



Valley News



August, 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you had a wonderful summer. I would like to thank the custodians for their work over the summer getting the buildings ready. I would also like to thank the teachers and staff for coming in and getting the rooms ready. We have had a great first couple of days. It has been great seeing all the smiling faces coming back to school!

Sincerely,
Casey Travis

Valley Schools Benefit Auction

The Valley Schools are holding a Benefit Auction on Friday, September 10, 2021 at the Oasis Center in Charm. This is the first year, so we would like to limit this to Valley families. You may also invite 1 - 2 other families/grandparents. We will not be advertising the auction to the public.

The doors will open at 4:00 and the auction will begin at 6:00. The Oasis Center will have the food stand open for you to purchase sandwiches and snacks during the evening. Proceeds from the food stand will benefit the Oasis Center.

We are asking each family to donate 1 - 2 items for the benefit auction. You can bring donated items with you to the auction, or drop them off at the Oasis Center any time after 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th. Please contact the office if any other arrangements need to be made.

This will be the main fundraiser for the year. We use the funds raised for school events, school supplies, ball diamond maintenance and equipment. We also use funds for student and staff activities, rewards and other school activities.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch are free for students this year. Milk comes with breakfast and lunch. If a student buys a milk for milk break or with a packed lunch, the milk will cost 50 cents. Please consider filling out the free and reduced lunch application that you received in the mail a couple of weeks ago. These forms help fund our Title I Program at school.

Student Fees

Please be reminded that student fees are once again being collected for consumable materials and workbooks that are used throughout the year by the students. The fee remains at \$35.00 per child in grades 1 through 8 and \$20.00 for Kindergarten students. If you qualify for free lunch, then your student fee is waived automatically. We would like to have all fees paid by the end of October. Checks can be made out to East Holmes. Please send payment in an envelope with names and grade level of each student that you are paying for. This helps Mrs. Hershberger account for all payments in the office. Thank you.

The Village Network

Please read the attached letter from the Village Network. The Village Network will be expanding their services for the East Holmes elementary schools. They will be working with students and providing support for staff. We look forward to working with the Village Network.

Labor Day

There is no school on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

Wise Magazine Sale

The Wise magazine sale will be held from September 14 - 28. We are offering magazines for sale again because they are still popular in the area. There won't be a postcard sale this year. There will be incentives for students that sell magazines, but we are not going to set a building goal. This will be for families that wish to purchase magazines. If anyone wants to work toward earning the incentives, that will be their choice. We earn 40% of all magazine subscriptions that are sold.

Early Dismissal

Please note that we have a 2 hour early dismissal on Wednesday, September 22nd.

Newsletter Fun – Please ask your children about Leader in Me topics that they are discussing in school. If they have a conversation with you, please have them fill out this slip and return in to their teacher for a small treat.

Student name _____ Grade _____



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This school year The Village Network (TVN) is partnering with East Holmes Schools to provide a variety of supportive services to the students. Some of you may be familiar with the services TVN offers as there has been a counselor available for the past few school years. It is with great pleasure we are announcing that we are expanding our services in the school setting. Many students benefit from supportive services within the academic setting. TVN offers non-mental health activities that a clinical therapist will engage with your child.

Some of the services available to your child are:

- Social Skill Development
- Coping Skill Development
- Classroom Support
- Homework Assistance
- Organizational Aid
- Behavioral/Emotional Support
- Motivation for Academics

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher, Jon Wilson, Curriculum Coordinator (330.893.2665) or Marnie Willett, Clinical Supervisor for The Village Network (330.4623902)

We look forward to working with your student (s).

Respectfully,

Marnie L. Willett

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