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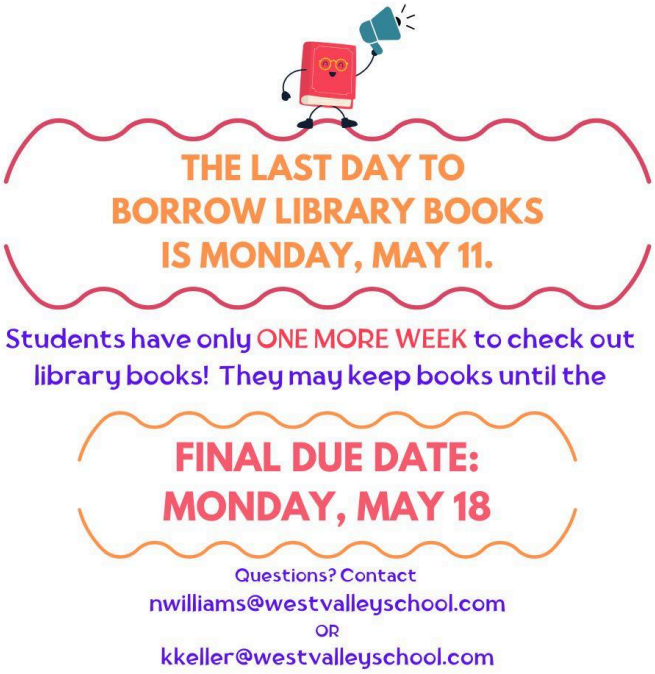
LOOKING AHEAD - Today is an early release at 1:00 and there is no school on Monday, May 4th.

UPCOMING DATES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC EVENTS!
May 2nd - 8th-grade band to Music in the Parks
May 7th - 7th-grade band for RMTA Festival @ West Valley with a concert at 6:00 p.m.
May 18th - 7th & 8th grade Choir/ Percussion Class Concert @ West Valley at 7:00 p.m.
May 28th - 6th-8th grade Band Concert @ West Valley at 7:00 p.m.
May 31st - 8th-grade choir sings the national anthem at Range Riders Stadium. Join us and buy your tickets here - www.gorangeriders.com
Questions? Email Mrs. Hand - shand@westvalleyschool.com

COACHING POSITIONS - We have several positions open for football and volleyball this fall. Please consider supporting our 7th and 8th graders in this way. There is practice and season information in the form once you open it. If you have further questions, please let me know.
Football Interest Form
Volleyball Interest Form
Closing date for applying is Monday, May 18. Thank you for your consideration.

BOARD MEETINGS - West Valley School holds regular board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm in the library. A link to our agendas can be found here: Agenda

THE GREAT LIBRARY BOOK ROUNDUP: There is only ONE MORE WEEK TO BORROW LIBRARY BOOKS. The last day for students to check out books is Monday, May 11. ALL BOOKS ARE DUE ON MONDAY, MAY 18. Students who need a library book for a class assignment may keep them as long as necessary. If you have any questions or concerns, and/or lost or damaged books, please have your child speak with their teacher librarian, or you may email one of us at kkeller@westvalleyschool.com OR nwilliams@westvalleyschool.com



6th GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS - Look Listen Link is an evaluated, classroom-based prevention curriculum geared for middle school students. It aims to teach students not only facts about stress, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention, but also practical life skills to help a friend who may be struggling with these issues. This curriculum consists of interactive exercises and classroom discussions and will be taught by Ms. Thurman (our middle school counselor) in 6th grade homeroom classes between April 27th-May 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Thurman at 406-755-7239 or cthurman@westvalleyschool.com.

PTO OPPORTUNITIES - West Valley PTO invites parents to participate in Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8). We've got opportunities in dropping off food, gift cards, and the words of thanks survey. Please check out the sign up link to participate. Thank you! Sign Up Genius Link

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West Valley PTO final meeting of the school year is **Monday, May 18th 4pm** in the fishbowl. Everyone is invited to brainstorm and plan activities for the 2026-27 school year.

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.
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