

# VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL

## THE HERALD HERO

### VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### IT'S THE JAGUAR WAY

MR. DOUG PIESCHEK, PRINCIPAL



Happy New Year!

As we look into the New Year and the transition back into school after winter break, we will look forward to a successful second half of the school year. A new year is a time for goal setting and New Year's resolutions. As we return to school, students will work to set goals for success. Please ask your child to share his or her goals for the remainder of the year with you. As a staff, we will continue to respond to students' academic needs in 'real time' through frequent quick quizzes, and assessments, which allow us to adjust our instruction in response to student feedback. As we head into 2024, we will continue our promise to provide the very best instruction, and to meet the needs of our students each day.

Our Valley View staff has observed many students being a Valley View HERO by being safe, respectful, and responsible. Many students are being caring in the classrooms, at lunch, during recess, and on the bus. Please continue to speak with your child or children about making good choices! The remainder of our year will be so much more enjoyable for everyone if we keep these at the center of all we do.

Finally, the winter months bring with it the cold and snowy weather! With that, I want to remind all families of our playground expectations during this winter weather. In order for students to play in the snow (field, playground, etc.) they must have snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves. Teachers and supervisors will remind the students of this as well. In the event that a student does not bring boots or snow pants to school, they will be allowed outside, but will have to remain on the blacktop area. This is also a good time to remind your children that in the event they misplace any belongings, to check our "lost and found" which is located in the hallway near the gym.

Together we play a critical role in helping all children succeed. Thank you in advance for your commitment to education and student learning.

#### BEFORE SCHOOL MORNING ROUTINES

We are seeing an uptick in late students in the mornings. With the winter months here, make sure to allot extra time for getting ready for school.

Keep in mind that it may take extra time to pack up your winter gear, as well as more time to commute to school. Morning supervision begins at 7:45 am on the back playground. Students may enter the building at 8:08 am, and the final bell rings at 8:15am. Students must be in their classrooms at 8:15 am.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you every day at Valley View.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

JAN. 1 NO SCHOOL

JAN. 2 NO SCHOOL

JAN. 3 CLASSES RESUME

JAN. 11 WORLD CULTURE CLUB (3:15 PM-4:15 PM)

JAN. 11 FAMILY GYM NIGHT (5-7 PM)

JAN. 12 EARLY RELEASE 1:15 PM

JAN. 15 NO SCHOOL

JAN. 19 NO SCHOOL

JAN. 23 CODING & GAMING CLUB (3:15 PM -4:15 PM)

JAN. 30 CODING & GAMING CLUB (3:15 PM- 4:15 PM)



**REPORT CARDS POSTED IN POWERSCHOOL**

**FIRST SEMESTER REPORT CARDS WILL BE POSTED ON THE POWERSCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT WEB PORTAL ON FEB. 2ND. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PARENTS WILL RECEIVE A GENERAL EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON TO HOW TO FIND THE REPORT CARD IN YOUR POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT.**

## DOES YOUR CHILD NEED MEDICATION AT SCHOOL?

Medications should be administered at home if possible. If it is necessary for a student to receive medications at school, parents must complete a Medication Consent Form. Any prescription medication will need a doctor's signature.

- Medication **MUST** be transported to and from school by parent or adult.
- Medication **MUST** be picked up by parent or adult at the end of the school year or it will be discarded.
- **NO MEDICATION** will be sent home with students.
- Medication must be in the original container and properly labeled. The Medication Administration Consent Form is found on our district website under the Families tab, then Health Resources tab.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION INFORMATION



# 2024-2025 OPEN ENROLLMENT

**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.*


Open Enrollment is a program that allows parents to apply for their child to attend school in a school district other than the one in which they reside. Applications for open enrollment will be accepted from Monday, February 5, 2024 through 4:00pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The preferred method of applying for open enrollment is through the on-line application at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. For additional information regarding open enrollment, please contact Jennifer Bower at 920-492-2900.

## SCHOOL CLOSING


Ashwaubenon Schools are in session unless a definite safety hazard exists due to weather. In the event of a major storm or extreme cold, school closing will be announced on local TV and radio stations along with our SCHOOL MESSENGER message system.

If severe weather develops after school has begun, the superintendent will make the decision of whether to hold school or close early. In the event that it is necessary to dismiss school early, the plan you sent to your child's teacher earlier this year will be followed. Please inform your child's teacher of any changes that may occur with that plan. Thank you.

**ATTENTION YMCA FAMILIES:** The YMCA Before & After School Program will **NOT** operate on days that there are 2 Hour Delays, Early Releases due to inclement weather or on days that After School Events have been canceled due to the weather.



Phone Number in PowerSchool



Text Y or Yes to 67587 to Opt Into Text Messages from ASD

If PowerSchool has a phone number for you on file, and the contact is listed in PowerSchool with either "Custody" and/or "Lives With" AND you have not already opted in to receive emergency notification text messages, then you will want to text Y or YES to 67587.

(If you are not sure if you are opted in, you can text Y or YES to 67587 to ensure you get notification messages)

## Prepare for Emergency Notifications from ASD

## ABSENCES

Attendance reports are ran daily. We do not go back to prior dates, and excuse absences that were never emailed or called in on the date of the absence. To ensure your child isn't marked unverified/unexcused, make sure to notify our attendance clerk the day of the absence, or prior to the day of.

You can email all absences & attendance related messages to:  
[vvattendance@ashwaubenonk12.org](mailto:vvattendance@ashwaubenonk12.org)