

Friends of Valley View,

Well, that was certainly a fast year! When we return from our Holiday Break, our year will nearly be half over, or should I say "Half Full"! We have come a long way and, as we all know, we have a long way to go. This last week before Christmas Break is very active. On Monday night, the School Board will meet at 6:00 at Valley View. Our Student Council will present a report explaining the selected community service projects and school pride activities.

On the 17th, the VVES Christmas Program will be held in the BFHS Auditorium, at 6:00 PM. The Kindergarten, 4th and 5th grade students will give us the gift of music under the direction of Mr. David Carpenter. Punch and cookies will be served! On our final day before vacation, we will hold the VVES Geography Bee finals, at 2:00 to determine who will go to the State Championships.

Upcoming events

- 12/8-11 PTO Santa's Secret Shoppe!
- 12/11 Invite a guest to lunch—see you in the lunchroom
- 12/11 5:00-7:00 PM PTO Family Fun Night....popcorn and a movie.....
- 12/15 2:45 5th Grade DARE Graduation in Gym
- 12/15 **6:00 PM School Board Meeting at VVES**
- 12/17 3:00 Assembly in the gym K, 4th and 5th perform
6:00 PM VVES Christmas Program at BFHS Auditorium K, 4th and 5th perform
- 12/18 VVES Geo-Bee Final 2:00 in the Cafeteria. 3rd, 4th, 5th only
- 12/22 Vacation—Merry Christmas to all!!!
- 1/5 Return to school 2015 and begin Student Council Canned Food Drive
- 1/12 6:00 Board meeting at D.O.
- 1/22 4th Grade Ski Trip to Schweitzer
- 1/22 End 2nd quarter
- 1/24 Spelling Bee at Free Methodist Church 3rd, 4th, 5th
- 2/5 Native American Dance at VVES
- 2/19 4th Grade Ski Trip to Schweitzer
- 3/5 5th Grade Ski Trip to Schweitzer

Over Vacation: READ, READ, READ & READ AGAIN! Then WRITE about it! Write letters to family out of town! Write poems! Play math games! **Play together, love each other, and stay positive!** Stay healthy, exercise and eat well! Success begins in the home! Occasionally stop, hug your child and take a quick look for head lice (they never really go away)!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Also, Have Fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF VALLEY VIEW, I WOULD
LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR! MR. P**