

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. 9th** 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 our school Science Olympics and will go on to the Hillsborough County Area competition at MOSI on November 4th!

- * Kindergarten: Easton Strotz & Rosai McKinley (Mrs. Douglas' Class)
- * 1st Grade: Ryan Pettit (Mrs. McClafferty's Class)
- * 2nd Grade: Nathan Pierre (Mrs. Morrill's Class)
- * 3rd Grade: Kennedy Cobb & Mayra Gomez-Gomez (Mrs. Kubler's Class)
- * 4th Grade: Luke Pulcifer (Mrs. Daugherty's Class) & Yamiel DeJesus (Mrs. Smith's Class)
- * 5th Grade: Brantley Smith & Johan Bonachea (Mrs. Ashley's Class)

Way to go, Hawks!!!

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Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

Congratulations!

Some of our 4th and 5th graders will participate in The Math Bowl at The Trinkle Center this month. Our **4th grade math team**

is: Skylar Basham, Yamiel DeJesus, Jay Kubler, Luke Pulcifer, and Charlotte Witzler! Our **5th grade math team** will be determined soon!



As part of *Hispanic Heritage month*, students were invited to create a collage about their own Hispanic heritage or one that celebrates the con-

tributions of a Hispanic individual. Thank *Congratulations to the following winners:*

Mayra Gomez-Gomez & Viviana Antunez-Leon,
Mexico, Mrs. Scaglione's Class

Yamiel DeJesus, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Smith's Class
Adrianna Arango, Spain, Mrs. Smith's Class



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 11!

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



Daylight Savings ends

November 5th, 2023

Set clocks BACK 1 hour

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!**



Retake Day!

Picture Day

November 3, 2023

- Students who were absent on Picture Day.
- New students.
- Students who want to retake unsatisfactory photos. (Please send in original portrait package on Nov. 3.)



Valrico Parents:
We hope you will
participate in this year's
GREAT AMERICAN
TEACH-IN!

The Great American Teach-In will be on Thursday, November 16, 2023. 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 fill out the form sent home with your child and return it by Friday, October 27, 2023.

What are Hillsborough Choice Options?

Hillsborough Choice options are parental choice options. Families can apply to a variety of magnet programs, School Choice options, virtual school, or a Career & Technical Education program. To learn about the options our district offers, visit the Hillsborough Choice Options website at www.hillsboroughschools.org/choice. For more information, contact the Choice Information Line at 813-272-4692.

The first application period opens on November 1, 2023 and closes on December 15, 2023.



Bristol Parker	Kaili Theodosius	Elizabeth Dodson	D'mia Hall
Jamie Anderson	Melany Milian Castro	Henry Tanner	Jayline Baltazar
Daniel Arboleda	Amelia Quinones	Lianna Rodriguez	Keely Hines
Elias Rivera	Jack Kyte	Dereck Cruzate Herrada	Vivian Le
Ethan Hernandez Marine	Lucian Hornis	Haylee Sousa	Ada Annis
Kaydence Williams	Zaid Ahmad	Celine Faraj	Silvia Restrepo Ceron
Elizabeth Clark-Farris	Chance Roney	Adrianna Arango	Camren Grant
Rory Bockelman	Mayson Bowermaster	Natalia Velazquez	Lesli Roblero-Perez
Elliot Sanchez	Jaxon Fowler	Luke Pulcifer	
Alex Johnson	Penelope Maclin	Jude Valentin-Santos	



Attendance

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

E Hawks: Mrs. Nethers	97.1%
Kindergarten: Mrs. Koch	96.6%
First Grade: Ms. Fluellen	96.1%
Second Grade: Mrs. Gladbach	96%
Third Grade: Mrs. Coffey	96.5%
Fourth Grade: Mrs. Abraham*	97.2%
Fifth Grade: Mrs. Ashley	95.6%

* This class had the highest monthly attendance.

Report
Cards

Quarter 1 Report Cards Released November 3rd 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.



