Valencia Middle School

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Family Newsletter#3

October 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for taking the time to attend our Parent, Student, and Teacher Conferences! The event was a great success, and we were so pleased to see so many families participating.

During conferences, families also had the opportunity to sign up for Canvas Parent and ParentVUE, allowing them to stay connected and easily access their students' grades, assignments, and academic progress. If you would like to get signed up for these apps please contact the front office for support.

We truly appreciate your partnership and support. This was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the connection between home and school and work together to support our students' success.

Thank you again for your continued involvement and commitment to your child's education!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 1 - Volleyball games 4&5
Oct. 1 - Baskin Robbins Fundrasier
Oct. 2 - Professional Development - No School
Oct. 2 - G2 Progress Report
Oct. 2 - Custodians Appreciation Day
Oct. 7 - Volleyball games 4&5
Oct. 8 - Picture Retake
Oct. 12 - Indigenous People's Day NO SCHOOL
Oct. 13 - Volleyball games 4&5
Oct. 15 - Football game @ VHS 4
Oct. 23 - End of G2
Oct. 26-30 - Book Fair

ATTENDANCE

We are working extremely hard on attendance as we can see that this affects our students' learning. Every day that the student is not in class they are not learning.

CELEBRATIONS 🎉

- We had 47 students with perfect attendance for the month of September. No tardies, no leaving early.
- We continue to have a total of 17 students with 100% perfect attendance since the beginning of the year. Keep up the good work!
- VMS showed a growth of 10 pts going from 32 to 42 in our ELA test scores for the year 25-26.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE -

Attendance is extremely important. Every time a student misses school they lose instructional time. Time with their teachers and their friends
No tardies, no early releases.

Important Reminder for Families

Students will not be dismissed between 2:00–2:25 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

Absences will only be excused with a doctor's note in accordance with school attendance procedures.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES-

The purpose for this is to motivate students to come to school everyday and learn responsibility.

- Students who show up to school on one of our selected days will receive a prize on that day just for showing up to school. This day will not be announced.
- Students who get 100% perfect attendance for the month will receive a certificate and special prize to recognize their responsibility.
- Students who get 100% perfect attendance for the year will receive a special recognition and prize at the end of the year plus enter into a drawing to win a bike. One for 7th grade and one for 8th grade.

TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

We have noticed that some students are using their school-issued iPads for non-learning purposes. Please remind your child that these devices belong to the district and are provided for educational purposes only.

Students are expected to follow these technology expectations:

- iPads should be used for learning purposes only.
- Students may not log in to personal accounts on their school-issued iPad. They must use their school accounts only.
- Students are responsible for taking care of their assigned iPad and using it appropriately.
- Any inappropriate use or failure to follow district technology expectations may result in the iPad being confiscated.
- Students are responsible for the activity and content on their assigned device. Please remind your child that everything accessed, saved, or done on the iPad can be monitored and may be subject to school/district policies.

We appreciate your support in reminding students to use their school technology responsibly and appropriately.

Thank you for helping us keep our technology focused on learning!

CUSTODIAN DAY-

This month we are celebrating custodian appreciation day on October 2. We have 5 wonderful custodians who work very hard to maintain our campus clean and in great conditions. We would like to thank our custodians for keeping our school clean and in great shape.

Once again we would like to thank your families for their continued support and partnership.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We also love hearing about the positive experiences our families have with our staff. If you would like to give a staff member a shout-out so we can share your kind words with them, please feel free to email us.

- Ms. Acabal: aacabal@llschools.net
- Mrs. Villella: nvillella@llschools.net

You may also call the school office and leave a message with our front office staff. We will respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ms. Acabal and Mrs. Villella