

# VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER APRIL 14, 2023



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday May 17-21 Book Fair

Thursday May 25 Half Day, Last Day of School



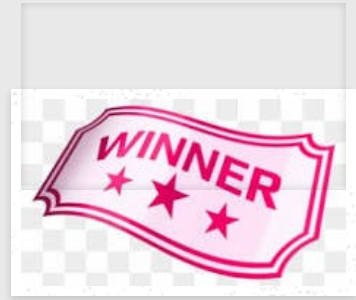
## **\$5 DOLLAR AND POD WINNERS**

Tany Celestino, Matthew Dean,  
Maizy Wollenzien



## **\$ 5 DOLLAR WINNER**

Connor Lewis



## **\$5 DOLLAR WINNER**

Chesnie Hansen



## **WINNERS**



## **POD WINNER**

Sage Poulsen

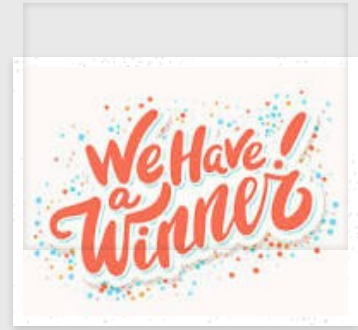


## \$ 5 DOLLAR WINNERS

Camden Nance and Adelyn  
Guest



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## PTO LINKS, PLEASE FOLLOW THEM.

Our Instagram handle is: <https://www.instagram.com/valleyviewpto/>

Our Facebook Group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vmspto>

## MIDTERM

It is once again midterm. Grades will be up to date Friday afternoon.

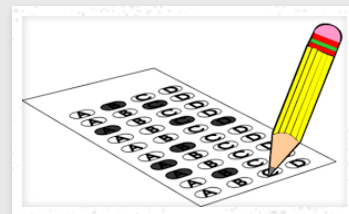


## SPRING SURVEY SEASON IS HERE!

We have a couple of surveys to complete this time of year. The school Climate survey asks all stakeholders, teachers, students, and parents about their experiences related to being in our school community. The Strengths survey is given to students each fall and spring. We use the information to understand our community members' feelings about our school and to give us information about student's strengths. These surveys help us improve and plan for our future needs.

Emails have been sent to parents with information on when the surveys will be given to students and to allow those parents who do not want their students to participate to opt out. Thanks for your input and participation in making our school a better place.

End of Level Testing will be the week of May 1st through May 5th. The students will be tested in Math, Science and English.



Please help your student be ready to do their best in the following ways:

- Reminding them to get to bed early so they are well rested and prepared each day.
- Help them get a good nutritious meal. School breakfast is served each morning beginning at 8:05 am.
- Encourage your students to do their best on the end of level testing. It helps them know how much they've learned and will help teachers improve their practices and instruction.



Percussion Students and Parents, our high school percussion instructor, Mr. Brian Alexander, will be holding percussion classes every Monday from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Salem Hills High in the band room. This is an excellent opportunity to get excellent percussion instruction from our high school percussion instructor and get started toward being part of the high school percussion group once you get to 9th grade. We'd love to see as many middle school percussion students attending these weekly clinics as possible.

These weekly clinics aren't mandatory and anyone is welcome to attend as long as they come to work, play and learn percussion!

I hope to see you there!

Please feel free to contact any Percussion Instructor or Band Director with questions!

## PTO INFORMATION

Dear Parents of Valley View Middle School students for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. The VVMS PTO would like to invite you to join the PTO board of committees. There are so many ways to support your child's education through service and



The final PTO meeting for 2022-23 will be held on May 9th at 9am in the front office conference room.

Sincerely,

Jenn Baird

Valley View Middle School PTO President elect

## YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION - Early distribution of yearbooks will be on Monday, May 22 in 7th period for those that are eligible. Eligibility requirements are: All student fees, fines, and/or negative lunch balances paid, and all library books returned. If these requirements are not met, your student will receive their yearbook on the last day of school. (May 25th) As a reminder, school fees are paid on [www.myschoolfees.com](http://www.myschoolfees.com) and lunch money is paid through Infinite Campus. If you have questions please email [christine.beardall@nebo.edu](mailto:christine.beardall@nebo.edu)

## SALEM LIBRARY LINK BELOW

Salem Library link Check it out.



<https://www.libraryaware.com/3...>

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# 2023 PATRIOTIC CONTESTS & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

GOD · FAMILY · FREEDOM · COUNTRY

2023 Theme for All Contests:  
First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States



## ESSAY CONTEST

**PRIZES:** Win up to \$500

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all students, grades K-12

**DIVISIONS:**  
→ Grades K-3 → Grades 4-6  
→ Grades 7-9 → Grades 10-12

**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2023

**CONTACT:**  
[essaycontest@freedomfestival.org](mailto:essaycontest@freedomfestival.org)

**SUBMISSION:** To enter the contest and submit your essay (or for more information on rules, registration, and submission requirements), please visit: [freedomfestival.org/event/essay-contest](http://freedomfestival.org/event/essay-contest)

## SPEECH CONTEST

**PRIZES:** Win up to \$600 and the opportunity to deliver their speech at America's Freedom Festival Patriotic Service fireside!

