

SAMS VALLEY ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Letter from the Principal

This is an exciting time of year. I love this time between January and March because it is the time we see the most growth with students. I just reviewed the winter benchmark data and feel great about student growth!

In order to capitalize on this growth, I am asking you to help support student improvement by making certain your child is here at school and on time. Here is a list of things you can do to help:



- Schedule non-emergent health appointments outside of the school day.
- Plan vacations for school breaks.
- Set a morning routine so you and your child get in the habit of getting out the door on time.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night so they don't fight you about going to school.
- Save sick days for when your child is truly sick.
- Encourage your child to show some toughness by attending on days they don't feel 100%, but could make it through the day.
- Remind them about all the fun things they get to do at school and what they are learning. If you value education, they will too!

Students love experiencing success and our staff loves seeing the growth our kids make! I'm sure you feel no different as parents! So let's help each other and work together!

Here's to the most awesome part of the school year, let's make it great!

Sincerely,

Character Development

February Character Trait--HONESTY

During the month of February, we have had a school-wide focus on honesty. Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do. I would like to encourage you to do the following activity, "Rate Yourself Honestly," as a family. I am hopeful this activity will help your children see the value in being honest and in being self reflective.

PurposeFULL
People

Rate Yourself Honestly

Have a moment of self-reflection today and rate your Honesty using the scale: 1- Never, 2-Seldom, 3-Sometimes, 4-Usually, 5-Always

- You think before you speak.
- You tell people the truth even when it is difficult or uncomfortable.
- You respectfully hold people accountable when their words do not match their actions.
- If something is misinterpreted, you quickly correct the record.
- You think and acknowledge both sides to every scenario and keep an open mind without placing judgment.

Total up your score and try to beat it next week!

HONESTY

Valentine Candy and Floral Gifts at Rainey's

Available now!

This is your chance to support our school and get your Valentine something special! There are some amazing options for your valentine this year....all created by the Sams Community Organization and all to support Sams Valley Elementary! You might like one of these amazing creations! Head to Rainey's NOW!



Little Candy Bags \$3.50



**Large Candy Bar Bags
\$8.50**



**Sweet and Sour Candy
Jars \$8**



**Chocolate Candy Jars
\$10**



**Floral Bouquets (prices
vary)**

A Little Bit of Fun!

Teachers/Principal Paid the Price for Classroom Run-a-thon Goals Met

Each teacher challenged their class to reach a specific goal for our Run-a-thon. IF the students would reach \$_____, THEN the teacher would have to do something crazy or silly.

Some of these challenges were performed during our January assembly in front of the entire student body.

Ms. Kanahale got a pie in the face!



Mrs. Smith got SLIMED!



Mrs. Drake had to endure a SILLY STRING attack!



**Mr. Lee got a pie in the face by EVERY single student
in his class!**



...and Mrs. Collom got a DOZEN EGGS smashed on her head!



Congratulations to the following students for being our top money earners and earning an egg to smash on Mrs. Collom's head!

- Teagan Griffin
- Teagan Heffley
- Alice Farley
- Harper Hefley
- Marcello Camarena
- Elliot Slikker
- Grant Dimick
- Kaycie Jones
- Mason Enloe
- Harlee Enloe

Run-a-thon Total

We are EGG-cited to report that our Run-a-thon brought in a record of \$18,000.11! Thank you for supporting our school!

-Student Recognition-



Taylor Trosi--Central Point Rotary Student of the Year

Taylor Trosi was recently recognized by the Central Point Rotary Club for being the Student of the Year at Sams Valley Elementary School. Taylor was selected by the staff for her incredible kindness toward others, her work ethic, and her academic excellence.. We would like to congratulate Taylor for this incredible achievement!

Perfect Attendance for Trimester 1

Congratulations to the following students for being at school every single day for the first trimester! This is a huge accomplishment and helps us reach our attendance goals!

- Kinsley Wiegand
- Sadie Chrigwin
- Teagan Hefley
- John Droesch
- Luke Wiegand
- Royce Charley
- Gauge Hunsaker
- Darien Solis Quirarte
- Evan Mitchell
- Michael Graves
- Heidv Serrano



November Student of the Month and Gratitude Awards

Congratulations to the following students for earning the November Student of the Month and Gratitude Awards.

