

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.



HELLO MAY!

Book Fair is all this week! Come check it out! It will be open from 8:45 – 3:45.

YEAR END TESTING

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 WINNERS

Congratulations to our 6th grade students who placed at the BYU Central Utah Stem Fair (CUSF)! Jay Murray got second place in Earth & Environmental Science for his project about hydro power electricity. Molly Hixson got second place in Life Science for her project about an everyday garden. Kyn Talbot got second place in Life Science for her project about plant growth and water PH. Aidan Coyne got Grand Champion in Life Science for his project about prenatal hormones and running speed.

Three of the students, Jay Murray, Molly Hixson, and Aidan Coyne were chosen as nominees to participate in the Broadcom MASTERS competition. They will write an essay and hopefully be chosen as one of the few nominees to go to Washington D.C.! Good luck!

YEARBOOKS & SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to parents that any student that has purchased a yearbook that has outstanding school fees or fines will **not** receive their yearbook on early distribution day, which is May 24th in 7th period. They will receive it on the last day of school or when the fees/fines are paid. If you have further

questions, please contact the finance office at 801-609-2795 ext.2 or email christine.beardall@nebo.edu. Thank you for your help with this matter.

CHOIR CONCERT

Choir concert May 11th at the vvmc cafetorium. Chorus 1 begins at 6:15 and Chorus 2 and Concert Choir begins at 7:30.

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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