

# VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL

## THE HERALD HERO

### VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## IT'S THE JAGUAR STYLE

MR. JASON FISCH, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



### Welcome Back to an Exciting New School Year!

It's hard to believe we're already a month into the academic year! As students find their rhythm, we know families are also adjusting to new routines and schedules. Establishing these routines is key to setting our students up for success, both inside and outside of the classroom. Here are a few habits that can make a world of difference:

- A calm, screen-free bedtime routine, maybe with a favorite book.
- A restful 9-12 hours of sleep to recharge their minds and bodies.
- A nutritious breakfast to jumpstart the day and keep them focused.

These simple routines help our students arrive at school ready to learn and thrive!

A huge thank you to all of our families who help with morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups. As a reminder, students are not allowed on the playground until 7:45 AM due to the lack of supervision. This rule is in place to ensure student safety, and we truly appreciate your cooperation in following it.

Throughout September, our incredible staff has been hard at work building strong connections with students, reinforcing essential routines, and fostering both social-emotional development and academic growth. Together, we've set meaningful goals that will guide us through a successful year ahead.

We recognize that you, as parents, are your child's first and most important teachers. At Valley View, we're committed to working hand-in-hand with you every step of the way. Stay connected with us and reach out to your child's teacher with any questions about their progress or well-being. Open communication is the cornerstone of a great partnership, and we're excited to collaborate with you as we work together to support your child's growth.

Thank you for your ongoing support—we're all in this together, and we can't wait to continue this journey with you throughout the school year!

Mr. Fisch

## IMPORTANT DATES

- OCT.1 BULLY PREVENTION MONTH BEGINS
- OCT.3 FALL OPEN HOUSE 5:00-6:30 PM
- OCT. 7 MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM (LMC)
- OCT.9 NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
- OCT. 11 1:15 EARLY RELEASE DAY**
- OCT. 14 MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM (LMC)
- OCT. 15 SPEAKING PART REHEARSAL 3:15-4:00 PM
- OCT. 21 PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY
- OCT. 21 MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM (LMC)
- OCT. 22 SPEAKING PART REHEARSAL 3:15-4:00 PM
- OCT.24 CLUB CHOICE PICK UP (TIME TBD)
- OCT. 25 NO SCHOOL: TEACHER INSERVICE
- OCT. 28 SQUARE 1 FUNDRAISER BEGINS
- OCT. 28 MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM (LMC)
- OCT. 29 SPEAKING PART REHEARSAL 3:15-4:00 PM



## Bully Prevention Week Dress Up Days

- OCT 14 WEAR WORKOUT GEAR
- OCT 15 WEAR TIE DYE
- OCT 16 WEAR ORANGE
- OCT 17 WEAR TROPICAL COLORS
- OCT 18 WEAR SPORTS TEAM / V.V. GEAR



## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our November fall conferences will be here before we know it. The sign up window for fall conferences will open in Conference Manager on October 14th at 12:00pm. Valley View's fall conferences are scheduled for November 6th from 4:00-7:30pm and November 7th from 12:30-7:30pm. Watch our Weekly Wednesday emails for information regarding sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences. You can find additional information for Conference Manager and Parent-Teacher Conferences on the Valley View website under Families, on the Parent-Teacher Conference page.

## CONSISTENT DAILY AFTER SCHOOL PLAN

We are asking all parents to work as a family to develop a consistent after school plan. A consistent family plan avoids confusion and ensures that students always know how they get home each day. When in doubt, school staff will always dismiss children based on the plan that was communicated to the teacher at the beginning of the school year.

- If a student simply tells his/her teacher he/she is not to ride the bus but wait for a ride, the classroom teacher will place the student on the bus as usual unless this change is communicated to the teacher by the parent.
- If your student typically goes to the Y program after school, we ask that you come into the school and sign your student out with the Y rather than calling into the school office to change after school plans
- If your child typically takes the bus home, we ask that you pick your child up at the bus stop rather than calling into the school office to change after school plans.
- Due to varying class schedules and the inability to contact classes, messages left with the office after 2pm can not be guaranteed to get to the student by the 3:15 release time

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.

## VISITOR POLICY

During the 24-25 School year we will be following the below visitor guidelines to ensure safety and security for our students during the school day.

- We will be following an "invite only" policy during the school day. This means that if you are invited by the classroom teacher or school you can come into the school building.
- If you need to drop off something for your child, please drop it off in the office and we will get it to them. We will not have parents drop it off at the classroom. If you need to talk to your child, we will call them to the office.
- Lunch: If you would like lunch with your child, please sign them out in the office. We will not have visitors in for lunch unless invited. Our goal is to ensure the safety of all of our students.
- Volunteers will be allowed and will need to complete district background checks.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact the Valley View office.

## EXTRA CLOTHES

Accidents and spills happen. We find it helpful when students have a bag of extra clothing, undergarments and socks in their backpacks.



## SCHOOL DISMISSAL SAFETY & TRAFFIC

Please do not walk in between cars that are on True Lane in the pickup and drop off lane. Students are encouraged to enter cars on the side nearest to the sidewalk to avoid having to walk in between cars or in the street. All students and pedestrians should be using the crosswalk when crossing the streets. Before and after school we have crossguards in the front of the school building to help people safely cross.

We want to remind everyone that vehicles should not be left unattended on True Lane, as this is the pick up and drop off lane. Please help keep traffic flowing smoothly by staying in your vehicle and leaving promptly.

## BIRTHDAY TREAT POLICY

