

# RATTLER REVIEW

OCTOBER 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/4/23 Walk to School Day
- 10/4/23 7:00 pm BUSD Board Meeting
- 10/5/23 Kona Ice after school
- 10/17/23 8:00 am Coffee and Conversation with the Superintendent
- 10/18/23 Pizza Factory Dine Out
- 10/18/23 7:00 pm BUSD Board Meeting
- 10/20/23 5:00-8:00 PTO Harvest Festival
- 10/26/23 GATE Testing (please note the new date)
- 10/27/23 Ohana Coffee Truck after school
- 10/31/23 8:15 am Halloween Parade



## COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

You're invited to Coffee & Conversation with the Superintendent on October 17th at 8:00am in the STEAM Lab! David Roth, Ph.D., will be here to visit with our parents and enjoy a cup of coffee. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and have an open conversation. Hope to see you there!





## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hello Rattlers and Happy October!!

It has been nice to feel the crisp coolness in the air and to see our VVCM leaves change towards the fall colors. We start the month off with Walk to School Day. This year, it will be on October 4th. Speaking of walking to school, I want to thank our awesome crossing guards. They keep us safe and put a smile on our faces with their friendly greetings.

On October 5th, be sure to join Dr. Roth for Coffee with the Superintendent. Please stop by the STEAM lab after drop off for this unique opportunity to speak with the Superintendent.

On October 10th, A Touch of Understanding will come to our school to model empathy and respect for all individuals—a big thank you to our PTO for funding this special “on-site” Field Trip. We have our Safety Day on October 19th. On Safety Day, we practice three separate drills: we have The Great Shake Out, a fire drill, and a lockdown drill.

Our counselor, Dr. A, Mrs. Alessandro, and I will speak at our 11/6/23 PTO meeting about PBIS and Zones of Regulation at VVCM. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention and Support. The goal of PBIS is to create a social culture in our school that will encourage positive behaviors and interactions while discouraging problem behaviors. Please ask your student(s) what RISE stands for. Along with RISE, we are adding Zones of Regulation to our school to assist in emotional regulation, executive functioning, and empower our Rattlers to understand their feelings and help give them tools to assist.

Lastly, we will end our month with our annual Halloween Parade. Please see the flier linked [here](#).

Gooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo Rattlers!

Mr. Stewart



# RATTLER CAFE

## What's Cooking?

Chicken Potstickers are new on our lunch menu this year. They are made with a whole wheat flour wrapper filled with chicken, cabbage and green onions. There is no added MSG or artificial flavors. It's been a huge hit!

Our cucumbers this month come from Terra Firma Farm in Winters, CA. Terra Firma Farm is CCOF Organic Certified and practices ecologically sustainable agriculture with the goal of protecting soil, providing wildlife habitat and conserving energy and water.



## SPORTS @ VALLEY VIEW

### Cross Country

- October 4th @ Sierra Ridge @ 4:00
- October 11th @ Blue Oak @ 3:30
- October 18th Finals @ Placerville Fairgrounds @ 3:30

6th-8th grade boys basketball tryouts will begin on October 23rd. 6th-8th grade girls soccer tryouts will begin October 23rd. Permission slips for both sports will be available in the office mid-October. Be sure to fill out a Sports Packet as well if you haven't already done so this school year.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[VVC Website](#)  
[BUSD Website](#)  
[PTO Website](#)  
[Spirit Wear](#)  
[2023-24 Student Calendar](#)

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# VVCM PTO

## newsletter

### PTO UPDATES:

Thank you to all our families who have donated to join PTO during our September Membership Drive. This is the easiest way to support Valley View AND contribute to programs for our students! Thank you for participating in our Dine Out Nights and Parents Night Out! We've raised hundreds of dollars already for VCM!



Get your Harvest Festival tickets here!

