

The Valle View

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Warrior Pride

- Valle Awards and Math Competition Awards were given out after Thursday Morning Mass. Congratulations to everyone that earned an award. I encourage all Valle students to keep showing love and working hard. These are virtues that are valued at Valle Catholic Schools.
- Congratulations to our Speech Team! On Feb. 2, they participated in a Bellarmine speech meet at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in St. Louis. Ribbons were awarded to the following students:

Humorous Duet: Isaac Eftink and Alaric Drost got a red ribbon for "Tonsils" by Bill Cosby.

Humorous Duet: August Palmer and Ella Wolk got a blue ribbon for "Open to Interpretation" by Ken Bradbury.

Humorous Duet: Grayson McGowan and Drake Meyer go a blue ribbon for "Batman: The Real Story Begins" by Robert L. Crowe

- Friday Folders this week have information about the Blood Drive, the My Guy and Me Dance, the auction worker list, and auction Parent letter.
- On Valentines' Day, Thursday, February 14, students may wear red, pink, white, purple, and/or Valentine shirts with uniform bottoms.
- On March 16, the annual Valle Auction will take place. This is the main fund raiser for our school. Please go to School Speak and download a donation form. We need your generous gifts to make the auction successful.

Health News

- We have had a 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.
- In light of the measles outbreak in other states, I need to remind parents of unimmunized children that "Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur." (Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services) If there are confirmed cases of measles in Ste. Genevieve County, Valle will need to implement this policy.

Coming Soon...

February 10—**ECDC and Kindergarten Open House** after 10:30 Mass from 11:30-1:00

February 12—**First Communion Parent Meeting** at 6:30 pm in church.

February 15—**No School** Faculty In-service

February 18— **No School** Presidents' Day

February 20—Next **Patrons' Club** meeting at 6:30 pm.

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

Important Notes

- Do you or a friend or relative have a 3, 4, or 5 year old? Valle will host a special Open House on Sun., February 10 in the ECDC Building, 11:30am-1:00 pm. This is a great time to check out our Preschool and Kindergarten programs so please spread the word and invite your friends and family members.
- 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. This began on Monday and will continue until February 28. It is needs based and then branches out to help others so please apply. It is a free application.
- 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.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for Miles Woodward. Pray for the success of our PreK and Kindergarten Open House on February 10 so that we get lots of new students.

