

Valrico Elementary

Hawk's Nest News

Parent Information Night

Thursday, August 29, 2024

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 your child's grade level session. 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

@ 4—4:45

- Kindergarten in 302, 303, 308
- 4th Grade in Classrooms

@ 5—5:45

- 1st Grade in Cafeteria/Multipurpose
- 3rd Grade in the Media Center

@ 6—6:45

- 2nd Grade in Cafeteria/Multipurpose
- 5th Grade in the Media Center



2 ESOL information sessions beginning at 4:00 and 5:00 in room 201



STAY
CONNECTED

We will communicate 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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Attendance
Matters

Make every day count!
School success starts
with attendance!

PICTURE DAY!

Friday

September 13, 2024

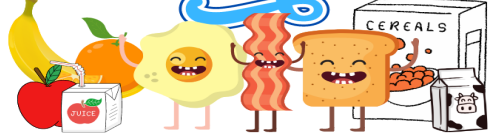
*Order forms will go home the week of September 2nd or you can place your order online with code FM448617.



www.strawbridge.net



Breakfast



Breakfast is free of charge to all Valrico students. Free breakfast begins at 7:10 a.m. and ends at 7:35 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.



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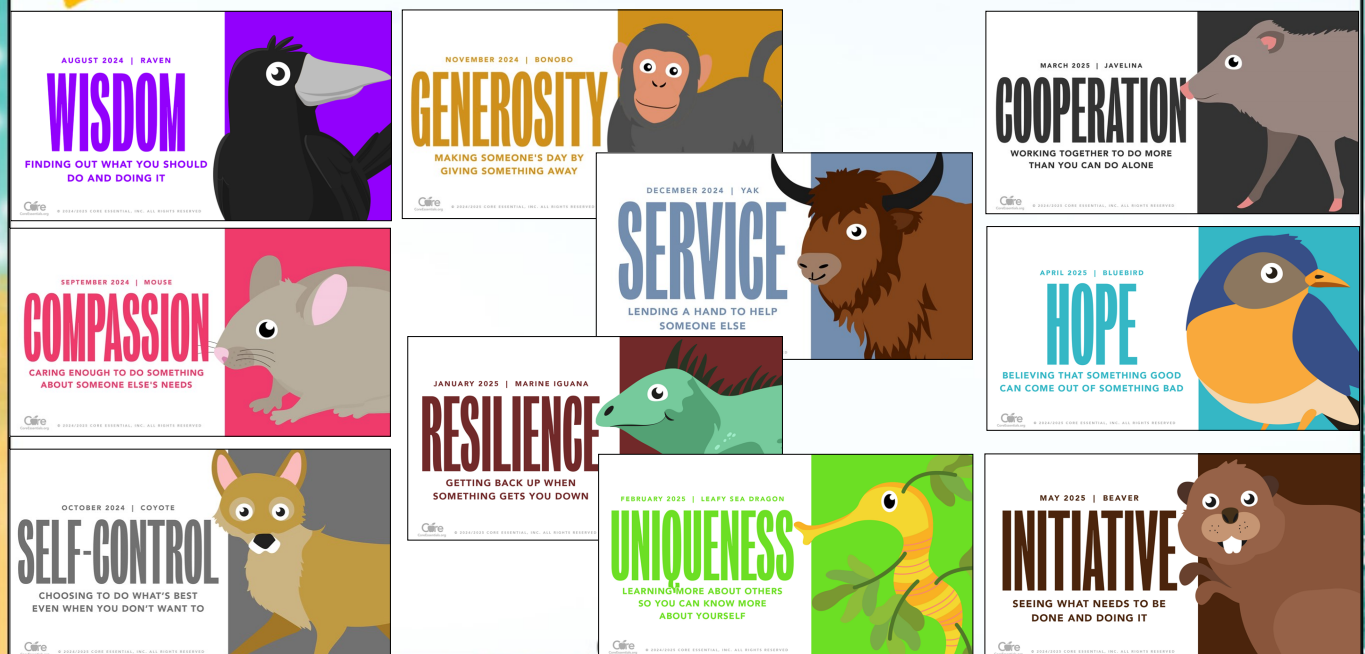
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In recognition of demonstrating a
positive attitude, good character,
and responsible citizenship.