### HARVEST FESTIVAL:

Our Harvest Festival is coming up! Want to be a level sponsor? Click HERE to be a sponsor. Want to volunteer your time and help with a booth? We'd love to have you! Click HERE for our volunteer sign up form.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/5 - Kona Ice After School  
10/12 - Mendocino Farms Dine Out  
10/18 - Pizza Factory Dine Out  
10/20 - Harvest Festival (5-8pm)  
10/27 - Ohana Coffee Truck After School

### CONTACT US:

Website: Valley View PTO Website

Email: [wcmpto@gmail.com](mailto:wcmpto@gmail.com)



JOIN US FOR THE 2023

# Harvest Fest

Sponsored by the VVCM PTO

FRIDAY

20

5-8PM

OCT.

VALLEY VIEW CHARTER MONTESSORI

INFLATABLES, CARNIVAL GAMES, DJ, ROCK WALL, FACE  
PAINTER, MAGIC SHOW, PRIZES AND CRAFTS!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT COOKING! WE HAVE SEVERAL FOOD  
VENDORS SELLING FOOD!

*Wristbands*

Reminder PTO Memberships get 2  
included. Preorders open until  
October 12th



*Volunteer*

For every adult volunteer a dinner  
ticket will be provided as a token  
of thanks!

# JOIN US FOR VVCM'S HALLOWEEN PARADE

OCT  
31ST



8:15  
AM

Parents, want to join us for our halloween parade?



Between 8:05 to 8:15 you will head towards the highlighted areas to wait for the parade. \*\*Please remind your Rattlers that they can't bring anything that resembles a weapon or have anything that shows blood or gore. Students may wear masks in the parade, but not after that. TK & PM K- please feel free to join us for the parade!

Please call the office or email your student's teacher with any questions.



Mendocino Farms

# EAT HAPPY. GIVE BACK.



Fundraiser for

Valley View Charter Montessori

**October 12, 2023 | 2PM - close**

165 Placerville Rd, Folsom, CA 95630 Order online



for pickup or delivery using the  
promo code or show this flyer in restaurant,  
and we'll donate **50%** back to your cause.

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GIVEBACK

Discounts, coupons or offers are not valid during the fundraiser. For orders to count towards fundraiser, supporters must show flyer at register or enter code at checkout for online orders at [order.mendocinofarms.com](http://order.mendocinofarms.com). Gift cards, catering, and 3rd party delivery orders are not eligible. Tax, tip, and delivery fee will not be included in donation. \$250 minimum event net sales required to receive any donation. All orders must be placed for pickup between 2PM - close on event date.



# **EAT FOR A CAUSE!**

**Valley View Charter Montessori**

# **FUNDRAISER**

**All Day**  
**Wednesday**



**October 18, 2023**

Sponsored  
by VVCM  
PTO



**(530) 677-3611**

**3421 Coach Lane, Cameron Park, CA 95682**

**[cameron-park.PizzaFactory.com](http://cameron-park.PizzaFactory.com)**

**PIZZA FACTORY** will donate a portion of all sales  
when you bring in this flyer. Dine in or Take out!

Coupons, discounts and specials are not valid during fundraisers.



## Welcoming Autumn: Nurse Notes!!



Our health team is looking forward to a wonderful fall season. Autumn the temperatures tend to drop and students can forget to keep up on water intake – pack a water bottle and encourage hydration. We tend to see an increased number of headaches reported in the fall.

### WHEN ARE CHILDREN “TOO ILL” FOR SCHOOL?

Review the “FOUR B’s” – these “B’s” are when we typically send students home... Is your child:

- **Burning** (fever over 100 degrees)
- **Broken** (severe injury- possible fracture)
- **Barfing** (could be vomiting or diarrhea)
- **Bleeding** (not easily addressed with first aid)

**What else?** For fever, keep at home until 24 hours fever free without the use of medications. For vomiting or diarrhea, if your child has a known health concern that may lead to these conditions, please reach out to the health clerk at your child’s school. Otherwise, keep home until 24 hours symptom free. If your child has had an injury resulting in fracture or wound that required intervention such as sutures, please reach out to the health office to let us know. Please be sure to notify the school for PE restrictions.

