



DECEMBER 5, 2025

STUDENTS' GRADES - In addition to receiving a hard copy of your child's report card, you may now also find it available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. To view your child's report card, please visit the West Valley School homepage and click the blue **Infinite Campus** tab. From there, sign in using your parent portal username and password. You will find your child's report card in the "documents" section of the portal. If you need assistance accessing your account, please contact your child's classroom teacher and they will connect you with our technology director.

LOOKING AHEAD - Christmas Break starts with an early release at 1:00 on Friday, Dec. 19th and school starts back up again on Monday, January 5th.

CHROMEBOOKS AVAILABLE - on Dec 13, 2025 for purchase at a steep discount — perfect for personal use and hobby projects.

- Price: \$20 per Chromebook
- Nearing end-of-life
- Extended updates - Security updates provided through 2027
- Devices that receive extended updates will no longer have the ability to run Android apps. Android apps and the Google Play Store will be removed to maintain security, performance, and stability on your ChromeOS device.
- Sold as-is; no warranties

Contact Marcus Tecca, mtecca@westvalleyschool.com, to order, or for model details, quantities, and payment arrangements.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: FIRST LEGO LEAGUE SCRIMMAGE

Saturday, December 13, 2025 @ WVS. 9:30 - 2:30

Roles Needed:

- Judges: Provide feedback to teams about their research projects. Be supportive, encouraging, and help them identify the next steps for their research. [No prior experience required - training provided]

Volunteer Sign-Up: <https://bit.ly/FLL2025volunteer>

Help inspire the next generation of problem-solvers and make a difference in this exciting STEM event! Thank you for any help you can provide - or please pass this along to someone who might be interested!

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!



December and January Focus:

We are so proud of how hard our students' worked on Kindness! For December and January, we will be working on Respect at West Valley. During these next couple of months we will look at 4 specific topics under the umbrella of Respect: Respect for Others, Self-Respect, Respecting our Things, and Respecting our Community.



Photos from Kindness Months of November and October:

