

# VALRICO ELEMENTARY



## HAWK'S NEST NEWS



### September 1, 2022

**Grades K-2: 5:00-6:00 p.m.      Grades 3, 4, 5: 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

We are excited to once again host our annual Parent Information Night. Parents will have the opportunity to attend a session presented by your child's grade level teachers. Look for details from the teacher regarding whether your child's grade level session is virtual or face-to-face. This information night is designed for teachers to share information regarding topics such as:

*\*grade level standards*

*\*expectations for academic performance*

*\*grading procedures*

*\*strategies for parents to utilize at home*

*\*assessments/rubrics*

*\*parent/teacher communication*

### STAY CONNECTED

We will communicate our most up-to-date information and reminders through text and email using the District's Parentlink communication system. It is very important that you make sure your cell phone number and email address is current in order to receive these messages. If you are not receiving messages, please contact the office for assistance.

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# PTA Corner



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PTA'S



*Reading is Groovy!*

**AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 11**

Read minutes  
and collect donations  
to win **Retro Rewards!**

**TO REGISTER:**

Text "Valrico-reads" to  
(919) 626-3277 or scan code →  
with your phone's camera:



**EARN A PRIZE JUST FOR REGISTERING!**

SCAN FOR STORE



**Special THANK YOU**  
to Kerby's and  
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## SKATE NIGHT



September 8th 5-7pm  
at AstroSkate in Brandon

PTA store: [valricoelementary.memberhub.com](http://valricoelementary.memberhub.com) Email: [ValricoPTABoard@gmail.com](mailto:ValricoPTABoard@gmail.com)

## Picture Day



**Friday,  
September  
16th**

\*Order Forms will go home the week of Sept. 6.



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Say YES to Volunteering



<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer>

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) requires all volunteers and community partners to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application or have a current active application on file prior to any volunteer engagement.

# STUDENT DISMISSAL CHANGES



We encourage regular dismissal procedures to better support our families. It is mandatory that any change in transportation of your child be sent to the main office in writing and signed by the parent or legal guardian. We understand that emergencies do happen, **so please contact the Main Office by 12:30 p.m. (11:30 on Mondays)** so that we can make sure the teachers receive the message. Please avoid last minute changes. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to maintain the safety of our students and the accuracy of our dismissal procedures.

## EARLY SIGN OUTS

In order to ensure a safe dismissal for all students, Early Sign Outs are permitted ***prior to 1:10 p.m. only (12:10 p.m. on Mondays)***. Remember that picture ID is required *every time* you sign out your child. You must be present in the office with your ID before a child will be called for early sign out. The sign out process can take several minutes, so please plan ahead based on your needs.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION GUIDELINES

Treats may be sent in to celebrate your child's birthday if you have made prior arrangements with the teacher. ***Any food items must be pre-packaged and store bought. Please send in items that can be easily distributed to each student (i.e. individually packaged items)***. Due to allergy concerns, birthday items will not be distributed in the cafeteria during lunch. Rather, these treats will be distributed only by the classroom teacher at outside recess (typically immediately following lunch) or at a time period deemed most appropriate. Please remember due to latex allergies, balloons of any kind are not permitted in school.

## BREAKFAST



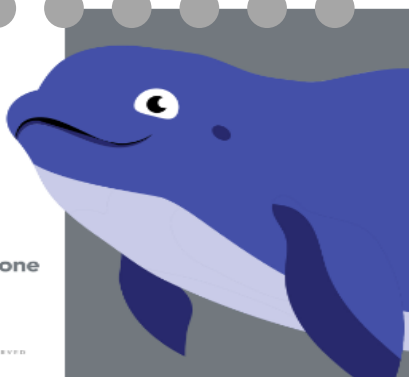
Breakfast is free of charge to all Valrico students. Free breakfast begins at 7:10 a.m. Students eating breakfast should arrive no later than 7:25 a.m. to ensure time to eat and get to class by the 7:40 a.m. tardy bell.

## ATTENTION PARENTS:

The HOA in our neighboring community, Citrus Wood, has concerns regarding vehicles parking at their entrance during school drop-off/pick-up. This congestion causes logistical and safety concerns for residents. We encourage you to please utilize our side visitor lot or use our car drop-off/pick-up procedures. Thank you!



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# SEPTMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>PTA Read-a-Thon Fundraiser Began August 26</b> 			1 <b>Parent Information Night*</b> *Check details from teacher re: Virtual or On Campus K-2 5:00-6:00 Gr. 3-5 6:00-7:00	2  Red, White & Blue Spirit Day	3
4	5  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	6 <b>Progress Alerts sent home with all students this week</b>	7	8 <b>Vision Screening- K, 1, 3</b>  PTA Skate Night 5:00-7:00 @ Astro Skate of Brandon	9  VES Spirit Day	10
11 <b>PTA Read-a-Thon Fundraiser Ends</b> <b>Patriot Day</b> <b>Grandparents Day</b>	12 Chorus Practice begins (Gr 4 & 5) 12:55-2:00 - use carline for pickup SAC Meeting 1:20 (Virtual) 	13  <b>Chick-fil-A PTA Spirit Night 5:00—8:00</b>	14	15	16  <b>Fall Picture Day</b> <b>Dress Your Best Spirit Day</b>	17  Spirit Night Tropicana Field 4:10 p.m. (Preorder Tickets by Sept. 1)
18	19 Chorus Practice begins (Gr 4 & 5) 12:55-2:00 	20	21	22  <b>GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS</b> <b>All Day Spirit Day</b>	23	24
25	26 Chorus Practice begins (Gr 4 & 5) 12:55-2:00 <b>5TH GRADE FUNDRAISING BEGINS</b> 	27	28 October Parent Newsletter posted online	29 <b>Conference Night 3:00-8:00 p.m.</b>	30 <b>Terrific Kids Student Recognition</b> Stripes Spirit Day or Bucs Raise the Flag	