*Deciding whether to keep at home? Other concerns to have evaluated, consider consulting with your physician;*

**Cough:** Severe cough, barking or croupy cough, persistent cough, wheezing; keep in mind even a mild cough can be long-lasting.

**Sore Throat:** Severe sore throat could be strep - symptoms are headache, stomach pain, patches in throat and often fever. If present, consult with your physician. Strep requires antibiotics 24 hours before they come back to school.

**Earache:** Consult or visit the pediatrician to rule out infection, be seen for ANY drainage!!!

**Pink Eye** (Conjunctivitis): The current AAP recommendation is no exclusion, but be evaluated for pain/drainage.

**Covid Protocols:** Please review your child’s symptoms. Parents are responsible to keep their children home if too sick for school. Public Health does recommend those who are positive, isolate for 5 days and return once symptoms are resolving.

**District Illness Protocols are here:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NnUjOJXqd1Di\\_NvDpcxtqxUS-rxXEy8yhBOIOJft\\_gU](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NnUjOJXqd1Di_NvDpcxtqxUS-rxXEy8yhBOIOJft_gU)

REMINDER: Medications – **A NEW FORM is required every year by CA Education Code for ANY and ALL medications.** This includes prescribed such as epinephrine, albuterol, eye drops or an OTC (Over The Counter medication like ibuprofen, Tylenol, cough drops). In general, anything with an “active ingredient”. PLEASE complete the BUSD medication form with your physician. *If you have a current school year print out from your child’s provider that lists the medication, route, timing (e.g. 9AM, PRN), frequency, diagnosis you can sign and attach it to our permission form.* Our: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HtDbavOdNUxn52IQB8849Qc2OYCe6jKE/view>

**Immunizations:** As we progress in the school year, we often audit charts to ensure vaccines are up to date. **We must by law exclude students who do not meet the immunization requirement.** Students without immunizations in progress (and not yet due) or missing boosters, incomplete records, expired medical exemptions or belief statements will be excluded from school. For more information about medical exemptions, please review the CAIR-ME site: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>

**Vaccine requirements:** <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-231.pdf>

**Seventh Grade:** If your child is advancing into 7<sup>th</sup> grade they will need a TDAP booster, any given after age 7 will meet the requirement. They may need to catch up to 2 Varicella if they only have one and they have a TDAP booster requirement. Any medical exemption that is not a CAIR-ME exemption will expire.

If you receive an email or letter about missing immunizations, review these materials carefully especially *if your child has immunizations in PROGRESS. Review page two of the IMM-231 for spacing. If your child is OVERDUE, your child will be excluded.*

**Our health office loves donations to keep things healthier and happier** – consider donating cleansing wipes, zip style plastic baggies and we can also use sport shorts or stretchy pants and sweats or hoodies and sweaters (*gently used items for elementary grades, especially in small to medium*). **Thank you for your support!**

Best regards from your Buckeye Union School District School Nurses: Tristan Kleinknight [tkleinknight@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:tkleinknight@buckeyeusd.org) & Sandy Chavez [schavez@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:schavez@buckeyeusd.org)

**Tristan Kleinknight, MSN RN PHN: School Nurse for:**

Blue Oak Elementary: Health Clerk I, Carmela Bucci  
530-676-0164 x1830, Fax: 530-676-0758

Buckeye Elementary: Health Clerk II Rachel Kelly, LVN  
530-677-2277 x1230, Fax: 530-672-1483

Camerado Springs: Health Clerk Tammy Collins  
530-677-1658 x1530, Fax: 530-677-9537

Valley View Montessori: Health Clerk Sarah Lester, LVN  
916-939-9640 x3330, Fax 916-939-5015

**Sandy Chavez, MSN RN PHN: School Nurse for:**

Oak Meadow Elementary: Health Clerk I, Luz Shaw  
916-933-9746 x2130, Fax: 916-933-9784

Rolling Hills: Health Clerk I, Bertha Chau  
916-933-9290 x3030, Fax: 916-939-7454

Silva Valley Elementary: Health Clerk I, Tara Nakano  
916-933-3767 x2730, Fax: 916-933-6389

William Brooks Elementary: Health Clerk I, Raffaella Avina  
916-933-6618 x2430, Fax: 916-933-3910

# CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

## Valley View Charter Montessori Yearbook!

Please select your child's teacher  
when on the treering site.  
Middle School families choose  
your child's homeroom teacher.

