

# The Valle View

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## Warrior Pride

- No Friday Folders due to short week.
- Five Valle Middle School students were selected to the 2019 MAAA Junior High Honors Band at the annual meeting of the Conference Band Directors. They are Emma Kraenzle (clarinet), Jacob Calbreath (tenor saxophone), Ella Wolk (trumpet), Peter Roth (euphonium), and Braden Coleman (percussion). These students will join 110 other outstanding band students at the MAAA conference on March 5th to present a concert at Central High School. Congratulations!
- Our Early Childhood program will offer Developmental Screenings for children 3 -36 months old during our Patrons' Club meeting on February 20. To register or for more information email Amy Drury at [drurya@valleschools.org](mailto:drurya@valleschools.org).
- On March 16, the annual Valle Auction will take place. This is the main fundraiser for our school. Please go to School Speak and download a donation form. We need your generous gifts to make the auction successful.
- Tick Tock....time is running out. Now is the time to apply online for tuition help for the 19-20 school year. To apply for help, go to [TTEF-STL.org](http://TTEF-STL.org). This will end on February 28.
- Congratulations to our First Grade for winning the "Souper" Bowl canned food drive. They earned 31 points in collecting food for the parish food pantry.

## More News

- We have had several confirmed cases of Influenza A and Strep Throat. Please make sure your children are washing hands with soap and warm water. If your child gets sick, they must be fever free and vomit free for 24 hours before returning to prevent the spread of germs.
- Valle Band Parents of students in grades 5-12 will have a meeting in the band room on Tuesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm.
- The Bus Company called and said Valle students are eating on the bus. Parents can you help by reminding your child not to bring food on the bus in the morning and afterschool. Thanks

## Coming Soon...

- February 15—**No School** Faculty In-service
- February 18— **No School** Presidents' Day
- February 19— **Band Club** Meeting at 6:30 pm
- February 20—Next **Patrons' Club** meeting at 6:30 pm.
- February 20—**Developmental Screenings** for 3-36 month olds, email Amy Drury at [drurya@valleschools.org](mailto:drurya@valleschools.org) for info.
- March 1—Valle **Blood Drive** will take place from 8:30—12:30 in the Valle gym. See flyer attached to this newsletter email.
- March 2—**Band Festival** for grades 7 & 8 from 8 am - 3 pm.
- March 2—**My Guy and Me Dance** after 5:00 pm Mass
- March 6—**Ash Wednesday** Join us for 8 am Mass.

## Important Notes

- As of now, **Snow Day make up days** will be: Tuesday, April 23, May 20, May 21, May 22, and early dismissal on May 23. If we get any more snow/ice we will give you an update to our plans. Pray for Spring.
- Reminder to all parents that there is no adult supervision on the dessert before 7:20 am. If you need to drop them off before 7:20, please drop them off at the Gross Motor Room at the ECDC building.
- The Grade School could use more subs. If you have 60 hours of college level work and have taken Protecting God's Children, you are eligible to apply for this job opportunity. Call Jamie in the Grade School office at 883-2403 to apply or for more information.
- Mark your calendar now to attend the Valle High School Stuco Shrimp Fry on March 22. That is a Friday in Lent.

## Prayer Corner

Please pray for Miles Woodward and our band and music teacher, Mr. Shane Verges for a speedy recovery after a recent illness.