Monthly Terrific Kid Ceremonies will be starting in September!

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



STUDENT DISMISSAL CHANGES



We encourage regular dismissal procedures to better support our families. It is mandatory that any change in the 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 12:30pm (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 1:15 p.m. only (12:15 p.m. on Mondays)**. Remember that a picture ID is required every time you sign out your child. Please do not call ahead to have your child ready in the office when you arrive. **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.

SAFETY REMINDER



Visitor parking is available in the side parking lot of the school. **The back lot is restricted to faculty/staff parking only.** The parking lot is ONE WAY traffic only. Vehicles should enter through the East gate and exit through the West gate. If you choose to park during morning arrivals, then you must walk your child to the gate at the front of the school. Students cannot be dropped off and walk through the parking lot alone. Do not use the parking spaces outside the fence during arrival and dismissal times. This will impede the flow of carline traffic. **Keep in mind that the back gate is closed and locked at 7:35 a.m. until the end of the school day.**

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 with ingredients listed for food allergy purposes. 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 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.

PTA

CORNER



UPCOMING PTA MEETING



Monday, September 16
Virtual PTA Meeting
All are welcome!



meet.google.com/zxi-cusm-nbd

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COLOR FUN RUN:

- This is a closed campus event.
- All volunteers must be approved by the district & confirmed by the PTA to assist.
- Volunteers should wear comfy, yet school appropriate, athletic clothing. Keep in mind **you will get messy!** You can also purchase a Fun Run t-shirt to wear that day through our PTA store on VES's website: www.hillsboroughschools.org/valrico.
- Any parent *not* wanting their child to participate in the Fun Run must contact the office by Thursday, September 5th, at 9:00am to opt out.
- **Volunteers** must arrive to school at **9:00am** to receive placement assignments and to set up for the event.
- We also ask that you **remain at your station until 2:30pm** or **until everything is cleaned up.** Your student will be dismissed to a specific volunteer dismissal area & you may pick them up there when finished.

September



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2  NO SCHOOL	3 FAST PM 1 Math Grade 3	4 FAST PM 1 Math Grade 4 <div>  Hearing test </div>	5 FAST PM 1 Math Grade 5 <div> SEPTEMBER 4—SEPTEMBER 5 Kindergarten and 1st Grade Hearing Screening ***PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO 9/4 TO OPT OUT*** </div>	6  PTA COLOR FUN RUN SPIRIT DAY	7
8  Happy Grandparents Day	9  Grades 4 & 5 Chorus Begins 12:55—2:00 p.m. SAC Virtual 1:20	10  Spirit Night 5:00—8:00 Grades 4 & 5 Drumming Hawk Begins 1:00 - 3:00	11  9-11 PATRIOT DAY Honoring all impacted on 9/11/01	12	13  PICTURE DAY! DRESS YOUR BEST SPIRIT DAY	14
15  Start With Hello Week	16  5TH GRADE DISCOUNT CARD SALE BEGINS Grades 4 & 5 Chorus Practice 12:55—2:00 Grades 4 & 5 Art Club Begins 12:55—2:00 p.m. PTA General Meeting	17 Grades 4 & 5 Drumming Hawk Practice 1:55 - 3:00	18	19  PTA SKATE NIGHT 5:00 - 7:00	20  BUCS OR NFL SPIRIT DAY	21
22	23  Grades 4 & 5 Chorus Practice 12:55—2:00 Grades 4 & 5 Art Club Begins 12:55—2:00 p.m.	24 Grades 4 & 5 Drumming Hawk Practice 1:55 - 3:00	25  October Newsletter posted to website	26 5th Grade Patrol Induction in the Multi-Purpose Room @ 6:00 PM Conference Night 3:00—8:00 PM	27 Terrific Kids Ceremony for Applicable Students  COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY	28
29	30  Grades 4 & 5 Chorus Practice 12:55—2:00 Grades 4 & 5 Art Club Begins 12:55—2:00 p.m.	Grades 4 & 5 Drumming Hawk Practice 1:55 - 3:00			<div> August's highest participant count for Chick-fil-A Spirit Night was Ms. Branch's class! They won an ice cream party courtesy of Chick-fil-A! </div>	