

RATTLER REVIEW

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/2/23 8:30-2:30: Rattler Ready Day for Middle School students only
- 8/7/23 HAC opens at 4pm. Schedule and teacher assignments will be available.
- 8/7/23 5:30-7:00 Middle School Back to School Night (parents only)
- 8/9/23 First Day of School!
- 8/9/23 5:00-7:00 Elementary Back to School Night (parents only)
- 8/11/23 2:15-3:30 Ice Cream Social
- 8/16/23 7:00 BUSD Board Meeting
- 8/25/23 Spirit Day: Crazy Hair
- 9/1/23 Staff Development Day, No School



TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHEDULES

Teacher assignments and schedules for all 1st-8th grade students will be available via the HAC portal beginning **August 7th after 4pm**. Information on how to login to HAC was emailed to parents on August 1st. Look for an email from Powerschool. Please check your spam folder if it is not in your inbox. Be sure to use [this](#) HAC link when logging in. If you are using HAC for the first time, click "Register with Access Code" and use the access code provided on the HAC letter that was emailed to you. Please call the office with any questions.





PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hello Rattler Families!!!!

We are so excited to see all of you for the start of another amazing school year. I want to thank our custodians for cleaning all our classrooms and preparing our school for the start of the year. They have worked incredibly hard, and I appreciate them so much.

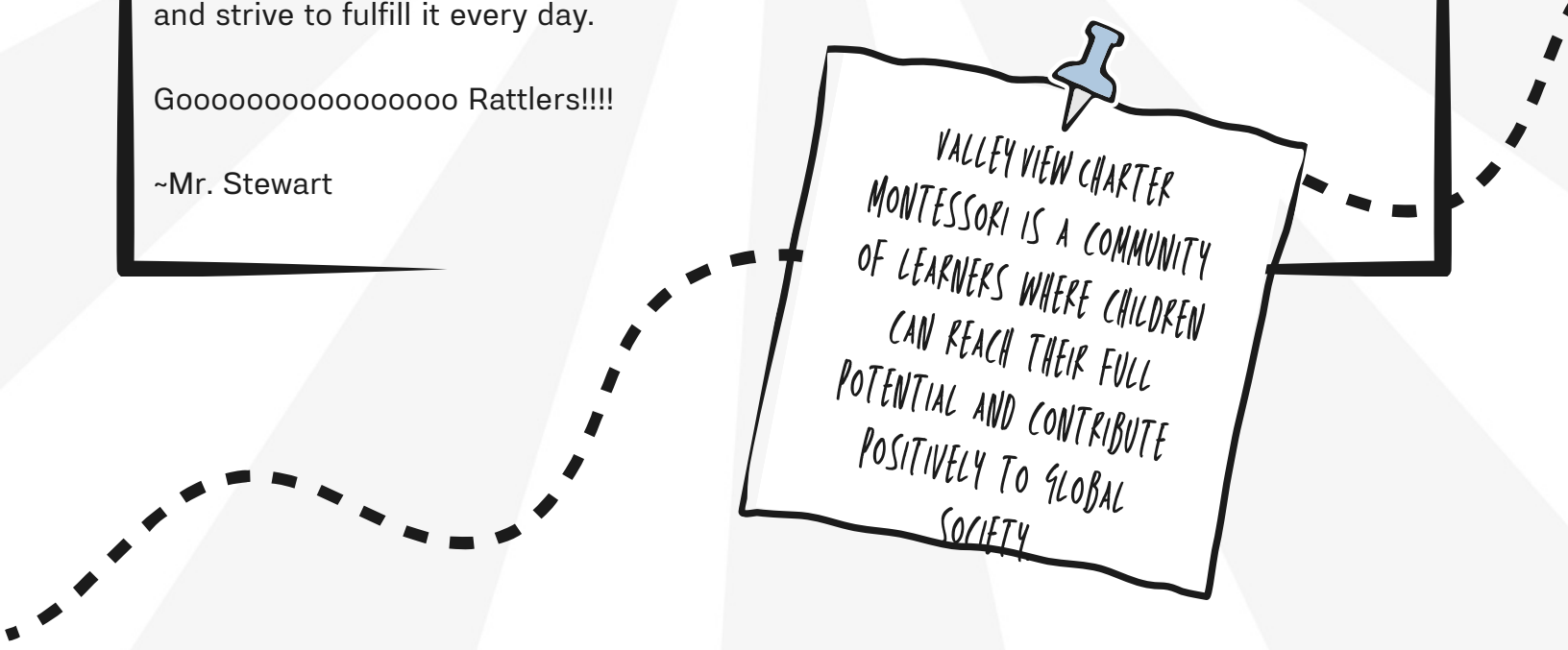

At VVCM, we focus on a different core value word every month, following the acrostic R.I.S.E. U.P. Students lead assemblies to introduce a new word and teach each others what the core value words mean to them. All are welcome to attend these special assemblies. Please look for those dates and times in your teacher's home-to-school communication. Our first Core Value word is **Respect**. Our entire VVCM staff and parent community have shown such respect to our school by coming in over the summer to ensure our school was ready for day #1. We have an elementary "Welcome Back to VVCM" assembly on Thursday (8/10/23) at 8:15 if you would like to attend.

