

# The Valle View

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## Warrior Pride

- A warm Valle Warrior **welcome** to new students **Jacob** (6th grade) and **Gabe** (9th grade) **E.** We are so blessed to have you join our Valle family.
- Our students in **5th grade** participated in the annual **shoebox float** parade on Wednesday. Each child turned a shoebox into a creative float depicting the burning "V", our Homecoming royalty or Pixar characters in keeping with this year's theme. They walked the halls of the grade school showcasing their mini floats while **Mrs. Kirchmer** and **Ms. Grass** led the student body in chants. Our favorite? "Are you proud to be a Warrior?" Yes! We are!
- As we prepare for our standardized testing of the Iowa Assessment next week, we held a **sprinkle prayer service** on Friday morning led by some of our 8th grade students. We read Matthew 6:25-34 in which we are told not to worry. Sprinkle donuts were the theme as faculty read statements to help students during testing such as, "*Donut*" be stressed, just do your best. Each classroom had one student compete in a contest to see who could eat the most donut off a string before it fell. Congratulations to **Rhea M.**, *Donut Queen for the Day!* All students left the prayer service with a donut pop. SHOUT OUT to **Mrs. Blair** for the idea and plans for our prayer service. She is our **#1** sprinkle donut!



## Important Reminders

- Funeral Mass for Mr. Wayne Kreitler is on Saturday, 9/23 at 10 a.m. at St. Genevieve Catholic Church.
- Items are beginning to accumulate in our *Lost and Found*. Please remember to label everything, especially Valle logo sweatshirts. If you are in the building for an event, please stop by and see if there's something that belongs to your child. Thanks!
- SAVE THE DATE for our first mother/son event on Sunday, November 5. Patron's Club is helping sponsor this event in which mothers and sons will compete in an Amazing Race contest. If you are interested in helping, please email me. More details to follow. There will be a father/daughter event second semester near the feast day of St. Joseph.

## Coming Soon...

- 9/23/17 22nd Annual Valle Golf Tournament
- 9/25-9/29 ITBS testing (grades 2–8) - moved due to Homecoming
- 9/27/17 School pictures for grade school; School Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Protecting God's Children Workshop @ 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. **Anyone wishing to volunteer even once must take the course.**
- 9/28/17 School pictures for high school
- 9/29/17 Dental varnish at school
- 10/1/17 Annual Life Chain (intersection of Hwy 61/32 @ 2:00 p.m.)
- 10/2/17 Feast day of guardian angels—first Prayer Angel Mass
- 10/3/17 McDonald's McTeacher Night 4–8 p.m. at SG McDonald's
- 10/4/17 Conservation day (grades 3–5); Feast of St. Francis of Assisi—pet blessing at 2:30 on the Valle desert
- 10/10/17 Right Start 8th grade parent meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in the DuBourg
- 10/13/17 8th grade shadow day at Valle Catholic HS

## Prayer Corner

Please pray for Miles Woodward, Gracie Mills, Triston Walls, Duane Donze, the Kreitler family, a Valle student, our alumni, a safe Homecoming weekend, our school, our soccer, football, volleyball and cross country teams and our country.

*Colossians 3:14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

## Did You Know?

Valle Catholic Grade School students in 2nd–8th grades will participate in the **ITBS testing** next week. Although we don't put pressure on our students, we do want to see what they know. Please help us by ensuring they get enough rest next week. Also, eating a healthy breakfast before school will help. Keep test anxiety at a low by encouraging them to just do their best. Also, a prayer for them will go a long way. We will receive the results of the ITBS in approximately one month.

