

VALRICO ELEMENTARY

HAWK'S NEST
NEWS

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



Our students have been busy preparing for our annual **Veterans Day Program** to be held **Thursday, Nov. 10th** at 8:15 a.m. in the Valrico Courtyard. Mr. Villa and Mr. Coster have been working with our Valrico Hawks and

teaching them patriotic songs. Please have your child wear Red, White and Blue for this special program. All of our families are invited, especially our Veterans! Please try to invite and bring a veteran to our program!



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SCIENCE OLYMPICS



WAY TO GO to the following Valrico students who competed in the Hillsborough County Area Science Olympics at MOSI on October 22! Special Congratulations to our Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, & 5th Grade Teams who won at the District level. We are so proud of you all!



* Kindergarten: Sean Clark and Hailey Claxton (Mrs. Pringle's Class)

* 1st Grade: Mia Perez (Ms. Fluellen's Class)

* 2nd Grade: Dawson Usher (Mrs. Routh's Class)



* 3rd Grade: Jacob Aldrich and Tiffany Sacerio (Ms. Olivares' Class)

* 4th Grade: Ava Smith and Kamilah Akhras Mendez (Mrs. Abraham's Class)



* 5th Grade: Riley Yurcus and Kari Thomas (Mr. Jackson's Class)



Way to go, Hawks!!!

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Every day
COUNTS!
School success starts
with attendance



As part of *Hispanic Heritage month*, students were invited to create a collage about their own Hispanic heritage or

one that celebrates the contributions of a Hispanic individual. Thank you to all participants!

Congratulations to the following winners:

Primary:

Zoey Comer, *Mexico*, Mrs. Wynn's Class

Intermediate:

Myah Biondolillo, *Cuba*, Mrs. Scaglione's Class

Rose Annis, *Mexico*, Mrs. Lorentzen's Class

Adalynn Annis, *Mexico*, Mrs. Daugherty's Class

Staff:

Ms. Barria, *Panama*



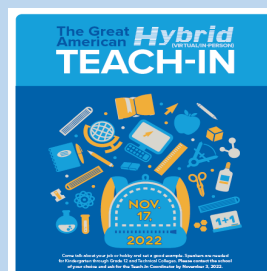
EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT

Valrico art students graciously crafted pottery pinch bowls

to donate to the Empty Bowls Project. The proceeds from the event will benefit the United Food Bank of Plant City. We hope Valrico Hawk families will take advantage of this fun community event on November 12!

More Info: <https://ufbpc.org/empty-bowls-project/>

Valrico Elementary will support the community with a canned food drive. Please send in your canned food donation items with your child **November 1st-9th. All items collected will be distributed to those families in need within our community this holiday season. Remember Valrico Hawks, together we can make a difference!**



Valrico Parents:
We hope you will participate in this year's

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN!

Great American Teach-In will be on Thursday, November 17, 2022. We are looking for volunteers to share a hobby, explain an aspect about your career, or teach a lesson (virtually or in-person).

If you would like to be part of this wonderful experience for our students, simply contact the front office by October 28. Registration info will be sent home with students soon. Thank you!



ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION

The following classes (by grade level) had the highest attendance percentage for the month of **September**:

E Hawks: Mrs. Rhodes	96%
Kindergarten: Mrs. Pringle	96%
First Grade: Mrs. Swartzlander	96%
Second Grade: Mrs. Gladbach	96%
Third Grade: Ms. Olivares	98%
Fourth Grade: Ms. Hall*	98%
Fifth Grade: Mrs. Hinson	98%

*This class had the highest monthly attendance.



Here Comes The Bus

If you have a student who rides the bus, check out the "Here Comes The Bus" app. For information and FAQs, visit the HCPS Transportation webpage. www.hillsboroughschools.org/herecomesthebus



PTA Corner



Yearbook



LAST CHANCE TO PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK FOR

\$15 EACH

Prices go up to \$20 11/1/22

VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE!



Tie-Dye Spirit Shirts back in stock!



FOLLOW PTA ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES ON SCHOOL EVENTS, SPIRIT NIGHTS, YEARBOOKS, VOLUNTEERING, SPRING JUBILEE, ETC.
<https://tinyurl.com/2p8kmdxj>

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



to one of our faculty/staff members for their recent well-deserved recognition! We're so proud of you!

FLORIDA SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER OF THE YEAR

*Mrs. Mandy Lorentzen,
3rd Grade Teacher*

Report Cards

Quarter 1 Report Cards Released November 4

How to View Your Child's Report Card

Report cards are accessed through the district website at <https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us>.

Families can access the report cards website two ways:

1. Students can access their own report cards by logging in with their user ID and password.

2. If a student cannot access the report card for a parent/guardian, a PIN can be requested by selecting "Request a PIN" on the report cards website. A PIN can be sent to the email address or mobile phone number of a parent/guardian in the Student Information System.

Families can call the Report Card Support Line at (813) 840-7388 for technical assistance.

ATTENTION PLEASE

Parents, please mark your calendars! Due to Hurricane makeup, the following Mondays will **NOT** be Early Release days. We will be following a regular schedule with dismissal at 1:55.

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| ✓ November 7 | ✓ December 5 |
| ✓ November 14 | ✓ December 12 |
| ✓ November 28 | ✓ December 19 |

Mark your calendar!



This Holiday Season please join us in giving back to our Valrico community by donating a new, **unwrapped** gift. Students may bring gift donations

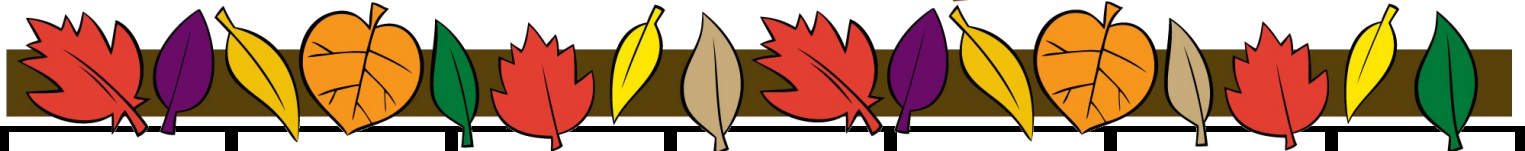
Monday, Nov. 28th - Thursday, Dec. 1st

In order to have a diverse collection, we encourage you to purchase for the same gender and age as your child. Gift cards are welcomed!

Please do not wrap gifts.

Please do not send gifts to school until November 28.

November



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Canned food drive begins	1	2	3 BEEF 'O BRADY'S "GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS" All Day Spirit Day Rita's Spirit Night 4:00-8:00	4 Picture Retakes Report Cards Available Online 5th Grade Field Trip VES Colors (Navy & Silver) or BUCS Raise the Flag Spirit Day	5
6 Don't Forget Daylight Savings! 	7 NO EARLY RELEASE— Dismissal at 1:55 Chorus Practice (Gr 4&5) 1:55-3:00 SAC Meeting 2:20	8 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:00—8:00	9 Canned food drive ends	10 Veterans Day Celebration 8:15- Wear Red, White & Blue today! 	11 NO SCHOOL THANK YOU VETERANS!	12
13 Quarter 2 Progress Alerts sent home with students this week →	14 NO EARLY RELEASE— Dismissal at 1:55 Chorus Practice (Gr 4&5) 1:55-3:00	15	16	17 The Great American Hybrid TEACH-IN	18 Terrific Kids Student Recognition Crazy Socks Spirit Day	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						
27	28 NO EARLY RELEASE— Dismissal at 1:55 Chorus Practice (Gr 4&5) 1:55-3:00	29	30 4th Grade Field Trip December Parent Newsletter posted online	November's Character Trait: NOVEMBER 2022 MONGOOSE COURAGE Being brave enough to do what you should, even when you're afraid 		