

VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER MAY 16, 2023



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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 12th - all teacher fines turned into Christine by this date

May 16th - all day - Math Basketball Games in the Gym

May 16th- Choir concerts are on May 16. Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus at 5:45 and Concert Choir and Advanced Women's Choir at 7:00. Both are at VVMS.

May 18th - 7th Grade Field Trip Parents are welcome to go and see the displays.

May 19th - Locker and Gym Locker clean out.

May 22nd - Fine Arts Assembly - teachers choice

May 22nd - Year book hand out during 7th period **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 23rd - Yearbook signing in classrooms

May 24th - Field day 1 ½ hours in Movie and 1 ½ hours outside by grade

May 25th - Half day last day of school - out at 12

Fire drill at 11:50 pm

PTO LINKS, PLEASE FOLLOW THEM.

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

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

PLEASE GET ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TURNED IN!

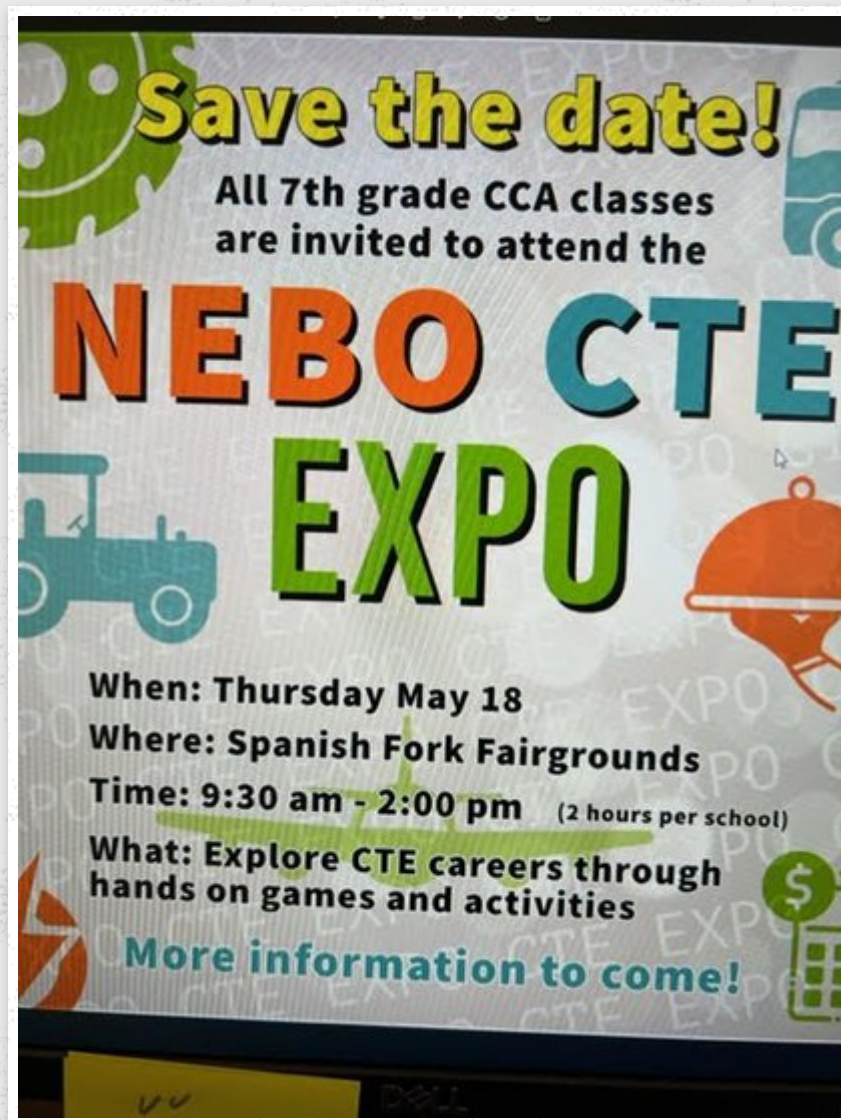
Please get all library books turned in ASAP! Thanks!





WINNERS OF \$5 DOLLAR FRIDAY AND POD WINNERS.

Left to Right: Kyn Talbot, Kolton Black, Scout Morgan and Olivia Garcia



NEBO CTE EXPO

"On Thursday, May 18th, ALL 7th grade students will be attending a district-wide field trip at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. The Nebo CTE Expo will help students explore CTE careers through hands-on games and activities. If your child has a personal conflict that day then you'll need to check them out; all 7th graders will be on the field trip from 11:45 am - 2:00 pm."

Also - are we still alright with the adjusted bell schedule for Thursday? It will flip flop 6th and 7th grade lunches for teachers and students. Let me know what I can do to help. We'll need all 7th grade teachers (without a mixed-grade schedule) to plan on chaperoning and attending since no students will be staying behind. Thanks!

