This is "Read Across America Week"

Friends of Valley View,

Dr. Seuss' Birthday was Monday, March 2nd! We will honor the works of this brilliant man throughout the week. Listed below are the activities we will hold. The exciting final event is the VVES Community Carnival. This PTO fundraiser will have new activities and many of the traditional favorites! We hope to see you all there!

Student Council President, Bo Bateman brought a great idea to our last meeting. There is a "Watchdogs" Program (D.O.G.S. Dad's Of Great Students) used in many other public school. This group is designed to provide positive male support at school. We are looking for a director of this program. For more info check out: <u>www.fathers.com/watchdogs</u>. Please give me a call if you are interested in participating in this motivational activity.

The "Jump Rope for Life" Grand Finale, with Mr. John Beck, will be held on Wednesday, March 4th in the gym from 4:00-5:00. This event raises funds for heart disease research and provides educational materials and PE equipment. Reaching a goal of \$4000 will send John to the dunk tank.

Upcoming events

3/2	Green Eggs & Ham for lunch; all students get a cupcake
3/3	Student Book Exchange—All students will get one free book!
3/4	PJ Day "Stop, Drop & READ" time 11:20-11:35
3/4	Official "Idaho Day"
3/4	Jump for Life celebration in gym 4:00
3/5	Guest Readers from the BCMS Drama Class
3/5	5 th Grade Ski Trip to Schweitzer
3/5	5:00-7:30 PM PTO Community Carnival—games, food & fun
3/8	Daylight Savings Time—change clock one hour forward
3/10	Vote on the levy, please!
3/18	2:00 Idaho Theatre "Maggie Lumiere and the Ghost Train—in the gym
3/21	10:00 Auditions for "Annie" the musical—Bonners ferry Summer Youth Theatre
	(see pink flyer)
3/30-4/2	Spring Break
4/20	ISAT-SBAC Begins

I will leave you with one of my favorite quotes from Dr. Seuss:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go". Dr. Seuss

Respectfully submitted by, Principal Pflueger

See additional letter: BCSD Levy information