

VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Strong people stand up for themselves. But the strongest people stand up for others." – Unknown

Bullying happens, even at our school. Talk with your kids about how to be an ally and how to get help if they are being treated badly by anyone.



WELCOME TO ANOTHER WEEK HERE AT VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL! PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO SPECIAL DATES AND REMINDERS

YEAR END TESTING DATE CORRECTION

Valley View Middle School will be doing end of level testing from May 9th-May 20th. Not all classes require end of level testing but the core classes will be testing during pod time.



STEM FAIR

Congrats to those Valley View Raptors who have participated in the STEM Fair and will be moving on. They are headed to BYU this week for the Central Utah STEM Fair or CUSF! March 30th for our 6th graders who qualified and Thursday, March 31 for our 7th graders! Good luck!

UCA CHESS TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

We had the first ever valley view team at the state UCA chess tournament today.

Will Blakesley and Radley Watson both had 2 and 3 wins.

The team took 7th place overall. Great Job!



REFLECTIONS WINNERS

6th grade Creative Writing-

1^s Place- Mabel Wilkins

2nd Place- Boden Beutler

3rd Place- Molly Hixen

Participation Award- James Wilson

7 Grade Creative Writing-

1^s Place- Ruby Thompson

2nd Place- Adam Walters

3rd Place- Kassenya Thomas

Participation Award- Hale Hanks & Will Turner

6th grade Dance Choreography

1^s Place- Rylee Osburn

2nd Place- Adalyn Guest

3rd Place- Emry Leary

6th grade Musical Composition-

1^s Place- James Wilson

2nd Place- Kaitlyn Graham

7th Grade Musical Composition-

1^s Place- Adam Walter

2nd Place- Kassenya Thomas

3rd Place- Taylor Schuster

6th grade Photography-

1^s Place- Crew Johnson

2nd Place- Avery Tanner

3rd Place- James Wilson

7th grade Photography-

1^s Place- Christabelle Draper

2nd Place- Adam Walters

3rd Place- Izzac Robinson

6th grade 3-Dimensional Art-

1^s Place- Evelyn Yancey

2nd Place- James Wilson

3rd Place- Kinyon Cooper

7th grade 3-Dimensional Art-

1^s Place- Maizie Moeller

2nd Place- Christabelle Draper

6th grade Visual Art

1^s Place- Boeden Beutler

2nd Place- Lucias Robinson

3rd Place- Lexie Udal

Participation awards go to- Kaitlyn Graham, Adalyn Guest, Lorelei Holloway, Mabel Wilkins, James Wilson

7th grade Visual Art-

1st place- Adam Walters

2nd Place- Cambrie Powell

3rd Place- Kassenya Thomas

Participation Awards go to- Christabelle Draper, Lizzie Huntsman, Heath Ison, Alexa Mitchell, Nora Dase, Sloan Palfreyman, Izzac Robinson, Keylee Terranova, and Wyatt Truscott

The **Student's Choice Award** is an overall category winner that was chosen as a show favorite by the students.

Congratulations to **Halle Hanks!**

The Expressions committee would like to Congratulate everyone that submitter an entry. Everyone did a great job and we are very proud of you for participation. We look forward to seeing what you can accomplish next year!

CTE Survey

Parents,

We are gathering Needs Assessment Data to help us develop programs and interventions for next school year. Please help us by completing the Parent survey at this link

<https://www.ctesurveys.com/CTESurvey?PointerId=1769&SchoolId=467>

or

Go directly to www.CTESurveys.com

Click "Take a Survey"

Enter this survey code: **ARU7YP**

Select: **Valley View Middle School** from the dropdown list

Shadow Mountain Camp

Follow this link (<https://shadowmountain.nebo.edu/news>) to get more information on Shadow Mountain Camp.

SCHOOL FEES

Yearend statements have now been mailed to those that have outstanding student fees. Please be aware that beginning in 6th grade, all students are required to pay fees each school year or apply for a fee waiver. Unpaid fees may affect a students eligibility to participate in yearend activities, such as receiving their yearbook on early distribution day. (Those with unpaid fees will receive their yearbook on the last day of school.) If you would like to apply for a fee waiver or have questions, please contact the finance office at 801-609-2795 ext. 2 or email christine.beardall@nebo.edu. We understand that some may be experiencing hardship and we are more than happy to work with you regarding the payment of fees. Thank you.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

We are going to start a positive attendance initiative. Each Friday we will be pulling one sixth grade and one seventh grade student randomly out of a hat. If each person has had perfect attendance for the week they will get \$5 from the finance office. Whoever does not have perfect attendance, then the \$5 rolls over to the next week. This will go on until a person with perfect attendance is pulled. For example if it goes for 20 weeks and no one has perfect attendance then someone could win \$100.

A MESSAGE FROM THE UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The **Utah County Health Department** has asked us to share the following information (see attached flyer):

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has received approval for the 5-11 age group! We will soon have appointments available at our Provo, AF, and Payson vaccination site by appointment only. Sign up at HealthEvents.UtahCounty.Gov or call the helpline at 801-851-4357.

You can also reach out to your pharmacy and pediatrician for a vaccine (vaccines.gov).



Please contact the Health Department or your family physician with any questions you may have about these vaccinations.

MEDICAID RESOURCES

Utah has one of the [highest rates of uninsured children](#) in the nation. Covering kids with health insurance is critical to Utah's communities. Studies have shown that a child's health coverage reduces the number of days parents have to miss work because of a sick child. Children with health insurance stay healthier because they receive medical care sooner and more regularly.

CHIP and Medicaid cover Utah children with complete coverage, ranging from regular doctor visits to emergency care. For no cost, children are able to access preventive and routine care including immunizations, dental cleanings and well-child exams. A family of four can earn up to \$53,000 annually and qualify for free or reduced cost health insurance.

[HTTPS://COVERINGKIDS.HEALTH.UTAH.GOV/](https://coveringkids.health.utah.gov/)

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