

# HAPPY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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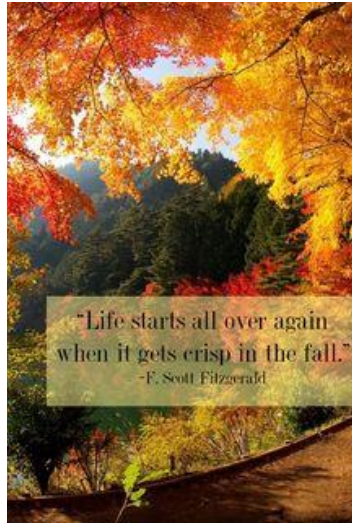
School Hours 7:55 am - 2:30 pm/Minimum Days 7:55 am - 1:05 pm



Hello Happy Valley Elementary Families,

Happy October! Fall is finally upon us. I love this time of year as the weather gets cooler, the beautiful fall colors emerge, the holiday season is approaching and much more.

As leaves turn yellow, orange, brown and fall from the trees, I am reminded that there are things in my own life that may need to be removed, priorities re-adjusted, habits shifted in order to make room for something new to grow and take root in my life. I try to create room for a positive change. I hope this fall brings you great opportunities and experiences.



Thank you for making it a priority to schedule time with your students and their teachers during conference week. We strive to make sure all students have the opportunity to succeed here at Happy Valley. The parent-student-teacher conferences is an important step in communicating with our parents and demonstrating to our students the value of their academic success.

Looking back, in September we celebrated the success of many of our students. Every Friday over 20+ students are rewarded with a prize, a high five and kudos from their peers for earning Viking Vouchers and/or Positive Referrals. We encourage every student to go out of their way to be kind, respectful and diligent in their classes, during lunch and on the playground. During our Viking Pride assembly we celebrated 10 students that exemplified our character trait, Respect. We will be celebrating 10 more students that exemplify Responsibility at the next Viking Pride assembly on October 18th. On September 25th, we celebrated the achievements of 15 students who earned the honor of Student of the Month for September. Take time to see their names scroll through the reader board out front during the next couple weeks.

You're Amazing, Be Amazing!

Chris Dell  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Oct. 2  
Volleyball/Soccer Games at Shasta Lake, 4:00 pm

Oct. 3  
Cross Country Meet at Kids Kingdom, 4:00 pm

Oct. 4 & 5  
Happy Valley Volleyball Tournament

Oct 7 - 11  
Minimum Days, Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 7  
Volleyball/Soccer Games at Pacheco, 4:00 pm

Oct. 8,  
HVUESD School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, Primary Room #1

Oct. 8  
Soccer Game vs. Berrendos, at Red Bluff High School, 3:30 pm

Oct. 9  
Progress Reports Sent Home

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Volleyball Games at Berrendos, 4:00 pm

Oct. 10  
Cross Country Finals at Shasta College

Oct. 11  
Volleyball/Soccer League Championships, West Cottonwood

Oct 11  
Panda Express 8th Grade Graduation Fundraiser

October 14  
Volleyball/Soccer Pictures, 2:45 pm

Oct. 18  
Viking Pride Assembly, 2:00 pm, Gym

**Oct. 24  
Fall Picture Make-Up Day**

Oct. 25  
Student of the Month, 2:00 pm, Gym

Nov 8  
Last Day of First Trimester

Nov 14  
Report Cards Mailed Home

## COLLEGE DAYS

### COLLEGE DAYS - WEEKLY (EVERY THURSDAY)

TEACHERS/STAFF/STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR COLLEGE APPAREL/ACCESSORIES (T-SHIRTS, LANYARDS, COLORS, ETC.) EVERY THURSDAY!

PURPOSE: INCREASE COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE AND AWARENESS AMONG ALL STUDENTS. INVITE STUDENTS TO ASK YOU WHY YOU' RE SPORTING THAT COLLEGE - DID YOU GO THERE? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES? WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT IT?

### COLLEGE DAY ACTIVITIES - MONTHLY (FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH)

JORDAN HANSEN (TRIO) WILL BE OUT DURING BREAK/LUNCH CONDUCTING A DIFFERENT COLLEGE DAY-INSPIRED ACTIVITY EACH MONTH.

## Site Council

The following parent is running for a current opening on the District Site Council.

Vote Yes or fill in a write in option to nominate another parent, then return to the school office.

### Cassie Gyves

Yes

### Other Nominee

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Thank You

## Character Trait of the Month

### Diligence

*"If you believe it, you can achieve it."*

- Always do your best, even if something is difficult.
- Set goals and work hard to reach them.
- Invest time, thought and energy into your work.
- Learn from your mistakes and failures.
- Never give up.