

VALRICO ELEMENTARY



HAWK'S NEST NEWS



VES Appreciation Week May 2-6, 2022

Show our Teachers, Staff, Paras, Nurses, Custodians, Student Nutrition Team, Administration & Office Team, and Specialists how much we appreciate each of them for all they do to keep our school working and our kids growing!

As we CELEBRATE and THANK our teachers this week, remember to THANK all of our VES team members who help to make our school awesome! HERE ARE SOME IDEAS...

MONDAY

Bring a homemade card/note/drawing

TUESDAY

Bring a flower (real or homemade – get creative!)



WEDNESDAY

Bring a favorite treat (Sweet treat, coffee, candy, etc.)

THURSDAY

Bring a school/classroom supply

FRIDAY

Bring a gift card to one of their favorite places to eat or shop



THANK YOU, PTA!

We would like to recognize all of our families that have supported the Valrico PTA! Thank you for all you do to provide our students with the best opportunities and curriculum resources possible! Special recognition to our PTA Executive Board: *Cassy Timken, Sarah Erskine, and Michele Purner* for the many hours they dedicate to making a difference!



PTA
MAKING A DIFFERENCE,
ONE MEMBER AT A TIME!

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School success starts with attendance

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TESTING

5/3-5/4: FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) Grades 4 & 5 Reading

5/10-5/11: FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) Grades 3, 4 & 5 Math

5/17-5/18: SSA (Statewide Science Assessment) Grade 5 Science

Helpful Tips for Successful Testing Experience:

- Please ensure your child arrives to school on time.
- Safeguard sleep: Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before the assessment.
- Plan for a well-balanced and healthy breakfast.
- Visualize a positive outcome: Attitude affects test scores. Think positively and don't embrace failure.
- Stay positive: Your child can be influenced by your reaction to testing time.
- Give him or her positive send-off in the morning.
- Don't Stress: Our stress can spill over to our children.



Valrico Elementary's Spring Book Fair is coming soon!

May 16—20



Students who are prepared to make a purchase will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during school hours. Flyers with prices and information on how to setup an eWallet will be sent home with students. If you send cash, please send enough money with your child to cover sales tax. Tax is not included in the flyer prices.

Online ordering available May 16-29: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/valricoelementaryschool1>

Valrico PTA Corner

MAY 2022



See you at
Skate Night!
Thursday, May 12th
5 to 7pm

FREE for PTA Members
\$8 for non-members



Skate Night Book Drive!
Bring a few like-new books you no longer read and swap for another like-new book! Extra books collected will be donated to school.

Thank you to all of our
Volunteers this year!

What a great year it's been! Thank you to all who helped out. We couldn't do it without you!

Check your email to sign-up to volunteer during Teacher & Staff Appreciation week, Skate Night, help with replanting the courtyard on May 16th, and/or Book Fair Week (May 16-20).

SCAN FOR STORE



Follow PTA on Facebook to see what we're up to!

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8kmdxj>

PTA store: valricoelementary.memberhub.com Email: ValricoPTABoard@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL TERRIFIC KIDS!

Teachers recognize one student from each class every month in honor of positive character traits.

April's character trait is Hope. ("Believing that something good can come out of something bad.")

Genesis Perez-Tejeda	Dylan Overstreet	Amauris Manjarres-Alarcon	Sofia Diaz
Bentley Johnson	Jazlynn Sosa-Toro	Adela Nolasco-Ramirez	Delainey Rammelkamp
Kai Williams	Alice Londono	Brantley Ziegengeist	Isabella Pelillo
Alexis Jones	Hanna Walloga	Alinna Ramirez	Madeline McBurney
Charlotte Figueroa	Seanna Timken	Caden Wcislo	Ronald Souza
Aaron Arango	Tian Thomas	Kari Thomas	Ahmiya Beal
Vanessa Dale	Jack Hastings	Sophia Hendley	Irelyn Lugo
Ayden Myers	Nuri Johnson	Noah Spiker	Hadassah Ramos
Jaden Daniels	Bryce Mitchell	Vy Nguyen	
Kaleo Sessions	Silvia Restrepo-Ceron	Del Masker	
Jonah Raffii	Fabian Gomez-Gomez	Ava Kuehner	



Is your child missing an item?

