

The Valle View

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What's Happening at Valle Grade School?

Warrior Pride

- Our classrooms celebrated the Feast of **St. Valentine** with their Valentine's Day parties. Parents brought in fun activities, creative games and delicious snacks for the students to enjoy. We also took a heart photo made up of the student body for **Triston Walls**, son of Carrie Uding Walls (class of '94), who is fighting Pulmonary Vein Stenosis with amazing courage.
- Our **ECDC** teachers hosted an **Open House** for prospective preschool, pre-k and Kindergarten families for the 2017-2018 school year. It was nice to see so many new faces. If you know of any child turning 3, 4 or 5 send their names our way. Thanks!
- We celebrated **World Read Aloud Day** on 2/16. Between now and Dr. Seuss' birthday, I will visit each classroom to read aloud to the students. I started on Thursday and it was the highlight of my week!
- Students and staff enjoyed a high energy assembly with Justin from **The Ned Show**. He talked with the students about being a champion: **Never giving up, Encouraging others, and Doing your best**. Because another school paid it forward, we were able to host the show free of charge. We will sell yo-yos (optional to purchase) next week in order to give another school an opportunity to have The Ned Show visit its school! Shout out to **Hannah F.** for being such a great sport!

Important Reminders

- There will be one more opportunity **at school** to apply online for tuition assistance, **or** apply on your own at <http://www.ttef-stl.org/>. Join us for our Parent Meeting on Tuesday, 2/21 in Church, immediately followed by our final online application opportunity. There are many **scholarships** available to our Valle families at no cost to apply. These scholarships assist with tuition and some are on a **first come, first serve** basis. We are requiring all families to apply. The **deadline** to complete online forms is **2/28**.

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Coming Soon...

- 2/20/17 Presidents' Day—NO SCHOOL!
- 2/21/17 Parent Informational Meeting regarding the 2017-2018 school year in Church @ 6:30 p.m. followed by an opportunity to complete online tuition assistance
- 2/24/17 Blood Drive
- 2/25/17 St. Agnes Trivia Night
- 2/28/17 ECDC Family Night for families of 3—6 year olds from 6—7 p.m.; Band Club meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 3/4/17 E-Cycle Event 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
- 3/7/17 MAAA Junior High Honors Band
- 3/11/17 Valle Band Festival @ Valle
- 3/16/17 Feast of St. Joseph Mass
- 3/18/17 Valle Auction

Prayer Corner

Please pray for Miles Woodward, Gracie Mills, Triston Walls, our school, our basketball and wrestling teams, and our country.

Did You Know?

We've received word that another Valle Catholic Grade School student is a *Top Ten Award Winner* for **Do the Right Thing**. Congratulations to **Natalie Kist** who was awarded for her positive attitude and commitment to lifting the spirits of her classmates in Old Valle. She was nominated by Mrs. Palmer and will receive her award next Wednesday, 2/22. We are so proud of you, Nat!

