



**VALLEY**  
ACADEMY



# VAPO News

VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

## A word from the President:

Wow! I can not believe how fast the summer flew by. My name is Mrs. Amy Sessler and I am excited to return as the President of VAPO for the 2023-2024 school year. I have been a homeroom mom, have served on the VAPO Council for the past four years and have volunteered for more activities and events than I can count. Volunteering your time at the school is one of the best opportunities you will have to make a difference in your child's school experience. Whether you prefer to work at home or love helping at the school, there is always a need for volunteers. If you are looking for ways to get in your volunteer hours, have any questions or concerns, or just want to talk, please feel free to contact me. Keep an eye out for emails regarding Sign-Up Genius throughout the year for volunteer opportunities.

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## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day**  
**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - VAPO Meeting**  
 - 8:15 a.m. in the VAPO Room  
**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Caught Being Good**  
**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>- Book Fair**  
**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - Family Fun Night**  
**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day**  
**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - 8th Grade Car Wash**  
**Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - No School**  
**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - VAPO Meeting**  
 - 8:15 a.m. in the VAPO Room  
**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Caught Being Good**  
**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance**  
 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the M.P.R.  
**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - Honor Roll Ice Cream**  
**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> -Teacher/Staff Dinner**  
**Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Picture Retakes**



Lost and found bin will be cleaned out at the end of every month and donated. The bin is located in the Multi-Purpose Room (M.P.R) in the northwest corner of the room. Please have your child check there if you have missing items.



The VAPO Room is overloaded with uniform donations!! In an effort to decrease the volume, we are offering them at half-price through the end of September! Buying is simple: Come into the VAPO Room at your convenience to pick out a few things and leave the money in the bin above the uniform rack. Save yourself some time and money and stop in today. Uniforms are 50 cents each.

Contact us anytime with any questions. We volunteer to help you volunteer.  
 Please visit us at [www.ValleyAcademy.com/VAPO](http://www.ValleyAcademy.com/VAPO)

## **Best.Day. Ever. Book Fair**

Dates: September 18—21, 2023

Volunteer at our Fall Book Fair, an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for kids to discover. Join our volunteer team to:

- Help with games and activities for Family Fun Night
- Offer a helping hand, set up, or pack up in the book fair
- Help shoppers find the perfect book

Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair and Family Fun Night. If you would like to help in the planning, please contact:

Mrs. Billings at 480-710-1404 or [enesbitt12@yahoo.com](mailto:enesbitt12@yahoo.com) for book fair information.

**Students must have a signed permission slip if they want to shop without a parent or guardian.**



## **School Pictures**

PICTURE DAY is Wednesday, September 6, 2023! Please remember that all students are required to abide by the dress code for Picture Day. All students (K-8<sup>th</sup> grade) will have their picture taken for the yearbook and class pictures. It is not required that you order pictures in order to be photographed. If you chose to order pictures, please complete the form that will be sent home with your child or order online at [inter-state.com](http://inter-state.com). Extra order forms will be available in the front office as we get closer to the date.

We are looking forward to seeing your child(ren) looking their best!

## **CAR WASH**



### **EIGHT GRADE FUNDRAISER EVENT**

DATE: OCTOBER 7,  
2023

TIME: 10:00 A.M. TO  
2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: VALLEY  
ACADEMY

**\$5 PRE-SALE  
TICKETS TO  
PURCHASE WEEK  
BEFORE OR MAY  
PAY DAY OF**



**WE HAVE A HELPING PARTNER!**



### **Did you know?**

That shopping at American Furniture Warehouse gives back to Valley Academy.

During check-out, mention our school or our ID below. For online orders, use the "Special Comments" box at the payment screen to input our school information.

AFW will donate 2% on all purchases. Anything Beautyrest/ Serta/Simmons will be matched 2%. 2-4% back to support our Valley Academy Parent Organization.

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