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all students grades 9-12

**DEADLINE:** March 28, 2023

**CONTACT:**  
[speechcontest@freedomfestival.org](mailto:speechcontest@freedomfestival.org)

**SUBMISSION:** Upload a recorded video of speech to YouTube or a similar file-sharing or video streaming platform. Then submit your entry form, including a link to your video. To submit your entry or to learn more on rules, registration, and submission requirements, visit: [freedomfestival.org/event/speech-contest](http://freedomfestival.org/event/speech-contest)

## ART CONTEST

**PRIZES:** Win up to \$500

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all students, grades K-12

**DIVISIONS:**  
→ Grades K-3 → Grades 4-6  
→ Grades 7-9 → Grades 10-12

**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2023

**CONTACT:**  
[artcontest@freedomfestival.org](mailto:artcontest@freedomfestival.org)

**SUBMISSION:** To enter the contest and submit your original artwork (or for more information on rules, registration, and submission requirements), please visit: [freedomfestival.org/event/art-contest](http://freedomfestival.org/event/art-contest)

## VIDEO CONTEST

**PRIZES:** Win up to \$500

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all students, grades K-12

**DIVISIONS:**  
→ Grades K-3 → Grades 4-6  
→ Grades 7-9 → Grades 10-12

**DEADLINE:** March 28, 2023

**CONTACT:**  
[videocontest@freedomfestival.org](mailto:videocontest@freedomfestival.org)

**SUBMISSION:** To enter the contest and submit your original video (or for more information on rules, registration, and submission requirements), please visit: [freedomfestival.org/event/video-contest](http://freedomfestival.org/event/video-contest)

## HOPE OF AMERICA SCHOOL SPIRIT CONTEST

**PRIZES:** Win up to \$500 and a pizza party

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all schools participating in Hope of America

**DEADLINE:** May 20, 2023

**CONTACT:**  
[hopeofamericaschoolspiritcontest@freedomfestival.org](mailto:hopeofamericaschoolspiritcontest@freedomfestival.org)

**LEARN MORE:**  
[freedomfestival.org/event/hopeofamericaschoolspirit-contest](http://freedomfestival.org/event/hopeofamericaschoolspirit-contest)

## TEACHER CONTEST

**PRIZES:** Win up to \$500

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all teachers, grades K-12

**DIVISIONS:**  
→ Grades K-3 → Grades 4-6  
→ Grades 7-9 → Grades 10-12

**DEADLINE:** May 20, 2023

**CONTACT:** [teachercontest@freedomfestival.org](mailto:teachercontest@freedomfestival.org)

**SUBMISSION:** To submit your completed entry form or to nominate another teacher please visit: [freedomfestival.org/event/teacher-contest](http://freedomfestival.org/event/teacher-contest)  
(Submissions are accepted year-round)

We are grateful for the support of



*It's a Great Day to be a Valley View Raptor!*

## GREAT JOB BAND STUDENTS

On Wednesday March 29th our 7th Grade band students performed in the Nebo District Intermediate Band Assessment with the other middle schools and junior highs in the district. Our band was recognized the highest score of a superior and had a fantastic performance. Congratulations to our 7th grade band and percussion students!



## SCHOOL FEES

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Please be aware that your student will not receive their yearbook (if one was purchased) on early distribution day if you have unpaid fees. It will be held until the last day of school. Statements and fee waiver forms were mailed out in February. Please either pay the fees online at [www.muschoolfees.com](http://www.muschoolfees.com) or submit the waiver application to avoid collection proceedings.

# UTAH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH GRADE ENTRY 2023/2024



## Utah Immunization Requirements for 7th Grade Entry 2023/2024

To attend the 7th grade in Utah a student must have proof of receiving the following immunizations:

- 1 Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) booster \*\*\*MUST CONTAIN PERTUSSIS\*\*\*
  - Tdap required regardless of interval since last dose tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine
  - Kindergarten dose does not count as booster requirement for 7th grade
  - Td is not acceptable
- 1 Meningococcal Vaccine

To claim a personal, religious, or medical exemption, the legal guardian must complete an online educational module (free of charge) and provide a copy of the certificate to the school. The online module can be found at [https://apps.usiis.org/vac\\_edu\\_module/](https://apps.usiis.org/vac_edu_module/).

If you do not have access to a computer, the online educational module may be completed at the Utah County Health Department or at your student's school.

For a medical exemption, a written notice from a licensed health care provider must be provided. The notice should state the physical condition of the student, and why that vaccine would endanger the student's life or health. Additionally, a copy of the online exemption certificate needs to be provided.

If you have a financial need for low cost or free vaccines, please contact your school nurse.

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You can return this information to your student's current school, or to the middle/junior high school that they will be attending. **Be sure to include the updated vaccination record with this document.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of **Tdap** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of **Meningococcal** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Location/Days of UCHD Clinics Address Hours

Provo: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 151 S. University Ave., STE 1900 8:00 to 4:30

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American Fork: Monday thru Friday 599 S. 500 E. Suite 2 8:00 to 4:30

Payson: Monday thru Friday 285 N. 1250 E., 3rd Floor 8:00 to 11:30 1:00 to 4:30