

August 25, 2023

# Victory News



## Our School Philosophy

Victory Charter School is grounded in the belief that when there is low threat and content is highly challenging, accelerated learning takes place.

## Attendance

GRADE	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Vinson	100
1st	Mrs. Stockett	95.36
2nd	Mrs. Frank	100
3rd	Mrs. Burns	99.32
4th	Mrs. Stallcop	96.67
5th	Mrs. Allen	95.16
6th	Mrs. Luce / Mr. Thomas	93.45
7th	Mrs. Cedergreen / Mrs. Renschler	96.43
8th	Mrs. Renschler / Mr. Bernard	100
9th	High School	98.65
10th	High School	99.41
11th	High School	99.35
12th	High School	97.01

100%: K, 2, 8  
96%: 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Parents** - with more of you now dropping off and picking up your children before and after school, please take care not to block the bus entry and exits. The buses must be able to enter the bus pick-up and drop-off area so they can arrive and leave on time, and do so safely. Administrators will be on hand during these times to assist parents to ensure this is happening. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Please do not park in the drop off and pick up zone.**

### Morning Drop Off

**Please remember 1st - 6th grade students must arrive after 7:45 am.**

Any exceptions require administration approval and will only be considered in extreme circumstances. Parents convenience will not be considered.

### Transportation Change

If you need to notify the office of a change in transportation for your child(ren), you must call or email the office before 1:15 pm for middle school and 2:15 pm for elementary school. We cannot guarantee that requests made after this time will make it to your child(ren) on time.

**SAVE THE DATE!  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**



**More details to come!**

### Perfect Attendance

Perfect attendance award at the end of the year will be given to students who have attended every day of school in its entirety.

### Our School Mission

Victory Charter School's mission is to develop students who are competent, confident, productive and responsible young adults who possess the habits, skills and attitudes to succeed in life.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

**Online Educational Resources:** The State Department of Education's website offers online educational resources for parents & guardians to use at home to take part in their students' achievements in the areas of literacy, STEM, and math. These can be found at <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/parents.html#stem>. Additionally, the school has a number of educational resources on its website to access for learning activities at home under the Parent Notices & Involvement tab.

**Contact Information:** Please remember if any of your contact information changes during the year, especially your nighttime residence, please let the school office know so that our records are always up to date.

**School Report Card:** If you're new to the school, or you've not yet taken the opportunity to review, every school in Idaho receives an Annual Report Card from the State Department of Education that shares academic and non-academic outcomes for every school and district in Idaho. The School Report Card can be found on the school's website homepage, or at [www.idahoschools.org](http://www.idahoschools.org). [Please note: You'll see comparisons between school and district outcomes. Since our school is its own district, the comparisons will be identical. To compare our school with surrounding schools and districts, just type in the name of the school/district with which you're comparing in the [www.idahoschools.org](http://www.idahoschools.org) search bar.]

**School information provided in another language:** If a parent or guardian in the home needs school information translated into another language, please contact the school office so that we may be of assistance.

**New website for families in need:** The website, [www.findhelpidaho.org](http://www.findhelpidaho.org), helps those needing to connect to various supports in our community. Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced cost help can be accessed by visiting and entering your zip code.

**Idaho's Homelessness response system:** Idaho has a standardized approach to homelessness response to address the needs of those experiencing a housing crisis, to help them gain access to programs & services, and to ensure those experiencing or at risk of homelessness that are seeking long-term housing solutions have consistent access to housing resources. In particular, individuals in need of housing assistance now have one, regional access point to work with -- for the Nampa area this is the Salvation Army, [403 12th Ave S, Nampa, 208-467-6586](http://www.salvationarmy.org). Those in need of immediate shelter should continue to access emergency shelters, such as Nampa's Valley Women & Children's Shelter, 208-475-0725; and Lighthouse Men's Shelter, 208-461-5030. The school's homeless liaison is also available to assist in sharing & coordinating these resources. Contact the school office if you're in need of such assistance.

**Title IA/Youth-in-Transition Parent Meeting:** During the Fall Barnyard Bash on Sept. 15 we will hold the required, annual Title IA/Youth-in-Transition parent meeting. Please be sure to sign in when you visit your child's classroom so that we have documented that this session was held. In the coming weeks, information shared on Sept. 15 will also be distributed via our weekly parent newsletter and school website, along with other annually-required federal programs information.

**Wellness Policy:** Members of the school's wellness committee are currently reviewing the Wellness Policy Progress Report. If parents and students would like to comment on the report, they can do so by reviewing the report, found on the school's website under the Parent Involvement tab, and emailing comments to Mrs. O'Donahue, federal programs coordinator, at [godonahue@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:godonahue@victorycharterschool.net).

### School Contact Information:

Phone: 208-442-9400

Email: [office@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:office@victorycharterschool.net)

Website: [www.victorycharterschool.net](http://www.victorycharterschool.net)

Address: 9779 Kris Jensen Lane, Nampa, ID 83686

**BREAKFAST PRICES**

Full Price - \$1.70  
Reduced - \$.30  
Adults - \$3.00

**LUNCH PRICES**

1st - 6th - \$2.60  
7th - 12th - \$2.85  
Reduced - \$.40  
Adults - \$4.70

**ALA CART ITEMS**

Milk - \$.40	Roll - \$.50
Bar - \$.50	Cheese Stick - \$.50
Muffin - \$.50	Veggie/Fruit - \$.75
Cookie - \$.50	Entree - \$1.50
Chips - \$.50	Switch - \$1.00

**Reminder: All parent/student communication during the school day must go through the office.**

**CELL PHONES/SMARTWATCHES**

Students are not allowed to use cell phones or smartwatches in cellular mode during school hours. Cell phones or smartwatches being used as a phone or computer devices that are out during school hours will be taken by the Administrator and the device must be turned in to the Administrator at the beginning of the school day and returned to the student at the end of the school day for the rest of the school year. Students are responsible for keeping up with devices they bring to school. The Charter School shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of devices brought onto school property.

**Student Attire**

Please review the following policy information regarding student clothing. All guidelines apply to both male and female students. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap. Shirts and tops must cover the shoulders; no tank tops or shirts with armholes open below the armpit area. Tops must have a neckline higher than the straight line from underarm to underarm and must reach below the belt-line to cover the stomach. Tops must conceal undergarments (no sheer or see-through portions that don't meet the previous criteria). These guidelines apply to all students, K-12. Thank you for reviewing your student's attire before they come to school each day to ensure it meets these standards.

**Directory Information**

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Victory Charter School can disclose, without consent, directory information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, etc.. For more information about FERPA and to understand your rights, visit <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>. If you prefer the school not disclose this directory information about your student during the 2023-24 school year, please send an email to [office@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:office@victorycharterschool.net) indicating this preference by Thursday, August 31, 2023.

**Medication Policy Reminder**

Medication forms are found under the Policies section on our website. Your child may not have medication on their person (including an inhaler) without submitting these important forms.

**VIPER ATHLETICS**

**\*Jr. High Volleyball**

Volleyball practice starts at 2:30 pm in the main gym and ends at 4:00 pm.

**Please arrive at 4:00 pm to pick your child.**

**\*Jr.High Cross Country**

Jr. High Cross Country is off to a great start.

**GO VIPERS!!**

**The Harbor Method**

The Harbor Method is a whole school approach designed to educate children to be capable and caring graduates ready for the next level of their education.