

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THE START OF A GREAT NEW YEAR AT WEST VALLEY!

NO SCHOOL - on Monday September 7th! Enjoy the long weekend!

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

SCHOOL PICTURES - Mark your calendars for individual school pictures. Elementary (K-4) will be Monday, October 12th and Middle School (5th-8th) will be Tuesday, October 13th. Order forms will go home in a few weeks.

ATHLETICS - All football and volleyball schedules and information can be found at the school website, www.westvalleyschool.com

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 2:30pm. The office number is 755-7239.

FOOD SERVICE - Need to add money to your student's Lunch account? Families can easily make payments online through Infinite Campus. Simply log in to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal, select Food Service, and follow the prompts to add funds to your student's account. You can also pay **cash** or **check** in the main office.
We encourage families to check lunch balances regularly to help keep accounts current.

Friendly Reminder for Free/Reduced Lunch Benefits
The carryover period for last year's meal benefits will end on October 14, 2026. After this date, your child's meal benefits will expire unless a new application is completed. To keep your benefits without a gap, please apply today! You can:

- Fill out a Free & Reduced Lunch Application online at www.westvalleyschool.com → Explore → Parents → Lunch → Free & Reduced Lunch Application, OR
- Pick up a hard copy in the school office.

Apply now so there's no lapse in your child's meal benefits! Thank you for helping us keep our amazing food service team running smoothly.

8th GRADE DC/NEW YORK TRIP: We still have spaces available for this opportunity! There will be an informational meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 16
6:00pm
Middle School Commons
We will discuss the trip details as well as financial aid and scholarships. Please attend if you can, and reach out to Teri Dierenfield with any questions,
tdierenfield@westvalleyschool.com

WEST VALLEY GEAR - You can purchase West Valley clothing using the following link, 10% of the sales come right back to West Valley!
https://shop.game-one.com/montana/kalispell/west-valley-school

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 similar circumstances?
- A hotel or motel?
- A shelter?
- A car, park, campground, 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.