

# VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL

## THE HERALD HERO

### VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## IT'S THE JAGUAR WAY

MR. JASON FISCH, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



Happy Spring!

As the season unfolds, the dedication and hard work of our students at Valley View are truly blossoming. Witnessing their growth throughout this academic year has been immensely gratifying. As you begin to consider future vacation plans, we kindly encourage you to consult our district calendar. Prioritizing attendance is paramount, and aligning vacations with our scheduled breaks can minimize disruptions to your child's learning experience.

We have an array of exciting activities and events lined up for the month of April. Our 3rd through 5th graders will be participating in the Forward Test. Here are some ways you can offer positive support to your child during this time:

1. Encourage a restful night's sleep.
2. Minimize late evening activities.
3. Ensure your child eats a nutritious breakfast.
4. Remind your child that you expect him/her to work hard and do his/her best work
5. Set realistic performance goals.
6. Ensure your child arrives at school on time, and if possible, try to minimize appointments during testing hours. If appointments are necessary, scheduling them after 12:30 PM would be ideal.

In addition to our academics, our students have been preparing for the upcoming Spring Musical show. Furthermore, mark your calendars for our PTO Spring Carnival on April 26th—a fantastic evening packed with entertaining games and activities. We look forward to your presence and participation in these wonderful events!

## SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The Valley View P.T.O. School Carnival is this month!  
Join us for an evening of fun events on Friday, April 26th from 5:00-7:30 p.m.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- APR. 1 NO SCHOOL
- APR. 2 CLASSES RESUME
- APR. 2 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 2 LUV2RUN 3:15-4:00 \*PARENT MEETING 3:45 PM
- APR. 4 LUV2RUN 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 8 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 9 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00PM
- APR. 9 LUV 2 RUN 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 10 5TH GRADE **DARE** GRADUATION 4:30-5:30 PM
- APR. 11 WORLD CULTURE CLUB 3:15-4:15 PM
- APR. 11 LUV2RUN 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 12 EARLY RELEASE 1:15 PM
- APR. 15 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 16 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 16 LUV2RUN 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 16 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO MADISON (KIRT, MARTO & QUINLAN)
- APR. 17 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO MADISON (HUBER, WHITNEY & YUREK)
- APR. 18 LUV2RUN 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 22 FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP TO WEIDNER CENTER
- APR. 22 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 23 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 23 LUV2RUN 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 25 LUV2RUN 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 26 PTO SCHOOL CARNIVAL 5:00-7:30 PM
- APR. 29 SPING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM
- APR. 30 SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:15-4:00 PM

## AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT RELEASE

Parents are asked to communicate any changes in your child's after school release to the classroom teacher. The office staff does not need to know about student pickup plans after 3:15pm. Parents are encouraged to keep a consistent after school plan to avoid confusion. It is suggested to pickup your student from the bus stop or Y-program if that is the normal after school release plan for your child. In the event of an emergency, please contact the school office prior to 2:00pm. to ensure that your child's teacher receives the message. This is not meant to inconvenience you, but rather to ensure the safety of your child and that we have the correct information of how your child is to get home. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

### The 2024-25 Open Enrollment Application dates are:

**Monday, February 5, 2024, through Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 4:00pm**

*Applications submitted before or after these dates CANNOT be accepted.*

#### Two ways to apply:

- Apply Online (preferred) at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>
- Apply on Paper: Paper applications are available by contacting Jennifer Bower at 920-492-2905 x1002 or [jbower@ashwaubenonk12.org](mailto:jbower@ashwaubenonk12.org)

Visit [www.https://www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/families/open-enrollment.cfm](https://www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/families/open-enrollment.cfm) to learn more about open enrollment into Ashwaubenon!

## PARENT INPUT FOR STUDENT CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Forms for Parent Input for Student Classroom Placement for the 2024-2025 school year will be available to request from Cassie Pink via email, starting on Monday, April 8th. This is an optional form; you are not required to fill one out. Our Parent Input form will be completed online via google form only, paper forms are not available. Parents or guardians wishing to complete the online form must make a formal email request to Cassie Pink at [cpink@ashwaubenonk12.org](mailto:cpink@ashwaubenonk12.org). Email requests for this form will be accepted from Monday, April 8th until 1:30pm on Friday, April 12th. The deadline for completing the form online is 3:00pm on Friday, April 12th. Parents with students at Cormier who are scheduled to attend first grade at Valley View next year may also request the form via email. Please read the instructions for completing the form carefully as there are specific criteria that must be met if you wish for your information to be given consideration in the student placement process. Student placement is driven by the educational needs and program services of the student. Due to the preliminary work that must be done prior to placement meetings in April and May, online form responses received after 3:00pm on April 12th will not be given consideration for placement. Our tentative student placement will be begin in late April. Due to changes that may occur during the summer due to children moving in and out of the district, all teacher assignments will be posted in the parent PowerSchool SSO account in late August.

## TORNADO & SEVERE WEATHER DRILL

Valley View School will once again participate in the statewide Tornado Drill that is planned for this month. This is part of our plan for student safety. By law, schools are to conduct practices for emergencies such as fire and severe weather. A reminder for parents that whenever we run either a tornado drill or fire drill all adults in the building by law must also follow the emergency procedures.

## MORNING PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Playground supervision at Valley View starts at 7:45am each morning therefore students should not be dropped off at school prior to 7:45am. Students are expected to play on the playground until the first bell rings at 8:08am. Students will line up on the back playground by their grade level door and walk into school as a classroom. All students are expected to be in the classroom by the time the second bell rings at 8:15am. Students arriving after 8:15am must report to front office door for a late slip before reporting to the classroom.