Valrico PTA Corner



Yearbook PRE-ORDER

\$20 Pre-order NOW at the Lowest Price of the Year!

PTA BUNDLE: \$40 for PTA Membership, Spirit Shirt & Yearbook!

BEST VALUE!



SCAN FOR STORE

CHECK OUT THE PTA STORE!

HOODIES in stock now!

Order online in the PTA Store!



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

November 3rd - Picture Make Up Day

November 9th - Veterans Day Celebration

November 15th - Great American Teach-In

December 5th - Holiday Cheer 5 to 6pm

FOLLOW PTA ON FACEBOOK

FOR UPDATES ON JUBILEE, SPIRIT NIGHTS, YEARBOOKS, SCHOOL EVENTS, ETC.

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

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

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

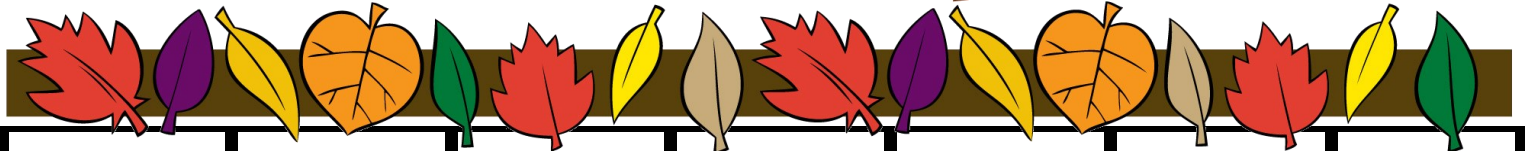
Monday, Nov. 27th - Monday, Dec. 4th

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.

Gifts will remain in your child's homeroom until we collect them on December 4th.

November



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<p>October's highest participant count for Chick-fil-A Spirit Night was Mrs. Abraham's class! They won an ice cream party courtesy of Chick-fil-A!</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>Canned food drive begins</p> <p>Report Cards Available Online</p> <p>CANNED FOOD DRIVE</p>	<p>2</p> <p>-Math Bowl Practice (Gr 4) 1:55—3:00 -Math League Practice (Gr 5) 1:55—3:15</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Picture Retakes </p> <p>NHL & Lightning Spirit Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Science Olympics at MOSI! Come cheer on our school grade level reps! </p>
<p>5</p> <p>Don't Forget Daylight Savings!</p>  <p>FALL BACK</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chorus Practice (Gr 4 & 5) 12:55-2:00</p> <p>SAC Meeting 1:20</p> <p>Early Release Day!</p> <p>CANNED FOOD DRIVE</p>		<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>-Math Bowl Practice (Gr 4) 1:55—3:00 -Math League Practice (Gr 5) 1:55—3:15</p> <p> BEET & BRADY'S Spirit Night 3-8PM</p> <p>Veterans Day Celebration 8:15 Wear Red, White & Blue today! </p>	<p>10</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>THANK YOU VETERANS!</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Quarter 2 Progress Alerts sent home with students this week →</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chorus Practice (Gr 4 & 5) 12:55-2:00</p> <p>Early Release Day!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5th Grade Math Bowl at The Trinkle Center 9:00AM—10:30AM</p> <p> Spirit Night 5:00—8:00</p>	<p>15</p> <p>4th Grade Math Bowl at The Trinkle Center 9:00AM—10:30AM</p>	<p>16</p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Terrific Kids Student Recognition</p> <p>Western Spirit Day</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>Fall Break</p> 						
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chorus Practice (Gr 4 & 5) 12:55-2:00</p> <p>Early Release Day!</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>December Parent Newsletter posted online</p>	<p>November's Character Trait:</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2022 MONGOOSE</p> <p>COURAGE</p> <p>Being brave enough to do what you should, even when you're afraid</p>  <p><small>© MONGOOSE BOOKS, INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.</small></p>		