As the school year begins, I encourage you to see your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. They are your first line of contact and know your child better than anyone else on our campus. Mrs. Alessandro, our assistant principal, and I are always available to meet, talk on the phone, or correspond via email. If you would like to meet with one of us, please contact our amazing secretaries, and they will set up an appointment for you.

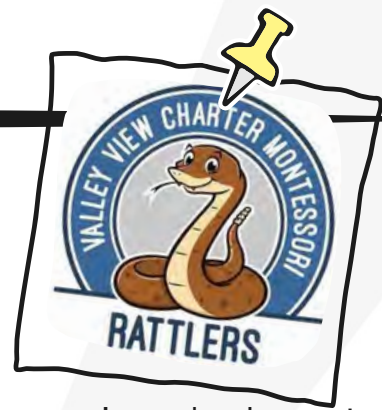
As I said above, we are all so thrilled to see all of you and your children. Please read our vision statement below and know that as a staff, we truly believe in what it says and strive to fulfill it every day.

Gooooooooooooooooooooo Rattlers!!!!

~Mr. Stewart



VALLEY VIEW CHARTER
MONTESSORI IS A COMMUNITY
OF LEARNERS WHERE CHILDREN
CAN REACH THEIR FULL
POTENTIAL AND CONTRIBUTE
POSITIVELY TO GLOBAL
SOCIETY



BAND AT VALLEY VIEW

Does your student love music? Valley View is fortunate to have an amazing band program led by director Anthony Carafone. This is Mr. Carafone's third year at Valley View. Each year the program grows and the student's musical abilities and love of music increases exponentially. All VVCM students in grades 4-8 can join the band program. Information on the program, including what instrument your student



PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF
REMINDERS

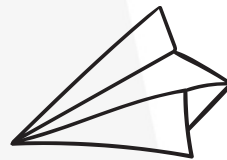
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[PTO Website](#)

[Spirit Wear](#)

[2023-24 Student Calendar](#)



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AUGUST PTO CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST 11TH 2:15PM-3:30PM - ICE CREAM SOCIAL (SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION)

AUGUST 28TH 2:45PM - FIRST PTO GENERAL MEETING

JOIN THE PTO TODAY!

ALL MEMBERSHIP MONEY AND DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY BACK TO OUR VVCM SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO JOIN TODAY!

BENEFITS FOR JOINING:

- 2 HARVEST FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS PER MEMBERSHIP
- 1 BIRTHDAY MARQUEE MESSAGE PER MEMBERSHIP
- ENTRY INTO THE FAMILY DANCE
- VOTING RIGHTS AT PTO GENERAL MEETINGS

CONTACT US

VVCMPTO@GMAIL.COM

[HTTPS://VVCMPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM/](https://vvcmpto.membershiptoolkit.com/)

MEET YOUR NEW 2023/2024 PTO BOARD

PRESIDENT - CAITLIN ATENCIO

VICE PRESIDENT - THERESA LAURENZ

TREASURER - AISHWARYA (ASH) RANGARAJAN

RECORDING SECRETARY - TYLER DERLER

COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY - MOLLY GRIFFIN

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY - SARAH KNERR

FUNDRAISING CHAIR - JENN SESMA

EVENTS CO-CHAIRS - BONNIE HAMPTON & JENAY FILIPPE





VVCM PTO INVITES YOU
TO THE BACK TO SCHOOL

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

COME MEET YOUR NEW
VVCM PTO BOARD AND
OTHER VVCM FAMILIES

11 AUGUST

2:15PM-3:30PM

HANDEL'S ICE CREAM

SMALL(2 SCOOPS) - \$6

MEDIUM (3 SCOOPS) - \$7

If you become a PTO member during the event
you will be treated to 1 free small Ice-Cream plus
any additional sales Handel's donates 10% back to
our PTO



The Valley View Charter Montessori

PTO Does That?