- Drake – Rowan Goodson, Isai Cuellar Cabrera, Brinley Norwood
Gratitude – Daniel Shepard
- Rees – Danner Beard, Kinsley Wiegand
Gratitude – Connor Kelsey
- Lee – Finnegan Gulyas
Gratitude – David Gomez-Ayala
- Kanahele – Aiden Exendine, Audrey Griffith

Gratitude – Kai Idso-Weisz, Annie Damon

- Odom – Violet McGinley

Gratitude – Brantley Davenport

- Ratty – Emma Kube, Greta Love

Gratitude – Ava Jones

- Gentry – Madeline Young

Gratitude – Wrigsby Womack

- Ziemann – Bristol Hall

Gratitude – Ducky Kapule

- Smith – Emely Gomez- Ayala,

Gratitude – Bentley Harrison

- Jenkins – Aedan Mckenzie

Gratitude – Tallyn Aynes

- Beck – Anthony Mills

Gratitude – Constantine Kostenko

December Student of the Month and Empathy Awards

Congratulations to the following students for earning the December Student of the Month and Gratitude Awards.



- **Drake – Aletheia DiBetta, Kasen Crocker, John Campbell**

Empathy – Natasha Hardin

- **Rees – Michael Savino, Kailer Kell**

Empathy – Rosalee Parker

- **Lee – Paige Young**

Empathy – Harlan Kime

- **Kanahele – Arianny Cabrera Cuellar, Mckenzie Wilson**

Empathy – Charlotte Trosi

- **Odom – Teagan Griffin**

Empathy – Kenin Holstein

- **Ratty – Maxwell Leland, Gavin Roy**

- **Gentry – Rackston Lee**

Empathy – Vivian McIntosh

- Ziemann – Evan Mitchell

Empathy – Tyler Richardson

- Smith – Brody Becker

Empathy – Mason Enloe, Andrew Steel

- Jenkins – Logan Casey-Eich

Empathy – Taylor Trosi

- Beck – George Edwards



Mrs. Drake's class



Mrs. Rees' class



Ms. Kanahale's class



Mrs. Odom's Class



Mrs. Ratty's class



Mrs. Beck's class





Mr. Jenkins' class

Staff Recognition--Thomas LeGros

Mr. LeGros is our new art teacher here at Sams Valley Elementary. Mr. LeGros is an incredible artist and has brought his amazing talents here for the benefit of our students! My guess is that you have already noticed his influence on the kids from seeing their own artwork at home! The students are loving his class and loving the new skills they are developing!



Mr. LeGros is not only teaching art at Sams Valley Elementary, but also at Patrick Elementary School and for the CAMP program at Hanby. Although he is only at SVE on Mondays and Tuesdays, we are thankful for his passion for art and are grateful for the experience he brings to this school.

I encourage you to check out his website so you can see the type of art your child will be exposed to and just how talented he is! <https://mooneye.biz/>

LaClinica School Based Heath Center

A Message from the School Nurse--Angela Parker

I hope you all have recovered from the holidays. February is here and with that comes immunization exclusion day. This year it is on February 21st. If your children are not up to date on immunizations, or do not have official exemptions, the state requires they be sent home. We would like to help you avoid this inconvenience, so please contact your school office and us nurses can help you through the process.

The school-based team at Sams Valley Elementary can provide many services for your student and family. Some of the services are vision and hearing screenings, health coaching or education, asthma treatments, rash evaluations, lice care and treatment, immunizations, over the counter

assistance, sprains, strains, and break evaluations, on site student emergency assistance, depression/anxiety screening and treatment, and family assistance with housing, health insurance, medical dental and vision care, counseling , social support, food, transportation, safety and advocacy, legal assistance, addictions/recovery support, clothing and school supplies.

La Clinica typically has a much shorter wait time to see a provider or get dental care. You are welcome to email me with any needs or concerns you have. If you would rather, you can reach out to your school office staff and they can get you connected to your School Based Nurse.

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Nurse Angie

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"It always seems impossible until it is done"

-Nelson Mandela

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LITTLE FREE LIBRARY.ORG[®]
TAKE A BOOK • SHARE A BOOK

Our Little Free Library is right out in front of the school office. Please bring a book and take a book as you wish, but please make efforts to sanitize what goes in and out. There are books for all

people, so take a look!

Bus Transportation--Ride 360 App

RIDE 360 is a website and cell phone app that allows parents to access their child's school bus number, drop off and pick up locations and times confidentially. As students move in or out of our schools, add bussing or new routes are created, RIDE 360 will keep parents up-to-date on any bus time changes. Traversa also provides the Transportation Department the ability to alert parents about weather delays, school cancelations and if the school bus is running late.

We encourage ALL parents of students that ride a bus to or from school to download the app and/or website guidebooks below to learn how to begin using this new software as soon as possible.

Central Point School District 6 Ride360 URL: <https://ORCentralPointSD6.myridek12.tylerapp.com/>

Ride 360 App

Ride 360 Websites

[Traversa Ride 360 App \(for phones or tablets\)](#)–[English Traversa Ride 360 Website \(for computers\)](#)–[English](#)

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Tammie Collom

Tammie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters