



NOVEMBER 14, 2025

PICTURE RETAKES - are scheduled for Monday, November 24. Please bring your original copies with you. Any students who were absent on picture day can also get pictures taken.

5th-8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL - Registration is OPEN NOW until November 15th. The girls are bringing a paper home to explain the season, fees, and registration requirements. You can also go to the [WVS Athletics Website](#) under the Registration Tab to see this information. Please contact Teri Dierenfield, tdierenfield@westvalleyschool.com if you have any further questions.

LOST AND FOUND - Items will be donated during Thanksgiving break.

8TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS - On November 17th, the West Valley School PE/Health department along with our middle school counselor, Ms. Thurman, will host guest speaker Deputy Sullivan who will be presenting on the topic of being safe, kind, and educated digital citizens. Deputy Sullivan has worked as an SRO (school resource officer) in the valley and shares important information with our kiddos regarding social media, internet safety, sexting, and the essential information in this electronic age as our 8th graders prepare for the world of high school. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Thurman at 406-755-7239 or cthurman@westvalleyschool.com.

BASKETBALL GAME STUDENT ATTENDANCE REMINDER - We love seeing our students show their school spirit and cheer on their classmates during basketball season! However, students who are not playing in the games may only stay after school to watch if they are with a parent or designated adult. Students are not allowed to remain on campus unsupervised after school hours. Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe while supporting our teams!

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

PTO MEETING - The next PTO meeting will be Monday, November 17,th 4-5 pm.

FREE GUN LOCKS - are available to families thanks to the Nate Chute Foundation. Please contact our West Valley middle school counselor, Crystal Thurman, for one or more of these locks: cthurman@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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