

The Valle View

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Warrior Pride

- I want to begin by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I hope you and your family are blessed and feel the love of God in the coming year.
- Join us Friday, January 18 at 2:00pm for our Pro-life March and Prayer Service. Dress warm because we will march around the Courthouse to Church.
- 100th Day of school is coming up! I have been informed by Kindergarten that it is scheduled to take place on Friday, January 25. Kindergarten will get to wear their special 100th Day Shirts with uniform pants on that day.
- The week of January 27–February 2 is Catholic Schools' Week. Each day we will be "Celebrating" a special facet of Catholic Education. Watch for more information about this special week.
- Friday Folders this week have the Second Quarter report cards. After you check out the report card, please remember to return the manila envelope and the report card signed back to school for next quarter. This helps us save money by reusing the envelopes. Some students may not get a report card if there is a financial deficiency. My hope is that this can be addressed in a timely manner. There is also a referral form for our Early Childhood Programs.
- Thank you to all the parents and patrons' club for the gifts and cards during Christmas. It makes me happy to see you spoiling the faculty and staff because they work so hard. Thank you for all your kindness.

Important Reminders

- Please do not send sick children to school. They should be fever free and vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school. Please remind children to wash hands and use soap. Help us stop the spread of germs.
- There will be a **Grade School Talent Show** the last week of January as part of our Catholic Schools' Week fun. The sign up forms were due on Jan. 11. As of Jan. 10, I only have two participants. I will extend the deadline to Fri., January 18. If I do not get enough participants, we may not have a show. I hope we get more participation. Maybe our Speech students could do their monologs or dialogs.

Coming Soon...

- January 18—**Late Start** at 8:50 for Faculty Meeting
- January 18—**Pro-life March** and Prayer Service at 2 pm
- January 18—**Talent Show** forms are due. Give it a try.
- January 21—**No School** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 24—**Vision and Hearing Screenings**—grades K-3
- January 25—**100th Day of School** Kindergarten may wear their special 100th Day shirts with uniform pants that day.
- January 28—**Tuition Scholarship** applications for the 2019-2020 school year are available online at TTEF-STL.ORG. The deadline to apply is February 28th, 2019.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for Miles Woodward. Also pray for a peaceful resolution to the government shut down.



More News

- As of right now, we have used 2 snow days. When we have a snow day, the day will be made up at the end of the year. So presently the last day is Tuesday, May 21. This could change if we have more days off due to snow/ice. I just want to give you this heads up in case you are planning trips, etc. for this week in May.
- **Health Alert for Parents**—e-cigarettes are a growing concern among high school and middle school children. The SG Health Department will have a special session with Valle Middle School and High School students this week.
- **ACRE Testing**— Each year students in grades 5, 8, and 12 take the ACRE test in Catholic Schools across the country. This is an **Assessment for Children in Religious Education**. It only takes one or two days but it is important to us in examining our religion program at Valle.