

# VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL

## THE HERO HERALD

### VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### IT'S THE JAGUAR WAY

MR. DOUG PIESCHEK, PRINCIPAL



Welcome back to Valley View! I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer, filled with relaxation and opportunities to recharge for another exciting year of learning and growth. Whether you're new to Valley View or a returning member of our community, I'm thrilled to have you with us. Our dedication to excellence in education is unwavering, and I look forward to working together throughout the year.

As we embark on this new school year, students are eager to break in their new school supplies, and as always, we have a few new procedures in place. This year, if your child arrives between 7:45 AM and 8:08 AM, they should head to the playground to play until the entry bell rings at 8:08 AM. All students on the playground will then enter the building in their designated area. For those arriving between 8:08 AM and 8:15 AM, students can enter directly through their grade-level entrance at the back of the building or through the main entrance. After the late bell rings at 8:15 AM, all students must enter through the main entrance so our office staff can check them in to ensure they are not mistakenly marked absent. Breakfast will be served in their classrooms when the day starts. The instructional day will continue to run from 8:15 AM to 3:15 PM, with dismissal at 3:15 PM as in previous years. Please note that, similar to last year, parents and guests will not be allowed to enter the building during the school day unless they have an appointment or are volunteering.

Valley View is a special place for learning and growth, and we are excited to partner with you to make this a fantastic year for your child. As we start this journey together, I encourage you to stay connected by regularly checking our Valley View Facebook page, Wednesday Weekly emails, and your child's classroom communications through platforms like SeeSaw. Your involvement in our learning community is always valued, and your support makes a significant difference. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, our associate principal Mr. Fisch, or myself.

Thank you,  
Mr. Pieschek

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- AUG. 20 NEW FAMILY TOURS 6:00-7:00 PM
- AUG. 26 MEET YOUR TEACHER  
- LAST NAMES A-LECLAIR 3-3:45 PM  
- LAST NAMES LEE-Z 3:45-4:30 PM
- AUG. 28 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR  
LAST NAMES A-LECLAIR ONLY
- AUG. 29 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR  
LAST NAMES LEE-Z ONLY
- AUG. 30 EVERYONE ATTENDS SCHOOL
- SEPT. 2 NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
- SEPT. 4 CLUB CHOICE FUNDRAISER KICK OFF
- SEPT. 13 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY
- SEPT. 27 EARLY RELEASE 1:15 PM





## ATTENDANCE EMAIL

Is your child going to be absent? Have an appointment? Email our attendance clerk at [vvattendance@ashwaubenonk12.org](mailto:vvattendance@ashwaubenonk12.org)

This email will go directly to the Valley View attendance clerk, and is for parents to use when reporting their student's absences from school. This email can also be used to report students coming to school late or needing to leave school early. When sending your email, be sure to include:

- The student's full name
- The teacher's name
- The date / time of the absence
- The reason for the absence
- Your full name

## AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT RELEASE

Parents are asked to communicate any changes in your child's after school release to the classroom teacher. The office staff does not need to know about student pickups after 3:15 PM. Parents are encouraged to keep a consistent after school plan to avoid confusion. It is suggested to pick up your student from the bus stop or Y-program if that is the normal after school release plan for your child. In the event of an emergency, please contact the school office prior to 2:00 PM. to ensure that your child's teacher receives the message. This is not meant to inconvenience you, but rather to ensure the safety of your child and that we have the correct information of how your child is to get home. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

## BIRTHDAY TREAT POLICY AND STUDENT DELIVERIES

The Ashwaubenon School District has a no birthday treat policy. Food and drink birthday treats are not allowed. We do not wish to take the fun out of birthdays, but recognize that there are multiple dietary needs and allergies within our building. We also do not accept flowers for students, or balloons. These items are hard to transport home, and can be distracting to the classroom.

What can you do instead to make birthdays fun? Contact your student's teacher to be a mystery reader. Donate a book to the classroom, a jump rope or ball to Valley View for recess. Bookmarks and fun pencils are also a fun idea to celebrate your student's special day! We appreciate your cooperation.



## STUDENT MEDICATIONS

Student medications must be dropped off by an adult. Students are not to transport medications to and from school. Thank you for your cooperation and keeping Valley View safe!

## MORNING SUPERVISION

Playground supervision starts at 7:45 AM each morning. Students should not be dropped off prior to 7:45 AM. Students can enter the building at 8:08 AM. Students will line up in the back of the playground by their grade level door.

Students arriving after 8:15 AM must report to the front office for a late slip before reporting to the classroom.

## STAY UPDATED - OPT IN

Parents can opt in to receive text messages from Valley View. Important reminders and notifications are occasionally sent out.

