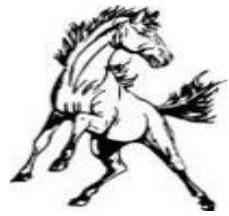




MOUNTAINVIEW MUSTANG MESSAGE



website: www.wvsd208.org/mv/sitehome

(509)972-5530 Email—mv-office@wvsd208.org

Georgia Bonari, Principal; Wesley Baugh and Malissa Durbin, Psychologist/Counselor

January 27, 2012

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30	No School—Semester Break Day
Feb. 2	Dollars for Scholars "Dinner Down Under" at WVHS
Feb. 3	Father-Daughter Ball at WVHS
Feb. 7	MTV PTA Meeting 6:30pm—Library
Feb. 9	Report cards will be mailed home
Feb. 11	Lion's Pool Family Fun Day 3pm-5pm rescheduled from Jan. 21st
Feb. 13	School Board Mtg @ STV Library 7:00pm
Feb. 14	Levy Ballots due
Feb. 17	Early Release 12:10pm
Feb. 20	No School—President's Day

West Valley School District 208	
District Office	972-6000
Bus Garage	966-2403
Child Nutrition	972-6040

Quality Work Board

The following students have new work posted on our



Quality Work Board:

Kaily Shuman, Zeke McCullough,
Ciara Heald, Alejandro Meza-Robledo,
James Bolin, Dallas Ehmer-Cox, Bria Mears,
Savannah Sali, Makenzie Acob,
Brayden Burrough, Cambri Walker

"Over the Rainbow"

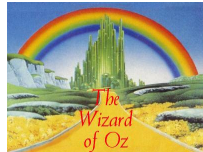
3rd Annual Father-Daughter Ball

Friday February 3, 6:30-9:30p.m.
West Valley High School Commons

Tickets can be purchased in advance at WVHS for \$17.00 from January 23—February 3; tickets can be purchased at the time of the dance for \$27.00.

Price includes refreshments, ice cream, games and prizes.

Photos are available for an additional charge.



West Valley Spring Break

Baseball Camp

April 2 – 4, 2012

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grades 1-8

West Valley High School Baseball Field

Pre-Registered:\$45.00/Same Day

Registration: \$50.00

Additional information and registration forms are available in the school office.



West Valley School District Transportation

Make \$15.87 an hour doing what most parents do for free!

Become a substitute bus driver.

Training provided by our Transportation Department

Application and job description available at www.wvsd208.org or Administration

Office, 8902 Zier Road,
Yakima, WA 98908

A background check is required.

Position open until filled. EOE



2012 Children's Dental Health Month

19th ANNUAL FREE DENTAL SEALANT DAY

Saturday, February 4th, 2012

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Yakima Valley Community College
Dental Hygiene Clinic**

Ages 6-21

Call 509-574-4917 (Jan. 16 – Feb. 3) to schedule an appointment.



**REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR LEVY BALLOT
FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU IS ATTACHED**



West Valley
Dollars for
SCHOLARS



**West Valley Dollars for
Scholars Presents**

"Dinner Down Under"

Thursday, February 2, 2012

at the West Valley

High School Commons

Time is 6:30—8:30pm and dinner will be
served at 7:00pm

Dinner will be catered by Outback Restaurant with
a choice of beef, salmon or chicken

Entertainment will be provided along with
a raffle and silent auction

Cost per ticket is \$25.00

Please call 910-5926 for more information

**Mountainview Family Fun Swim Day at Lion's
Pool has been rescheduled to
February 11th 3—5 pm.**



Registration for 2012 season
**you have 2 opportunities to register
in-person at**

**West Valley Fire Training Center @
10000 Zier Rd.**

1. Thursday, Feb. 16th from 6-7
2. Thursday, March 1st from 6-7 (last chance!)
**You may register now on-line at
westvalleyyouthbaseball.org by March 9th**



Get ready to treat that someone special to a Valentine
Gram! Order Forms and information will be coming out
February 1st. Questions?? Call Teresa Li Cunningham
@ 406-5276.



PTA would like to say a special "Thank You" to all the students
and staff that participated in Spirit Week! It was so much fun to
see all the great and creative ideas!

Thank you to Mr. Baugh, Mr. Woody, Mrs. Garver,
Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Catlow for judging the
great outfits!

WEST VALLEY LEVY INFORMATION

West Valley School District's Board of Directors voted unanimously to support a two-year levy that will be placed on the ballot for February 14, 2012. The Board was faced with the uncertainty of state funding as the Washington State Legislature enters into a Special Session followed by a regular legislative session that will end later this spring. The Board voted to raise the amount of the levy from \$2.95 per thousand to approximately \$3.59 per thousand in order to be able to replace what the Governor has promised in reductions to the current K-12 allocation. West Valley has been told that the potential loss in State apportionment could be as great as \$1.9 million. The levy amount approved Tuesday evening will be \$8.4 million or \$1.5 million more than the expiring levy. This amount was recommend to the Board from the West Valley Citizen's Committee which has been grappling with the uncertainty of state funding while committing to keep West Valley's current program as intact as possible.

"We understand that this is a difficult time to raise our levy amount. However, the uncertainty of continued state support while desiring to keep our district programs intact to support our kids, we believe this levy is as critical as any in recent years," said Liberty Andis, Co-Chair - West Valley Citizen's Committee.

The Board of Directors in West Valley also supported the Citizen's Committee recommendation that if the state reductions are not as great as \$1.5 million, the Board will only certify a levy amount that they need to maintain current programs, thereby providing a rebate of sorts to the voters. "It was important to the Citizen's Committee that our community understands that we will only request that the Board certify a levy amount next fall that they need to maintain current programs just in case the state cuts are less than anticipated," said Levy Co-Chair Jason Hoff.

West Valley School District has just received notification from the Washington State School Research Center at Seattle Pacific University that based on 2005-2010 student achievement data, and district practices, they are one of Washington's Top 5% of School Districts. The Citizen's Committee wants to ensure that the quality level in the West Valley School District remain at the current level for kids.

"Our kids only get one chance, and we want our district to continue to provide them a quality education in a quality program," said Levy Co-Chair Jason Hoff.

The average home value in the West Valley School District is \$225,000. The change from the current levy rate of \$2.95 per thousand and the proposed levy rate of \$3.59 per thousand translates into a difference of \$144 per year, or \$12 a month, for the average home in the West Valley School District. "We believe that our kids and maintaining the quality of education in West Valley is worth \$12 a month," said Liberty Andis.

The West Valley School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extra-curricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Human Resource Dept. 8902 Zier Rd, Yakima, WA 98908.