



Valley Crest Newsletter

Learning and Growing Together

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Voyager Views

Vigilant Voyagers



For the safety of Valley Crest's students the Safety Task Force has set the following guidelines:

- Student pick up is only in front of the school. Students should not get into cars from any other location. If parents would like to park and leave their cars, they can walk with students from the area in front of the school.
- Please do not cut across the parking lot, when walking with your children. Please follow the path that leads by the bike rack and in the back of the rels. This is for the safety of you and your child.
- Parents, please do not leave your cars unattended while waiting in the pickup line. You must remain in your cars at all time.
- Crossing 3100 South must be done only in the designated crosswalks.
- Introducing the 09-10 Safety Kids Council: Saydee Bingham, Stephanie Guarderas, Nicole Breeze, Tristi Mesevy, Jacob Wood, Andy Pich, Carol Ballesteros, Joshua Martinez, Esdras Ibarra, Brittany Jenkins, Alvaro Aguilar

Off-Track Activities

The following activities are available to your children throughout the school year when they are off track.

- **Library**—Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.



- **Band and Orchestra**

5th Grade
Tuesday 10:45—11:25 a.m.
Friday 8:30—9:10 a.m.

6th grade
Tuesday 11:25—12:05 p.m.
Friday 9:10—9:50 a.m.



Valley Crest Choir

The Valley Crest choir has begun. It is being held on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:15. The choir is conducted by volunteers at IHC to help our students develop their musical talents. There will be several performances throughout the school year. If you are interested in your child being a member of the school choir, please pick up a permission slip in the office.



Road to Success and AR Store

- Valley Crest is excited to be part of the **Ken Garff Road to Success Reading Program**. Children are challenged to read 20 minutes a day and track their minutes. Students will earn awards throughout the year for reading.



- The Valley Crest AR Store begins on September 1st. It will be open every Tuesday during afternoon recess. Please encourage your children to read and take AR tests to earn "AR Bucks".

PTA News

The PTA will be hosting their annual Book Fair beginning September 21st thru the 25th. The Book Fair will be held in the Media Center and will be open during SEP conferences.



September 2009

- Sept. 2nd—Eye Screening A & B
- Sept. 3rd—Fall Pictures D
Makeup Pictures A & B
Story Telling Assembly
- Sept. 4th—B Track Goes Off
- Sept. 7th—**Labor Day No School**
- Sept. 8th—Welcome Back C Track
A & C Tracks Fundraiser
- Sept. 15th—IOWA Testing Begins for 3rd and 5th grades C & D
- Sept 16th—Birthday Table A & C
Community Council 4:00
- Sept. 21st—PTA Book Fair Begins
- Sept. 23rd & 24th—SEPs for C & D
- Sept. 25th—A Track Goes Off
- Sept. 28th—Welcome Back B Track
B & D Tracks Fundraiser
- Sept. 30th—B & D Birthday Table

Community Council

Welcome to a new school year. Valley Crest's Community Council would like to invite you to attend Community Council meetings. They are a great opportunity to learn about what's happening at Valley Crest and to have a voice. Adults 18 and over are invited to attend. Time is given for all patrons who wish to participate. We hope to see you at Community Council. The first meeting of the year will be:

Wednesday, Sept 16, 2009
4:00 p.m. in the Media Center



Classroom Needs

Parents, if you want to get your child's teacher a gift or donate to their classroom, teachers are in need of tissues and hand sanitizer!