All items in our Lost & Found will be on display outside the cafeteria on **May 19**. Any items not claimed will be donated.

**VALRICO PTA
SKATE NIGHT**

**THURSDAY
MAY 12TH
5-7PM**

**FREE FOR PTA MEMBERS
\$8 FOR NON MEMBERS**

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SKATE FAMILY FUN CENTER
750 W. Robertson St.
Brandon, FL 33511
(813) 681-3635

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PERSEVERANCE

Refusing to give up when life gets hard

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**Planning a Move?
Not Returning for the
2022-2023 School Year?**

We need to know! If your family is planning a move before the end of the school year, please contact our office as soon as possible. If you know that your child will not be attending Valrico Elementary next year, please let us know. Thank you!



Parent Survey

**ATTENTION PARENTS
OF ESE STUDENTS**

Please give us your feedback on how well the school is meeting the needs of students with disabilities. The online version of the survey is available to parents now at <https://www.esesurvey.com/altlogin.php>. To ask any questions regarding completing the survey, please contact Denise Baginski at (813) 744-6777 ext 232. Thank you in advance for completing the survey which will allow us to best meet the needs of children receiving special education services.

Florida VPK

**FREE SUMMER
VPK PROGRAM**

Valrico Elementary is an open site! VPK (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten) is a free program for Florida resident children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022. The Summer VPK program is free to all incoming Kindergarten students. The dates are 6/6-7/26, Monday-Thursday, from 7:00am-5:30pm. The times are flexible for your child to attend anytime during those hours. For program locations and more information, please call the VPK hotline at (813) 272-4840.



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Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

 <p>This School Celebrates Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week MAY 2 - 6</p>						
1	<p>2 PTA General Virtual Meeting 6:00pm Link: https://meet.google.com/zje-qsst-fpk</p> <p></p>	<p>3 7:40 FSA Testing Gr. 4 & 5 (Reading)</p>	<p>4 7:40 FSA Testing Gr. 4 & 5 (Reading)</p>	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 Last day for Media Center book check out Gr. 5 - Mulrennan & Mann Middle Schools to visit Animal Print Spirit</p>	7
<p>8 </p> <p></p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10 7:40 FSA Testing Gr. 3, 4 & 5 (Math)  PTA Spirit Night 5 - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>11 7:40 FSA Testing Gr. 3, 4 & 5 (Math)</p>	<p>12 PTA Skate Night 5:00-7:00 </p>	<p>13 All Media Center Books are Due</p> <p>14 Favorite Sport Spirit Day</p>	
<p>15 </p>	<p>16 </p>	<p>17 SSA Testing Grade 5 (Science)</p>	<p>18 SSA Testing Grade 5 (Science)</p>	<p>19 Final Lost & Found Items on Display Gr. 5 Trip to Universal Studios 7:45 a.m.-6:45  GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS All Day Spirit Day</p>	<p>20 High School Seniors (Former VES Students) Graduation Celebration Camo Spirit Day in honor of Armed Forces Day</p>	21
<p>22</p>	<p>23 PTA Pre-Ordered Yearbooks Distributed to Students </p>	<p>24 LAST CHANCE! *PTA Yearbook Sales While Supplies Last* 7:10-7:40 ~ \$25 CASH VPK/iPeeps Graduation 9:15</p>	<p>25 LAST CHANCE! *PTA Yearbook Sales While Supplies Last* 7:10-7:40 ~ \$25 CASH Gr. 5 Field Day 8:30 - 10:00 Final Newsletter posted online Spirit Night 4-8pm </p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Gr. 5 Clap Out - 11:10 *Gr. 5 families to enter front gate between 10:50 & 11:00 with pink pass Last Day of School Dismissal at 11:25am VES Spirit Day</p>	28
<p>29</p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31 </p>				