



Happy Valley Primary

September 3, 2019

Weekly Note Home

Office Hours: 7:00am - 3:30pm School Hours: 8:00am - 2:10pm

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Attendance

In the early grades

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Please call or email me if your child will be absent or if you have any attendance questions.

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MINIMUM DAY



Every Monday
Release Time is
1:10 pm. Bus will drop
off 1 hr before regular
time.



Breakfast is an important meal to help get your students day going great. However, we have many students acquiring late/tardy slips. Please have students here by 7:40am if they would like to eat breakfast at school.

Dates to Remember:

9-3 and 9/4: Cross Country Practice
2:10pm-2:40pm

9-10: Coffee with the Principal
7:30am Room#1

9-10 and 9-11: Cross Country Practice 2:10pm to 2:40pm (See schedule on back)

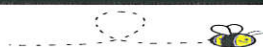
9-10: Board Meeting Happy Valley Elementary 6:00pm

9-13: First Cross Country Meet. West Valley High 5:30pm

9-17: Fall Picture Day



10-7 thru 10-11: Parent/Teacher Conferences



Note from Mrs. Craig, Principal

We hope you had a wonderful three-day weekend in celebration of Labor Day. We are looking forward to the week and anticipating great learning opportunities for our students. This week our instructional aides will be attending a one day workshop to sharpen their skills and help students increase literacy. They will be learning from two experts in the field and will be working with our literacy coach to strengthen our plan to support teachers and students.

Please, watch for your invitation to our new Remind app. We will be reaching out to you when our IT support team is ready to send the invitation. We are looking forward to using this new tool to keep you well informed.

If you have an opportunity to explore our website, take a look at the Parent/Community Resources tab. There you will find a variety of resources to help our families and students. We hope this is helpful to our school community. www.hvusd.net

Don't forget to join me for Coffee and Conversation, next Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30, in Room 1. We will be sharing resources for families and previewing events that we have planned for our students this Fall.

Coaches Holly Stratton, Carly Wert

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Practice 2:10-2:40	Practice 2:10-2:40			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Practice 2:10-2:40	Practice 2:10-2:40		Meet 5:30 @ West Valley High School Bring \$1 per runner	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Practice 2:10-2:40	Practice 2:10-2:40		Meet 5:30 @ Grand Oaks Bring \$1 per runner	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Practice 2:10-2:40	Practice 2:10-2:40		Meet 5:30 @ Redding School of the Arts Bring \$1 per runner	
29	30					

Notes:

Please show up 10 minutes before our 5:30 start time. Parking is often difficult do not show up before 5.
 Bring \$1 per runner to each race. I will register our team at each race.
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BREAKFAST

All breakfasts include fresh fruit, cereal, whole grain crackers and choice of milk.

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LUNCH

All lunches include salad bar with fresh fruits, vegetables and choice of milk.

Monday

Breakfast: 2
Ala carte milk
.50
1% white or
Non-fat chocolate

Breakfast: 9
Buttermilk bar
Lunch:
Deli sandwich
Whole grain chips

Breakfast: 16
Cinnamon toast and yogurt
Lunch:
Hamburger
Oven fries

Breakfast: 23
Bagels and cream cheese
Lunch:
Chicken nuggets
Broccoli bites

Breakfast: 30
Buttermilk bars
Lunch:
Ham and cheese melt
Goldfish crackers

Tuesday

Breakfast: 3
Biscuits and gravy
Lunch:
Sloppy joes
Tater tots

Breakfast: 10
Cinnamon toast and yogurt
Lunch:
Chili with beef
Honey cornbread

Breakfast: 17
Homemade breakfast
sandwich
Lunch:
Chicken alfredo pasta

Breakfast: 24
Biscuits and gravy
Lunch:
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Garlic breadstick

Wednesday

Breakfast: 4
Homemade pancakes
Lunch:
Make your own burrito
Mexicali corn

Breakfast: 11
Oatmeal with granola
Lunch:
Pork fried rice
Fortune cookie

Breakfast: 18
Fresh baked scones
Lunch:
Nachos with beef

Breakfast: 25
Homemade french toast
Lunch:
Chicken salad sandwich
Whole grain chips

Thursday

Breakfast: 5
Bagels and cream cheese
Lunch:
Crispy chicken sandwich
Oven fries

Breakfast: 12
Pancake sausage
Lunch:
BBQ turkey sandwich
Oven fries

Breakfast: 19
Breakfast pizza
Lunch:
Turkey corn dogs
BBQ beans

Breakfast: 26
Scrambled eggs
Home fries
Lunch:
Make your own burrito

Friday

Breakfast: 6
Fresh baked cinnamon rolls
Lunch:
Beef hot dogs
Pasta salad

Breakfast: 13
Scrambled eggs/hashbrowns
Lunch:
Chicken fajitas
Refried beans

Breakfast: 20
Homemade muffin squares
Lunch:
Grilled cheese sandwich
Tater tots

Breakfast: 27
Fresh baked cinnamon rolls
Lunch:
Homemade pepperoni pizza
Caesar salad

Happy Valley Union School District offers free meals to all enrolled students under the Community Eligibility Provision as defined by the USDA.

Menu subject to change.

In an effort to serve your children the freshest produce possible, the daily fruit and vegetable choice will depend on what is seasonally available.

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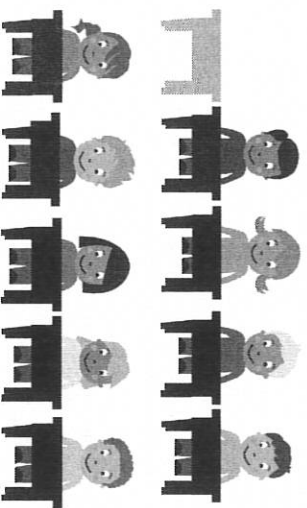


Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.¹



2 in 10

low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.¹

2.5 in 10

homeless kids are chronically absent.²

4 in 10

transient kids miss too much school when families move.²



Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



64%

of kids with good attendance in K and 1st (missed 9 or fewer days both years)



43%

of kids with at-risk attendance (missed more than 9 days both years)



4.1%

of kids chronically absent in K or 1st (missed 18 or more days one year)



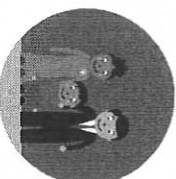
17%

of kids chronically absent in K and 1st (missed 18 or more days both years)

What We Can Do

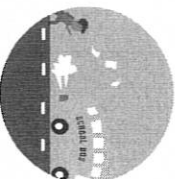
Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.



Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.



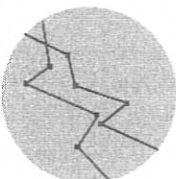
Address Health Needs

Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.



Track the Right Data

Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.



These are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

¹ Chang, Hedy, Romero, Marielose, *Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*. National Center for Children in Poverty, NY, NY, September 2008.

² *Chronic Absence in Utah*, Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah, 2012.