[May 18th - 7th Grade Field Trip Schedule](#)





SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



INSTRUCTIONS

1. YOU MAY READ ANY CHAPTER BOOK THAT FITS THE BINGO DESCRIPTION.
2. WRITE THE TITLE OF THE BOOK IN THE SQUARE.
3. TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE, GET 4 BINGOS (THAT IS A TOTAL OF 16 BOOKS) BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS IN AUGUST. THE CHALLENGE STARTS IN MAY.
4. EMAIL MRS. MOWER WITH ANY QUESTIONS: ALLISON.MOWER@NEBO.EDU



A BOOK WITH A NUMBER IN THE TITLE	A MYSTERY BOOK	A BOOK SET IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY	A BOOK THAT BECAME A MOVIE	A BOOK SET IN THE FUTURE
A BOOK SET IN THE WILDERNESS 	A BOOK WITH A RED COVER	A BOOK WITH MAGIC 	A BOOK WRITTEN BY A FEMALE	A BOOK ABOUT SPORTS 
AN ADVENTURE BOOK	A BOOK WITH A ONE WORD TITLE	ANY BOOK YOUR HEART DESIRES 	A BOOK SOMEONE ELSE RECOMMENDED	A BOOK THAT IS FEWER THAN 200 PAGES
A BOOK ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS	A BOOK THAT IS MORE THAN 200 PAGES	A GRAPHIC NOVEL	A BOOK SET IN THE PAST	A BOOK SET IN A SCHOOL
A BOOK WITH A BLUE COVER	A FAIRY TALE RETELLING	RE-READ YOUR FAVORITE BOOK	A BOOK SET IN THE PAST	A BOOK WRITTEN BY A MALE

LOOKING FOR A BOOK TO READ
THIS SUMMER? CHECK OUT
THESE TITLES!

ADVENTURE

Shuri-Nic Stone
Downriver-Will Hobbs
The Last Mapmaker-Christina Soontarvat
My Side of the Mountain-Jean Craighead George
The Secret Garden-Frances Hodgson Burnett
To Catch a Cheat-Varian Johnson
Masterminds-Gordon Korman
The Sign of the Beaver-Elizabeth George Sphere
Loot-Jude Watson
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation-Stuart
Gibbs
Last Gate of the Emperor-Kwame Mbalia
The Metropolitans-Carol Goodman
Ground Zero-Alan Gratz
Beetle Boy-M.B. Leonard

Teacher Picks

Mrs. Smith
Anne of Green Gables
Mrs. Griffiths
A Night Divided
Mrs. Mower
I Must Betray You
Mr. Haight
The Watsons Go to
Birmingham
Ms. Rigamoto
Boy- Roald Dahl
Mrs. Monroe
Iceberg
Ms. Nelson
Allies

Science Fiction

The Lion of Mars-Jennifer Holm
We're Not From Here-Geoff
Rodkey
The Fourteenth Goldfish-Jennifer
Holm
Dragon Pearl-Yoon Ha Lee
Not So Normal-Nurbert-James
Patterson
Mars Evacuees-Sophia McDougall
Bloom-Kenneth Oppel
Seven Wonders-Peter Lerangis

MYSTERY

Space Case- Stuart Gibbs
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's
Library-Chris Grabenstein
The Westing Game-Ellen Raskin
Skulduggery Pleasant-Derek Landy
A School for Unusual Girls-
Kathleen Baldwin
Spy School-Stuart Gibbs
Summerlost-Aly Condie
Parker Inheritance-Varian Johnson
Greenglass House-Kate Milford

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FANTASY

The Scourge - Jennifer Nielsen
The Dark is Rising - Susan Cooper
The Girl Who Drank the Moon - Kelly
Barnhill
The School for Good and Evil - Soman
Chainani
Mysteries of Cove - J. Scott Savage
Charlie Hernandez and the League of
Shadows - Ryan Calejo
Tristan Strong Punches a
Hole in the Sky - Kwame
Mbalia

REALISTIC

The Lemonade War - Jacqueline
Davies
Wolf Hollow - Lauren Wolk
Where the Mountain Meets the
Moon - Grace Lin
Clues to the Universe - Christina Li
TBH, This is so Awkward - Lisa
Greenwald
Blended - Sharon Draper
Double Danger and Zero Zucchini -
Betsy Uhrig
Smartest Kid in the Universe - Chris
Grabenstein
Ali Cross - James Patterson
Maizy Chen's Last Chance - Lisa Yee
Max Einstein - James Patterson
Once Upon a Marigold - Jean Ferris

ANIMAL

Pax - Sara Pennypacker
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell
Rain Reign - Ann Martin
Rules - Cynthia Lord

HISTORICAL

Midnight Without a Moon - Linda Williams
Jackson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry - Mildred Taylor
The Book Thief - Marcus Zusak
Nothing But the Truth - Avi
Moon Over Manifest - Clare Vanderpool
Fever 1793 - Laurie Halse Anderson
Louisa June and the Nazis in the Waves - L.M.
Elliot
War Stories - Gordon Korman
Splendors and Glooms - Laura Amy Schlitz
Rescue - Jennifer Nielsen



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 we hope you will consider this opportunity.

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 and lunch money is paid through Infinite Campus. If you have questions please email christine.beardall@nebo.edu

SALEM LIBRARY LINK BELOW

Salem Library link Check it out.

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

www.libraryaware.com



MAY 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30 Music Night 6:00	Storytime 10:30		
8	9	10	11	12	13
9 Square 3:00	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30	STEM 4:00 Tween Bookclub 5:00	
15	16	17	18	19	20
	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30	STEM 4:00	
22	23	24	25	26	27
Summer Reading Program Begins	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30	STEM 4:00	
29	30	31			
Memorial Day Library Closed	Storytime 10:30	Storytime 10:30			



Salem City Library

salemcity.org | 801-423-2622



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEARN MORE:
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

SUBMISSION: To submit your completed entry form or to nominate another teacher please visit: 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 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/.

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.

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** _____

Location/Days of UCHD Clinics Address Hours

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

Provo: Wednesday 151 S. University Ave., STE 1900 8:00 to 7:00

Provo: Thursday 151 S. University Ave., STE 1900 9:00 to 4:30

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

