 9. You should have also received a brochure listing all of the facts and information about the levy so you can make an informed decision when you vote. Take the time to read through it—Vallivue is an outstanding school district. If you have any questions, please call!

You recently received a Student Profile form. If you have not returned it yet, make sure you get it back to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. This is your opportunity to let us know what kind of environment your child will be most successful in. The next year’s teacher’s name will be written on the report card along with spring IRI scores for K-3. ISAT scores for students in grades 3-5 will be mailed home in June as soon as they are available.

As we finish up spring testing and the last month of school, please continue to make sure your child goes to bed on time—even when it begins to stay light outside. That good night’s sleep makes a huge difference for kids during the school day. Thank you!

Cindy Dodd, Principal

April 11 was Kindergarten registration day. If you were not able to come on that date and have a child to register, or know of someone who does, come to the office between 7:30am and 3:00pm Monday through Friday and we will gladly help you. Be sure to bring birth certificate, immunizations, and proof of residence.

Please review your student’s immunization record with your personal care provider to ensure compliance with Idaho State immunization requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the School

PE SHORTS.....Mr. B.

Spring Events are coming up! Here are a few dates to remember:

May 10- 4th Grade Track Meet at VHS 8:15 -12:00

May 11 - 5th Grade Track Meet at VHS 8:15-12:00

May 21- Field Day for KG, 2nd and 3rd grades 9:30-11:00

May 23- Field Day for KG, 1st and 2nd grades 9:30-11:00

Parent Volunteers are needed for both the 4th and 5th Grade Track

Meet and for both Field Days. If you are interested please contact Mr. Brulotte as soon as possible.



Also, parents of students grades 3-9 ask your students to be watching for registration information for Vallivue Youth Volleyball Camp being held June 4, 5 & 6.

For more info call or email Coach Michelle O’Connell 208-850-1285 or michelle.oconnell@vallivue.org

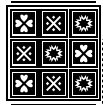


PARENTS: For information about Vallivue School District’s plan for Implementation of the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and parent resources about the standards, go to this district web link:

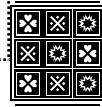
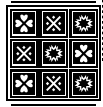
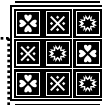
<http://sites.vallivue.org/vsd-ccss/>

Our Mission:

“We will unite in a flexible and positive way to develop relationships and inspire students to progress in their education and have hope for their future success.”



We have an employee who is making patch work quilts to be donated to children entering foster care. There is a collection box in the entry way for worn-out jeans. Thank you for recycling for a great cause!



HOT LUNCH INFO ...



Beginning Friday, May 11 no charges will be allowed. If a student does not have money in his/her lunch account on and after May 11, he/she will be given a sandwich and milk for lunch. Questions may be directed to Donna or Merri at 454-6879.

We have a lovely assortment of coats, jackets, hats and gloves in the Lost and Found. The Lost and Found is located in the hall between the cafeteria and 2nd -3rd grade hall. Please come in and check for any items that may be long at your house! Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



May Calendar of Events

Remember Popcorn & Spirit Fridays!

May 1	2:40 PTO Meeting 3rd Grade Field Trip
3	2nd Grade Field trip
10	4th Grade Track Meet 8:00-12:00 at VHS
11	5th Grade Track Meet 8:00-12:00 at VHS 1:30 EARLY RELEASE
14	5th Grade to VMS for tour
15	SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY PLEASE VOTE!
17	4th Grade Field Trip to Baker City 1st Grade Field Trip
18	Artist For a Day
21	9:30-11 Field Day KG, 2nd & 3rd
22	9:30 MT KG Graduation MT Last Day
23	3rd Gr Field Trip 9:30-11 Field Day KG, 1st,, 2nd
24	8:15 Awards Assembly 9:30 ThF KG Graduation ThF & PS Last Day 5th Grade Graduation
25	June & July Birthdays 11:15 EARLY OUT 1st-5th Last day

PTO News

We have once again completed a very successful year filled with fun events, educational opportunities and much needed funding for our students and our school.

Your 2012-2013 PTO board we be determined at the May PTO meeting, and we will use the same format as we used this year. We will not elect the traditional President, Vice President, etc. and instead will have several people volunteer to be "in charge" of the different activities we hold throughout the year.

Year books are here—they are on sale for \$12, while supplies last.

Many huge thanks to all of the volunteers who make it possible to continue with the activities that are so important for our school!

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR UPCOMING 6TH GRADERS...

Available at Rehab Authority 120 Pine St in Caldwell
 Wednesday May 23 6:00—8:30PM
 Cost \$20
 All proceeds being donated to VHS Athletics