

Principal Pflueger Press

March 16, 2015

Friends of Valley View,

First and foremost, recognition to all who supported the levy! On behalf of the students and staff, I sincerely thank you! We are now challenged to give you your money's worth; Valley View Elementary will deliver!!!

The next "Child Find" is on Friday, March 20th from 8:00-4:00. This is a free well-child developmental checkup for children ages birth to five years old. BCSD Developmental Preschool, NIC Head Start Program, and the Idaho Infant/Toddler Program will be there to check hearing, vision, speech and language, motor skills, self-help adaptive skills, knowledge and problem-solving skills, and social/behavioral growth. To schedule an appointment, please call the Special Education secretary at 267-7962.

Yes, it's that time of the year.....YEARBOOK order forms have been sent home with the students. The due date for orders is March 26th (the last school day before Spring Break), and the cost is \$10. The yearbook order is limited—first come, first serve! You and your children will love looking at these over the years!

The Valley View PTO Community Carnival was GREAT FUN!!! The Carnival grossed over \$2500. After expenses, the profit proved higher than last year. The math-a-thon was also a success, bringing in over \$1,600. Special thanks to all active Parent-Teacher Organization members!

Upcoming events

3/16-19	Lucky Grams sold for 50 cents at lunch; delivered at end of day
3/17	LifeTouch picture day—Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!
3/18	2:00 Idaho Theatre "Maggie Lumiere and the Ghost Train—in the gym
3/20	1st Day of Spring
3/26	End of the 3rd Quarter of School
3/30-4/2	Spring Break
4/8	4:15 PTO Meeting
4/20	3rd-5th Grade ISAT-SBAC testing begins
5/8	Valley View Kindergarten Registration for 2015-2016. Please pass the word; bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records.
5/13	4:15 PTO
5/14	3rd Grade Olympics at the Fairgrounds
5/17-21	VVES Knowledge Fair, Book Fair, Dinner & Dessert Auction
5/19	3rd Grade Culture Fair and potluck
5/20	4th Grade to Cataldo Mission
5/21	3rd Grade field trip to the Refuge
5/21	5th Grade Curiosity Project judging
5/21	Dinner and Dessert Auction; 4th Grade entertainment
5/25	Memorial Day—No School
5/28	Talent Show—parents are welcome to perform with their child
6/1	Volunteer Appreciation Brunch and Kickball Game Staff vs. 5th Grade
6/4	12:20 Dismissal—last day of school

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Pflueger, Principal

Accompanying this letter is a second copy of the parent survey, sent out four weeks ago. I did not get the return I was looking for. If you have not responded, take time to complete the form. If you like what we are doing, please let us know. If you have a concern or suggestion, I need to know! Please return this survey before Spring Break, Thanks! GP

VVES Family Survey

In an effort to improve our school, please complete the following survey by checking the box that best describes the statement. Thank you for your time.

Survey Statements	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
1. Students are learning what they need in the basic skills, such as reading, writing, and math.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Students are learning what they need in other subjects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I am aware of state standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. There is fair and consistent enforcement of school rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The school is clean, neat, and comfortable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I am aware of the school's discipline policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The school offers a variety of extracurricular activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. School staff works as a team to help students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Staff believes that all students can master both basic and more advanced skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. At school, students are challenged and engaged in learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. My child and I know what is expected of him/her in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Students receive meaningful homework assignments that support classroom goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The principal clearly communicates the mission and goals of the school to staff, families, and students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The school communicates information about school activities in the language spoken by the parent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I am actively involved in my student's learning at home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. The school provides parents and the community with various ways to be involved in activities at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Survey Statements (cont.)	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
17. Families have opportunities to participate in the creation, review, and revision of the school's mission and goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I feel welcome at the school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. There are active parent groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. My child is happy to be at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Drugs, alcohol, and weapons are not a problem at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Students take pride in and are rewarded for both good behavior and academic achievement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Return by February 12, 2015.....thanks!