School Upgrades

ENSURE A SAFE & TECHNOLOGICAL UPDATED ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN

- Initial start up of the STEAM lab and continued STEAM Lab improvements and development
- Updated Fence Security - Fall 2022
- New PE and Athletic Equipment
- Brand new Band Equipment
- PTO funded \$43,000 in Chromebooks and supplies since the school opened in 2017!



School Programs

ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF ALL CHILDREN THROUGH SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Outdoor Education/Field Trips to help lower the cost to VVCM families!
- Garden of Learning Program Funds
- NEW Meet the Masters Art Program - 23-24 school year
- CLARA Art Residency Program - 22-23 school year
- Special Assemblies
- Middle School Leadership and Middle School events including the 8th Grade Promotion Activities



School Events and Fundraisers

RAISE MONEY, FOSTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND CREATE MEMORIES!

- Harvest Festival
- APEX Fun Run
- Spirit Wear Sales
- School Dances - Family and Middle School
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Annual Auction Dinner
- Dine Outs
- Kona Ice Thursdays



Teacher and Staff Support

HAPPY TEACHERS AND STAFF BENEFIT THE STUDENTS!

- Teacher Classroom Start Up Funds
- Classroom Needs
- Acts of Staff Appreciation - Staff lunches, staff room fridge filling, staff room decorations, staff snacks

For Your \$25 Donation, you will receive:

- Birthday message displayed on school marquee for one student during the 23-24 school year
- Wristbands for 2 students in immediate family to Harvest Festival
- Free entry to the Family Dance
- Voting Rights at PTO meetings



Join the PTO Today!

ALL MEMBERSHIP MONEY AND DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY
BACK TO OUR VVCM SCHOOL COMMUNITY!



- Scan the QR Code to the left to join today! PTO Membership is simply a show of monetary support and 100% of your donation goes directly back to our VVCM school community. PTO Membership is NOT a commitment to attend meetings or volunteer, although volunteering your time (even just an hour or two!) at a PTO sponsored event or fundraiser is another great way to become involved.

We are always looking for members and volunteers to help out!

Please consider becoming part of the PTO today!

If interested please visit <https://vvcmpto.membershiptoolkit.com>, attend a meeting or contact PTO via email @ vvcmpto@gmail.com

NAME _____ PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____
SECONDARY EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE MARQUEE (STUDENT NAME/AGE ON BDAY & BIRTHDATE)

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK _____ CASH _____

*IF PAYING BY CHECK, PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO VVCM PTO AND STAPLE TO THIS FORM

STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER _____
STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER _____
STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER _____

Name: _____

Welcome Back- August 2023

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Z	G	L	A	X	H	Y	X	D	E	C	N	F	B	J	T	C	D

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

EFFORT
FALL
INTEGRITY
MANDALORIAN

RATTLERS
RESPECT
RISE UP
SAFETY
STAR WARS

THIS IS THE WAY
WELCOME

Complete this word search, add your first and last name at the top and turn it in to your teacher by 8/11/2023 and you will be entered into a raffle. Winner will be selected on Monday 8/14.

THIS IS THE WAY WE SHOW SPIRIT

Every Friday: Show your Valley View Rattler Colors - Navy Blue & Grey

Your School Sports Season: Wear your jersey on Game Day!

Aug. 25

Crazy Hat/Hair Day



Sept. 11

Wear Red, White & Blue



Oct. 31

Wear your Halloween costume!



Nov. 17

Flannel Day



Dec. 20

Wear your ugly sweater!



Jan. 25

100th Day of school!



Feb. 16

Pajama Day



Feb 26-March 1

Read Across America
Spirit Week Schedule



March 22

Crazy Socks Day



April 19

Sports Day



May 3

Star Wars Day!



May 31

Superhero Day





Creating Happy Families and Responsible Kids

Through this program, you will learn techniques that:

- ♥ Are simple and easy to learn
- ♥ Teach responsibility and character
- ♥ Lower your stress level
- ♥ Have immediate and positive effects
- ♥ Up the odds that, when the teenage years arrive, parenting can remain fun instead of frantic

Six Thursday Sessions // Oct. 5th – Nov. 9th // 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Blue Oak Elementary School

2391 Merrychase Drive | Cameron Park

Registration Fee: \$25 // Childcare Fee: \$20 per family

Space is limited Register Today!



Please register me for the upcoming *Parenting the Love and Logic Way*® class!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I need childcare. Number and ages of children: _____

Return registration and payment to your child's school. Checks payable to Buckeye USD.

For more information contact facilitator Carin Chumbley at cchumbley@buckeyeusd.org.