



FEBRUARY 20, 2026

CLASSROOM PICTURES - will be Monday, March 2nd. Pictures will be taken in each elementary classroom and by grade level in the middle school.



8TH GRADE FAMILIES - The 8th Grade Graduation Committee is looking for donations to help fund our 8th Grade Graduation Dance Party. Please refer to the flier for details on how you can help make this an amazing celebration. There will be more information on specific details as the time approaches. Thank you again for your support.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE - Yearbooks are on sale! Order forms are coming home, and they may also be ordered online. A link is on the WV website. Cost is \$15, and 2

yearbooks will be available, K-4 (elementary) and 5-8 (middle school). Yearbooks must be pre-ordered by March 13 and will be delivered the last week of school.

-Business ads are available for the West Valley yearbooks! A link is on the WV website. It's a great way to support our school and advertise for your business. Deadline is March 13.

-Attention 8th grade parents: Free yearbook recognition ads for your 8th grader are available! Details should have come home, and a link is on the WV website. Deadline is March 13.

CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! - Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to join the West Valley Warriors Cross Country team. Runners must have a physical dated May 1, 2025 or later and turned in on Dragonfly by the first day of practice, March 17, 2026. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Monday, March 16, from 3:30-4:00 to get schedules, meet coaches, and ask questions. Go to the Athletics Website for FULL schedule and more information.

#1. Register on Dragonfly as Cross Country K-3 or 4-8

#2. Pay Registration Fees (\$25/athlete) on RevTrak(online)
or cash/check to main office

#3. Order a T-Shirt (if needed = \$15) on RevTrak

For questions please contact tdierenfield@westvalleyschool.com

Registration Closes Today, February 20th, 2026!

COMPUTERS AVAILABLE - West Valley has some obsolete tech available for purchase. Items include 2017 MacBooks, 2020 MacBooks, G6/G8 Chromebooks, and a 43 inch TV. Please contact Marcus Tecca at mtecca@westvalleyschool.com.

PTO - The next PTO meeting is on Monday, March 9th at 4 pm at the school. We need parents involved to help with Donuts for Grown Ups event and Teacher Appreciation.

BIG SKY FIT KIDS - In February and March, grades K-5 will be learning about making healthy choices regarding diet and exercise. Students will have the option to participate in the "Big Sky Fit Kids" program, which encourages eating 5 fruits and vegetables and striving for 1 hour of exercise daily. At the end of each month, participating students can turn in their tracking sheets to win prizes for themselves and the school! Any questions, please reach out to Mr. Ahles at jahles@westvalleyschool.com

VISITORS - Visitors need to sign in at the front desk before entering school and we ask that parents drop off students at the front of the school instead of walking them into classes or to the playground.

OFFICE PROCEDURES - If you need to take your student out of school early, please let the office know at least an hour before they need to leave. And if you need to get a message to your student about after school plans please call before 2:30. The Office number is 755-7239, email bells@westvalleyschool.com

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED - If you are interested in subbing at West Valley, please contact the Flathead Co. Supt. of Schools to make an appointment to get fingerprinted, 758-5720. Once we receive your results (this usually takes 2 weeks), then we will get you all set up to Sub! No prior experience is required and subs earn \$100 per day. And for every 5 days you sub per pay period (monthly), you receive a \$100 bonus.

WEST VALLEY GEAR - You can purchase West Valley clothing using the following link! 10% of sales come right back to West Valley.

<https://shop.game-one.com/montana/kalispell/west-valley-school>

You can also purchase West Valley Warrior Athletics clothing, water bottles, backpacks, stadium seats, and other gear at the following link. 10% of these sales support the West Valley Athletics Department. <https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/warrior-wear>

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: The McKinney-Vento Act: IS YOUR FAMILY TEMPORARILY STAYING IN:

- someone else's house or apartment due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason?
- a hotel or motel?
- a shelter?
- a car, park, campground, abandoned building, or other inadequate space?

Your local school district's homeless liaison may be able to help!

Please reach out to the homeless liaison to see if your child may be eligible.

Anna Porter, K-4 Counselor, 406.755.7239 aporter@westvalleyschool.com

RISE AND SHINE



Together We Shine Brighter!



As the school year continues we will keep shining brighter together! We will continue to focus on different big ideas as the year moves forward to help us enhance our school wide theme. Feel free to engage in conversations with your student(s) at home on each topic!



February and March Focus:

For the next few months we will be looking at our next Warrior Way trait - perseverance! During these months we will looking at the importance of perseverance, perseverance at home and school, and perseverance with goal setting!



Photos from Respect Months of December and January:

