

The Valle View

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What's Happening at Valle Grade School?

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Warrior Pride

- Mrs. Joggerst **measured** the snowfall with her students using a ruler. They also **observed** individual snowflakes on students' coats to see how each snowflake is different.
- Many students in grade school classrooms made **New Year's resolutions**. A fifth grade student's goals for 2017 in Ms. Grass' room are: "to be nicer to my brother, be positive, and go to church more often." Great plan!
- **Old Valle** has been painted! Thanks to a generous donation, the walls of Old Valle were painted a beautiful sky blue over Christmas break.
- **Mrs. Blair** works with many students grades K—12. One area she assists in is reading. She's shared a resource for the parents of our **primary readers** on the Home page of SchoolSpeak, "Reading At Home...Can Make A HUGE Difference!"

Coming Soon...

- 1/9/17 Report cards sent home with each student
- 1/10/17 Donuts with Nov. and Dec. virtue voucher recipients @ 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
- 1/16/17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School!
- 1/17/17 Band booster meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in band room
- 1/19/17 Second quarter V.A.L.L.E. awards after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 1/25/17 Pro Life marchers depart
- 1/29/17 Catholic Schools Week begins!
- 1/30/17 **Online tuition assistance application opens!**
- 2/1/17 Parish "Thank You Chili Dinner" 4—6:30 p.m.; Online tuition assistance registration for parents; Talent Show 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for Miles Woodward, Gracie Mills, Sarah Kate Joggerst who is in Nicaragua for Global Medical Training, college students home for Christmas break, and our basketball and wrestling teams.

Important Reminders

- There are many **scholarships** available to our Valle families at no cost to apply. The **online application** opens on **January 30, 2017** at <http://www.ttef-stl.org/>. We will be hosting 3 evening opportunities for parents who need assistance in completing the online forms: 2/1 @ 5:30 p.m., 2/8 @ 7:00 p.m. and 2/21 @ 6:30 p.m. These scholarships assist with tuition and many are on a **first come, first serve** basis. Call the GS or HS office for more information.

Did You Know?

Our **4th grade** students will participate in the **NAEP** (National Assessment of Educational Progress) assessment on February 8. The assessment provides a common measure of student achievement across the country. Our students will take either the math or reading assessment.