# treering

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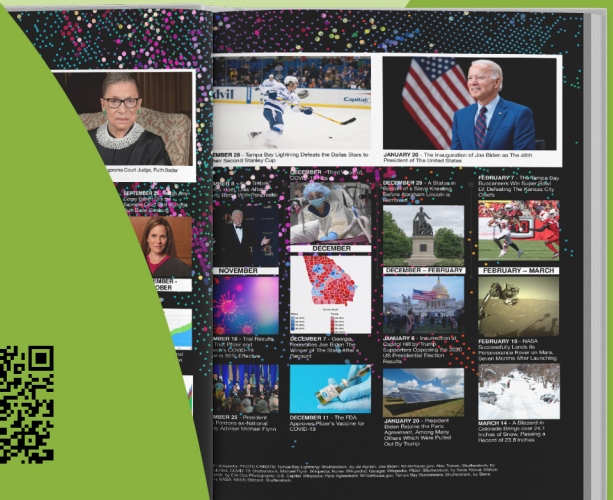
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**Children will learn:**

- God loves them
- Every person has value
- How God can help them do the right thing, find victory in hard times, show love to others, etc.

**Who teaches the club?**

GNC teachers are specially trained Christians who are concerned for the well-being of your child. All club workers are screened as required by *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* Child Protection Policy to ensure your child's safety.



**Time—Start:** 2:12 PM **End:** 3:45 PM

**Date:** Every Friday

.....only on full days of school.....

October 20, 2023—March 22, 2024

**Location:** Valley View Elementary School Rm B6

**Who can attend?** Boys and girls, K-5th grade, regardless of religious background. Parents are welcome to attend with child.

**Sponsored by:**

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**Hosted and Conducted by:**

Karlene Blachley and Tom Tripp

**Contact:** tom.m.tripp@gmail.com

\*\*\*CEF® does not provide transportation to the *Good News Club* location.\*\*\*

Parents must arrange transportation to the GNC location and must pick up each child promptly at GNC end time. Our policies do not allow GNC workers to remain after club. If your child is not picked up immediately after club three times throughout the school year, he/she will not be allowed to continue attending. Thank you for understanding.

The United States Constitution requires schools to respect the right of all external organizations to distribute flyers to students at school if the school permits any such organization to distribute flyers. Accordingly, the school cannot discriminate among groups wishing to distribute flyers at school and does not endorse the content of any flyer distributed at school. The school encourages parents to assist their children in making choices appropriate for them.

**This is not an activity of the school or the school district.**

**Good News Club Registration Form 2023 – 2024**

**Child's Name** (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Homeroom teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** M / F **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt. #** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any security/custody issues with this child?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any special needs (ADD, Asperger's, Dyslexia, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's allergies (peanuts, chocolate, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dad's work/cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mom's work/cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Is either parent in the military?** Yes No

**Emergency Contact 1 (Relation to child):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact 2 (Relation to child):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION FOR PICK UP—**in addition to those listed above, the following people are allowed to pick up my child:

PRINT FULL NAME (Relation to child)	CELL PHONE
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____

**Indicate how your child will get home on club day. Who should be called first regarding pick up?** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My child will be picked up after *Good News Club*. ☐ My child will walk home after *Good News Club*.

☐ My child is registered for and will attend extended day/after-school program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) is allowed to attend the *Good News Club* at Valley View Elementary after school every Friday there has been a full day of school. Club will run from Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2023—Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024. I understand it is my responsibility to pick up my child at 3:45PM and failure to do so will jeopardize my child's continued participation.

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent/guardian) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

**OPTIONAL Photography and Video Release**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_