

APRIL 24, 2026

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

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO DO RE-ENROLLMENT FOR THE 26/27 SCHOOL YEAR
It is quick and easy to re-enroll your student for next school year! Simply click on this google form link and answer a couple quick questions and attach a proof of residency!
WV Re-Enrollment Form
This is also the way you can let us know if your student is not returning to West Valley.
Please complete your student's re-enrollment by April 30th!

WEST VALLEY ARTISTS! The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation recently announced the regional winners of the 2026 Keep Montana Green Art Contest, and we are proud to have several West Valley students recognized among the top entries in Northwestern Montana. Congratulations to the following students who earned top honors and will advance to the statewide competition:

- Finely Dalrymple – Intermediate Division (Grades 4–6)
- Gracie Marvin – Junior Division (Grades 7–9)
- Alexa Tippets – Junior Division (Grades 7–9)

This annual contest highlights student creativity while promoting wildfire prevention awareness across Montana. Regional winners now move on to compete at the state level, where selected artwork will be featured in the Keep Montana Green calendar and receive statewide recognition. We are incredibly proud of these students and Ms. Ashby for their creativity and achievement.

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

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMvvWIRhOTpBWEQ8mI6bSp414sAJwJkrFbQkY8XTrdAIMsPw/viewform

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.

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION ROUND UP

MAY 1, 2026

1:30-2:30

IN THE ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM

PLEASE JOIN US IN PERSON FOR A WONDERFFUL OPPORTUNITY TO:

- LEARN ABOUT THE REGISTARATION PROCESS FOR YOUR CHILD
- TOUR THE SCHOOL
- MEET OUR KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS
- LEARN HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD HAVE A SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO KINDERGARTEN

IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO BE IN KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR???

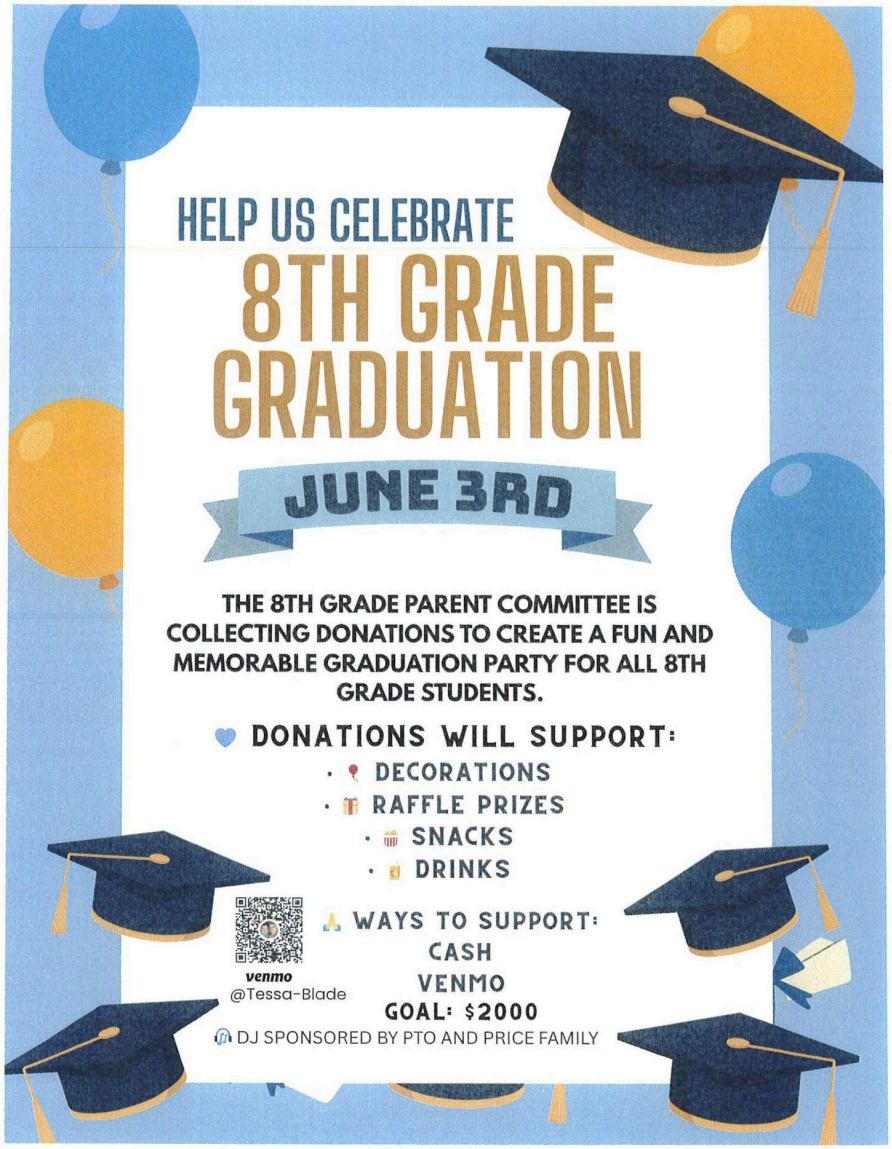
YOU CAN ENROLL YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR NOW!

TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.WESTVALLEYSCHOOL.COM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR THE EVENT!

26/27 REGISTRATION LINK

8th GRADE PARENTS - There are two weeks left to raise enough funds for the 8th Grade Promotion Party at WVS. We are currently about $800.00 shy of our goal. All funds will go directly to providing the best experience for your student.
Thank you very much for your support.



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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