

VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
– Nelson Mandela

It's already September! Keep coming to school each day ready to work and learn! You're doing amazing!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, Sep. 12th: Raptor Rendezvous, 5:30 – 8:00 East Field

Mon – Fri, Sep. 12th – 16th: Book Fair in Mini Auditorium

We are SO excited that our Fall Book Fair starts today!!

Please visit our website to sign-up for an easy pay method called EWallet.

- You put money into an online account. We look it up on the cash register by name. No Cash, Credit Cards or Checks to lose** (We do still accept all of the above payment methods including PayPal).

Something new this year to be aware of: SALES TAX now applies to ALL Scholastic book fairs.

See attached flyer for more details or visit us at vms.nebo.edu

Wednesday, Sep 21st: Parent Teacher Conferences
3:45 – 8:30

Monday, Sep. 26th: Teacher Development Day. No School

Wednesday, Sep 28th: Makeup Picture Day

Salem City Library Event Dates: Please click the following link to view events happening at the Salem City Library this month:

Library.salemcity.org/about/

FINANCE OFFICE

Yearbooks - The price for a yearbook is \$15.00. Please visit our finance office to purchase one.

Student Fees - Student Fees are now past due. Fees can be paid at www.myschoolfees.com. If you are experiencing hardship, you may qualify for a fee waiver. Please email christine.beardall@nebo.edu for more information.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Please remember to come in the front office any time you need to check out your student(s). If your student will be absent, please call and excuse them. If you receive an email notifying you that your student was absent, you can simply reply to that email and our attendance office will receive it and adjust the attendance.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

As a reminder, each Friday, a student from each grade will be randomly selected for a chance to win \$5 for having perfect attendance that week (no unexcused absences or tardies). Our most recent winners of the \$5 for Friday challenge are:

6th Grade: Tenyll Call and Elizabeth Lee

7th Grade: Daxon Anderson and Oliver Forsey



MATH CLUB

Please pick up your pencils and calculators! The math club meets during recess every Wednesday in Mrs. Rozema's room (2202). This week's topic is Square Roots & Cube Roots.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

Valley View PTO
 would like to invite you to our fall book fair
 Where: valley view Mini Auditorium
 When: Sept. 12th-16th

HOURS OF OPERATION
 Monday 12th - Thurs 15th
 Before School starting at 8am, at lunch, at recess,
 after school
 Monday 12th
 During Raptor Rendezvous 5:30pm-7:30pm
 Before school starting at 8am and at lunch
 Friday the 16th

Our Book Fair has a new digital payment option!

No cash on hand the day of the Book Fair? No worries – Scholastic Book Fairs® is now offering an eWallet payment option.

Simply set up an account and have funds immediately available for your child to shop the Book Fair.

Safe and secure – it's easy shopping with eWallet.

How it Works:

To get started, visit [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair) to find your school's homepage.

We take ... EWallet,
 Cash, Check, Credit
 Cards, PayPal

Friendly Reminder that....
Tax Now Applies to ALL purchases

Order Online or sign up for eWallet on our school's homepage:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/valleyviewmiddleschool3>



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INFORMATION FROM NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT SPED. DEPARTMENT



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Do you have a child with special needs attending school in Nebo School District?

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Do you have questions or concerns about your child's IEP? If so, there is someone who can help you!

Hi, my name is **Heidi Whittaker**. I am a Parent Consultant with the Utah Parent Center. The Utah Parent Center has partnered with Nebo School District to provide free assistance to families of children with special educational needs. I, too, have a child receiving special education services in Nebo School District.

If your child has special needs, so do you! As a Parent Consultant, I can provide:

- information
- referral
- assistance

Services are offered to parents and professionals through the provision of one-on-one consultations. I can help you by:

- Providing a private consultation in-person, by e-mail or over the phone regarding questions or concerns about the special education process.
- Providing information on the IEP process and your rights and responsibilities under IDEA.
- Helping you prepare for IEP meetings and providing support during IEP meetings.
- Connecting you to resources and supports in your community.
- Providing information about upcoming events in the district and statewide.

All services provided are free and confidential.
No information will be released without your consent.

To contact me please email
heidi@utahparentcenter.org or
call or text me at 801.228.8144.

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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