



Valley News



March 31, 2022

Dear Parents,

We are now in the last 9 weeks of school. The next two months are very busy with school work, but we will also have some fun activities and field trips mixed in. As the weather gets warm, everyone likes to be outside. Thanks for all you do to help keep your children focused during the last 9 weeks of school.

Take a look at the upcoming events. The graduation information is below, as well as other highlights over the next few weeks.

Sincerely,
Casey Travis

Early Dismissal - Thursday, April 14th

We have a 2-hour early dismissal on Thursday, April 14th for staff meeting time. Please make sure to mark your calendars.

No School April 15th and 18th

Students do not have school on Friday, April 15th or Monday, April 18th. We hope you have a wonderful Good Friday and a Happy Easter.

Testing Dates

As we look ahead to Spring Cambium Assessments, please mark your calendars for the dates of the tests.

Grades 3 - 8 Language Arts Assessments	April 5th and 6th
Grades 3 - 8 Math Assessments	April 26th and 27th
Grades 5 and 8 Science	April 28th and 29th

Upcoming Events

The 4th graders will be going to Roscoe Village on Friday, April 8th for their field trip.

The 8th grade students from Wise, Chestnut Ridge and Mt. Hope will be going to Keim Home Center on Friday, April 22nd (the first date was canceled due to a 2 hour delay) and Friday, May 20th. Wise and Mt. Hope will be there in the morning. Chestnut Ridge will be there in the afternoon. All 3 schools will have lunch together. Thank you to Keim Home Center for providing lunch. This is a new partnership that will provide students with information and skills that will be useful after graduation. We are looking forward to getting this program started.

Graduation

Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at the Oasis Center. All Valley families are invited to attend. 8th graders are also welcome to invite grandparents and siblings that are out of school.

Doors will open at 3:00 at the Oasis Center with the graduation ceremony beginning at 4:30. The picnic will follow graduation and then the 8th grade graduates will play softball.

We would like to have everyone bring a covered dish to share. Please bring your own table service (plates and utensils). We will have extra plates and utensils available as well. If you are able, please bring a camping chair. You may want your camping chairs outside.

Thank you to the advisory board. They will be helping with setup and are also planning to make sure that there is coffee and water available for the meal.

Wise Softball Games

Spring softball games are scheduled for Friday, April 29th and Friday, May 6th. Games start at approximately 11:30. The schedule is below:

Friday, April 29th

5th / 6th - home vs. Chestnut Ridge

7th / 8th - playing at Chestnut Ridge

Friday, May 7th

5th and 6th - playing at Mt. Hope

7th/8th Girls - at Flat Ridge vs. Mt. Hope

7th/8th Boys - at Wise vs. Mt. Hope

Leader in Me

Students at Flat Ridge and Wise have been introduced to The 4 Disciplines of Execution (4DX) from Leader in Me. The 4 Disciplines are the steps to setting and achieving goals.

Discipline 1: Focus on the wildly important

Discipline 2: Act on the lead measures.

Discipline 3: Keep a compelling scoreboard.

Discipline 4: Create a cadence of accountability.

Flat Ridge set a goal to focus on procedure in the cafeteria. There is a traffic light in the cafeteria that signals when students need to be quiet as they are going through the lunch line, and when they are allowed to talk to their classmates. They earn stars for following the cafeteria guidelines and this leads to extra recess when they reach their goal. Please ask your son or daughter about this goal.

Wise students just started a reading goal where they will be tracking their pages read from March 28th - May 13th. They will update their scoreboards in the classroom each week and then the Wise chart will also be updated each week. Students earn incentives at 50,000 pages, 75,000 pages, and 100,000 pages. This will be a fun way to track the reading goal that will include some end of the year activities.

Leader in Me - The 7 Habits

Habit 1 - Be Proactive

Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind

Habit 3 - Put First Things First

Habit 4 - Think Win-Win

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Habit 6 - Synergize

Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw