

Monday, August 27, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Aug 27th. Keep practicing the 3 Big IDEAs of being respectful, being responsible, and being ready to learn. There are still a few that still need some practice and that is what PBIS is all about – practicing something until you do it without even thinking about it! Your challenge today is to not only practice the 3 Big Ideas, but remind your classmates to practice the 3 Big Ideas when you see them doing something they shouldn't be doing. Thank you for helping to keep our school safe and Make a great day!

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, Aug 28. Your teachers and administrators are ready to help you practice these if you forget! Your challenge today is to “step up to the plate!” What does this mean? It means you are going to take responsibility for everything you do! Stepping up to the plate is what ballplayers do every time they play a game: when they strike out, miss a catch, or get tagged out, they take responsibility for what they did. Boys and girls, step up to the plate today and have a great day!

Reminder--- PBIS is practiced throughout the building, buses, etc

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Aug 29th. Yesterday, you practiced “stepping up to the plate” and taking responsibility for what you do. There is also something else very important that baseball players have to do when they play in a game – communicate with each other in a positive way! If players do not communicate with each other, they become confused, frustrated, and even angry. When you practice the 3 Big Ideas of being respectful, being responsible, and being ready to learn, you have to communicate with your teacher and friends in a positive way! Tell others when you like something they do or ask questions when you don't understand but do not get frustrated and angry! Practice this today and have a great day!

Reminder you are not to come into the building until after 8 o'clock. Please remind your parents to drop you off after 8 in the front and then you can go to breakfast and the gym. Parents are not to walk students down the halls to the classrooms. Thank you for talking with your parents.

Thursday, August 30, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, August 30th. Today's challenge is for you to pay a compliment to someone else – this can be as simple as “you look nice today” or “you are so smart.” Everyone likes getting compliments – it makes you feel good when you get one, but it REALLY makes you feel good when you give one. Compliment someone today and feel good! Have a great day!

Friday, August 31, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, August 31. Thank you for practicing the 3 Big Ideas this week! Continue to practice these at home this weekend. We celebrate Labor Day this weekend so there is no school on Monday. Because it is Labor Day and we are celebrating everyone who works hard, you have a challenge for this weekend – your challenge is to help your mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather, or a friend with something they are doing. This might mean offering to help clean the house, help with dinner, take care of your brother or sister, take care of your pet, or anything else someone works hard to do. When you help others, it makes you feel great! Have a great day and enjoy your weekend!

Congratulations to our August POP winners. They have been working very hard since the beginning of school practicing the 3 Big Ideas. The following POP winners need to come to the office after the announcements.

Ali G.: Ali is super sweet and always does what is asked of her. She is a great helper in the classroom and always follows the school rules!

Ben S.- Ben is a sweetheart! He has shined since day one! Ben always makes good choices and is the best listener!

Aiden R.- Aiden is new to Belle Valley. He has learned our rules & ways very quickly & sets an excellent example for others to follow. He is helpful & kind & always works very hard in class.

Max S.: Max is a great young man who is friendly and always has a smile on his face! Max demonstrates all the components of PRIDE. Congratulations, Max! You are awesome!!!

Tessa A. - Tessa is a very responsible young lady. She is always doing the right thing and offers to help others who are in need of help.

Olivia K: Olivia is always on task, turns in her homework, but best of all is ALWAYS smiling.

When you see these students, please compliment them on this wonderful recognition. I hope to recognize YOU next month.

Monday, September 3, 2018

Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! It is Tuesday, Sept. 4th I hope you had a great Labor Day weekend! How many of you took the challenge to help someone out this weekend? If you did, good for you! Keep remembering to practice the 3 Big Ideas: be respectful, be responsible, and be ready to learn. It is hard sometimes to remember to do the right thing, especially on the playground. When you are on the playground the supervisors blow the whistle, you drop everything and line up immediately! This is practicing being respectful and responsible. Your challenge today is to talk about the 3 Big Ideas with someone else and why they are important – the more you talk about respect, responsibility, and learning, the more you will remember these important ideas. Practice the ideas in the cafeteria, on the playground, on the bus and make a great day!

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! It is Wednesday, Sept. 6th. The weather is going to start getting cooler so that means Fall is on the way! There are many fun things to look forward to in the fall – leaves changing colors, wearing different types of clothes, and celebrating harvest activities such as Halloween and Thanksgiving. Your challenge today is to “fall” into the habit of solving problems in a respectful way. When you can problem-solve, you will feel good and your teachers will be very proud of you! Instead of “telling” on others for not making the right choices, you can help solve the problem by asking them nicely to make the right choice. Practice good problem-solving skills and have a great day!

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Sept. 6 Today’s challenge is to practice using Voice Levels 0 through 2. Remember Voice Level 0 is silent and you are silent when you are walking in the hallways, going into your classrooms, and always when your teachers are talking! Voice Levels 1 and 2 are used in the cafeteria, sometimes in your classes, and on the buses. When you use the right Voice Level, you are showing you understand the Big IDEAS of Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Ready to Learn – all three. Show everyone how you practice these Voice Levels today and have a great day!

Friday, September 7, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! It is Friday, Sept. 7 – Good job this week practicing responsibility. You also have been practicing solving your own problems, We are proud of you! Your challenge today and for this weekend is to make someone smile by being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn!

Don't forget to get your Bomber Spirit gear ready for next week. Spirit day is Tuesday, September 11th! Wear your red, black, and white and help your homeroom win an entry into the drawing for the FREE PIZZA PARTY!!!

Speaking of Bomber spirit, School spirit wear is now available online for students/parents to purchase. The online store is available on our school website or Dojo. Notes will be sent home today and/or Monday with students. Happy Shopping!!!!

We need to practice a little more responsibility in cleaning up after ourselves in the cafeteria. If you drop it, pick it up. Let's help Mr. Greg and our cafeteria people by keeping our cafeteria clean. This also carries over to the hallways and other areas of the building. Let's keep our beautiful school beautiful.

Monday, September 10, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Sept 10th – Your challenge today is to share a special skill or talent you have with somebody else. We all have special skills or talents – yours might be jumping rope, playing an instrument, reading, working math problems, or even being happy. Share this special talent with a classmate, teacher, or parent this week. Sharing our talents with others not only makes you feel good but also makes you a leader! Share your skills and talents!

Be sure to check out our online BV spirit wear! You can find the link on our school website or Dojo. In addition, a note should have gone home last Friday or today. Shop...shop...shop!

Speaking of Spirit wear, Tomorrow Dress in Red, Black and or white. Show your school spirit and get entered into a drawing for a pizza party.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, September 11th. Yesterday, you heard about sharing your special skills and talents with others. When you do this, you show leadership. Your

challenge today is to be a leader! You can do this in several ways: model good behavior to your classmates, help someone who needs it, participate in class discussions, and tell someone about something you learned. Be a leader today and have a great day!

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Sept 12th. Your challenge today is to keep a positive attitude! Many of you come to school with a positive attitude – you try to see the good in everything, you appreciate all the things you have, you use good listening skills, you don't complain, and you just enjoy everything about life. Practice keeping a positive attitude and have a great day!

Don't forget to shop for your Belle Valley Spirit wear thru the link on our school website or Dojo! The online store closes September 19 at midnight. Shop...shop...shop!!!

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, Sept. 13th. Your challenge today - don't give up! If there is something that is hard for you – maybe it's reading, math, or writing – tell yourself that you can do it. Teachers are here to help you but you are the only person that can make it happen. Try your hardest, don't give up, and have a great day!

Friday, September 14, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Sept 14th. This week, you have shared a special talent with somebody else, showed you can be a leader, kept a positive attitude, and didn't give up! Your challenge this weekend is to write down all of the positive things you have done. Show this list to one of your family members and feel proud of the good things you've done. Make a great day and weekend!

Monday, September 17, 2018

No Formal Announcements

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, Sept 18th – If you haven't heard this lately, all of you do something very well! In fact, you could be considered an expert at something and didn't even realize it. Your challenge today is to decide what you do very well and tell others that you do it so well, you are an expert! Have a great day making all your new friends!

Have you bought your spirit wear yet? The online store has been extended through September 26th for parents, teachers, and staff. Shop until you drop!

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, September 19 – Your challenge today is to show your loyalty to your school and classmates. How can you do this? By showing you care about others. Make it a goal today to get to know someone in your class that you don't know well – do something kind for them and show that you are their friend! You will be amazed how many others will want you to be their friend. Practice this and have a great day!

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, Sept. 20nd and the first day of fall is right around the corner, Saturday! Remember today that you are good, kind, helpful, and smart. You have what it takes to be a good student and friend. When you think of others before you think of yourself, you are showing you understand the 3 Big Ideas of being respectful, being responsible, and being ready to learn. Practice your listening skills and have a great day!

Friday, September 21, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Sept 21st. This week, I hope you have met some of the challenges presented to you -making a new friend and showing that friend your loyalty, found something you do very well – even being an expert at it, thinking of others before thinking of yourself, and using your creativity to solve a problem. Great job! Continue to practice these great skills and Make a great day and weekend!

Congratulations to Mrs. J'Bour for being selected as the Emerson Award Nominee! Way to Go Mrs. J'Bour.

Monday, September 24, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Sept. 24th. Your challenge today is to start your week with a positive attitude. Think about all of the things you can do to make your day interesting and fun! One problem you might have is not finishing work before it's time to move to something else. A creative way to handle this is to imagine you are a superhero and superheroes can do anything! Practice having a positive attitude and have a great day!

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

No formal announcements

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Sept. 26th. If you find something that does not belong to you, that does not mean it is yours to keep. When we lose something, we appreciate it when others return it to us. That is not only respectful and responsible, it is also being honest. If you ever find something that belongs to someone else, return it to them and encourage your friends to do the same. Help others who have lost something and have a great day!

Thursday, September 27, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, Sept. 27th. How many of you do your own work and don't look at somebody else's paper? If you are honest and do your own work, you are being very respectful and responsible – good for you! If you look on somebody else's paper or have somebody else do your work, that is cheating and cheating is wrong. Please do not cheat and Make a great day!

October is Bully Awareness Month. Let's kick off the month with Blue Shirt Day! The classroom with the most blue shirts on Monday will win donuts!

Friday, September 28, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Sept. 28th.

We have a special treat this morning...Ms. Arnold and her second grade class are here to sing the school song. If you know the words, please sing along with the group.... Play music...

This week, you have shown others your true colors and hopefully, these colors are bright and beautiful! You have also told the truth and thanked others for telling the truth. If you found something that didn't belong to you, found out who it belonged to and returned it immediately. You also did your own work and did not cheat! You have had a great week and made others proud of you – keep up the good work

Don't forget to wear your blue shirt on Monday for Bully Awareness Month to show you don't support bullying!

Ideas!

Monday, October 1, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Oct. 1st. How many of you have heard the quote “Life is Good?” A good life comes from having the right attitude and making the right choices. To have a good life, you help others, you do the things you love to do, you enjoy your family and friends, and you enjoy each moment. Do things today that will help you have a “good life”!

October is Bully Awareness Month. Thank you to everyone who wore a blue shirt today! Please take time in Homeroom to discuss how you can change the culture at our school. Hold a discussion in your classroom where you allow students to openly speak and discuss their experiences with bullying, and how these experiences have affected them and how they dealt with these moments.

Reminder: This Wednesday, Oct. 3 is school pictures! Give your picture envelope to the photographer when you get your picture taken on Wednesday and Bring Your Smile :)

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Many of you know that the more you read, the more you will know. Reading, or having somebody read to you, helps you think and learn – you think about the story and you learn things you didn’t know before. Your challenge today and this evening is to read a book instead of watching TV. If you can’t read by yourself, ask someone to read to you. Take some time to read, think, learn!

Reminder: Tomorrow is picture day. Please turn in your picture order envelope to the photographer when you get your picture taken. If you have your parent’s permission, everyone should get their picture taken tomorrow, even if you are not ordering pictures. Bring your Smile too :)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Oct. 3rd If you have been watching baseball and football, you know that most players are good sports. When they strike out, get hit with a ball, or get tagged out, they do not start yelling, screaming, or fighting. Good sports follow the rules, take turns, and play fair. Be a good sport and have a great day!

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, Oct. 4th. This week you realized that by having a good attitude and making the right choices, you are living a good life. You also read a book instead of watching TV or playing video games. If you did, you used your brain and learned something new. You also practiced being a good sport by following the rules, taking turns, and playing fair. Great job! There is no school tomorrow for Teacher Institute and no school Monday for Columbus Day! Have a great long weekend and don't forget to practice the 3 Big

Friday, October 5, 2018

Teacher's Institute - No School

Monday, October 8, 2018

Columbus Day – No School

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Congratulations to the following POP award winners for September-

Owen S. is a great friend in our classroom. He helps others when needed and is a great role model for his peers. Owen is responsible for his belongings and respectful to all staff. Way to go Owen!

Caidyn B. is a very hard worker. He tries really hard in Math and Reading and wants to be successful. He is also very helpful. He is always looking for ways to help the teacher and his classmates. Caidyn is a Rock Star!

Ashley N-A. is an amazing second grader! She arrives every morning with a positive attitude and comes to school prepared to work. She likes participating in a variety of classroom activities. Ashley is kind and helpful and is always willing to help her classmates and teacher. She always puts forth her best effort. Ashley sets a wonderful example for everyone in class!

Amari B. is third grade's POP Award winner. Amari always has a positive attitude. She works hard and is responsible. Amari goes out of her way to be kind to students and teachers. Good job, Amari!!

Damien D. always demonstrates the Belle Valley code. He is ready to learn, is always respectful, and takes responsibility for himself and his work. He is always willing to help and assist anyone in the classroom with a smile on his face.

Lizzy C! Lizzy is kind, caring and outgoing in the classroom. She works hard to complete her work and enjoys new challenges in the classroom. We are so proud of Lizzy for being a great kid!

Congratulations to our TOP award winner for the month of September on the Elementary side , Mrs. Fuentes and the Middle School, Mr. Clark!

Mrs. Fuentes is always there to help with anything we need, whether it is advice or something in the classroom that can help all students. She will work and rework her schedule to help us all be accommodated in our own classrooms. Mrs. Fuentes always has a smile on her face. We really feel that she truly makes days brighter! Congrats to Mrs. Fuentes

Mr. Clark's dedication to our Belle Valley students is always present. During the year he is consistently coaching, keeping score book, and helping in other manners to spend extra time outside of the school day with our students. His dedication shows in the relationships that he builds with his students. Congratulations, Mr. Clark.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Oct. 10th. Do you know what it means to gossip? When you or others gossip, you are not saying helpful or respectful things about someone else. Gossip can be very hurtful and can even start rumors about people that are not true. Please do not gossip about others – you do not want others gossiping about you. If you cannot think of anything nice or respectful to say about someone else, do not say anything at all! If you hear others gossip, tell them what they are doing is disrespectful and walk away. Thanks and have a great day!

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Oct. 11th. How many of you have a good friend? Not just people you play with but a good friend? Good friends treat you with respect and kindness. If you are sad, they make you feel happy; if you are frustrated, they make you feel successful.

Good friends DO NOT talk badly about you or make you feel you lonely or sad. Treat others in a kind way, be a good friend, and have a great day!

Friday, October 12, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Oct. 12th. This week, you were kind to others, you didn't gossip about anyone and if you heard others gossiping, you walked away, you were a good friend, and you helped your school out by participating in the fundraiser. Good for you! Enjoy your day and have a great weekend!

If you've ever been isolated from others at school or you were new at school and it took time to make friends, you know what it feels like to be left out. Or even if you were never isolated, imagine how it would feel. Make friends with someone at school who you don't know. You probably wish someone had done that for you. Be a leader. Take action and don't let anyone at school be in isolation.

Monday, October 15, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Oct. 15th. How many of you are good listeners? Raise your hand if you are a good listener. Good listeners are people who sit quietly and watch the teacher as he/she teaches, raise their hand before they talk, never shout out answers and talk while someone else is talking, and let others talk first. When you are a good listener, you are showing the 3 big ideas of being respectful, being responsible, and especially, being ready to learn! Be a good listener and have a great day!

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, Oct. 16th. How many of you are good citizens? Good citizens do things for others, such as picking up trash around school especially in the cafeteria, classrooms and hallways. You are also a good citizen when you help keep your neighborhoods clean by picking up trash and not throwing it down on the ground. Volunteering to help at a food pantry or dog shelter, helping your parents around the house, and helping friends at school make good choices are other ways to show you are a good citizen. If there is anything you can do to help, do it – just don't think about it! Be a good citizen not only today, but always. Let's help clean up our neighborhood, schools, and homes.

If you missed the band and chorus concert last night, you missed a great concert. WOW! Great job to Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Haas in leading the band. Great job to all of the band students on a fantastic concert last night! Mrs. Haas is very proud of you!

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Oct. 17th Thanksgiving is coming soon – how many of us are thankful for the people in our lives? Our families, our friends, our pets, our teachers, our coaches, our pastors – there are so many people in your lives you can be thankful for. When someone asks you what you are thankful for, remember that the people in your life are much more important than a video game, a TV, a tablet, or a cell phone. Be thankful for the people who love you and care about you and have a great day!

When you see someone being bullied be brave and STAND UP for them. Bullies have been known to back off when others stand up for victims. If you don't feel safe get the help of an adult immediately. Be part of the solution -- not the problem! It's a time to see celebrate our differences and share our similarities.

Don't forget Stand for the Silent permission slips are due tomorrow! Our first meeting is next Tuesday, October 23rd.

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Good morning Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, Oct. 18th. If you have heard my announcements in the morning, I always tell you to "Make A GREAT DAY" Think of every day as a new start to do your very best! Even if things don't go so well the night before or even that morning, try to start each day with the decision to do your very best! If you do this, you will definitely have a great day!

Friday, October 19, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Oct. 19th. I hope you have had a great week practicing your good listening skills, trying to be a good citizen at school and at home, being thankful for those people who care about us, and deciding to start your day doing the very best you can! If you have done any of these things, great job – I am so proud of you. Have a great day and a great weekend!

Book fair starts next Friday!! Start saving your money!

Monday, October 22, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Oct. 22nd. It is sooo good to see you in RED! Bombers Support RED Ribbon Week by wearing red.

Tomorrow is Use your Head, put a cap on drugs day. Crazy Hair and Silly Hat Day. We look forward to seeing the silly hair and hats.

We all make mistakes at some time or another. Making mistakes gives us a chance to learn from that mistake and make a better choice the next time. If you keep making the same mistake – for example, not following directions you are given and getting angry when you have a consequence, fix that mistake by making the right choice. You will feel great when there is no consequence! Fix your mistakes and Make a great day!

Book fair starts Friday!! Start saving your money!

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. Sometimes, other people tell us to do things we know we shouldn't do – like treat another person badly, cheat on a class assignment, not share the things you have, or tell someone they're not a friend. Think for yourself and make good, smart choices that are good for you!

REMINDER: This is the second day of Red Ribbon Week – it is great to see so many “using your head and putting a cap on drugs. “ WOW! Crazy hair and hats!!

Tomorrow is Team up against drugs- Wear your Jersey or Athletic wear.

Make kindness go viral with an act of kindness and challenge friends and classmates to pay it forward with their acts of kindness.

Book fair starts next Friday!! Start saving your money!

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Oct. 24th. Remember the 3 Big Ideas?? Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Ready to Learn? Many of you show us the Big 3 ideas everyday; some of you still need to practice but you're getting there. Keep doing your best and have a great day!

REMINDER: This is the third day of RRW –Hopefully, you are wearing your Jersey /Athletic to send all your friends the message that you TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS. Tomorrow, SHADE OUT DRUGS! WEAR SUNGLASSES.

Book fair starts Friday!! Can't wait for you to see all the new books!

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Belle Valley! It is Thursday, Oct. 25th. Your challenge for today is to practice being polite to everyone you see or talk to – say “please” “thank you” wait your turn patiently and even let someone get in line ahead of you! If you do this today, I promise you will feel good and you will make others feel good, too. Practice this and Make a great day!

REMINDER: This is the fourth day of RRW – I love seeing all the sunglasses today Because your future is bright when you choose to stay drug free. – you should be very proud to send the message that you will live a drug-free life! Tomorrow, Remember to wear as much DENIM as possible! “Jean’iuses say NO to drugs!”

Book fair starts tomorrow! Be sure to show your parents the flyer. They may send in the money or visit the book fair with you on parent-teacher conference day!

Friday, October 26, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Oct. 26th. Halloween is on Wednesday and that is a great time to practice 2 of the 3 Big Ideas! Be respectful to the people you visit for trick-or-treating by walking on the sidewalk – not through the yards – and saying “thank you” for treats. You can be Responsible by not throwing trash in anyone’s yard and staying with a responsible adult while you are out. Be safe, have a great day and a great weekend!

Monday, October 29, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, October 29. Do you know that when you smile at people, they will smile back! When you smile at someone, you send a very important message to that person – that you are happy to see them! You also send the message that you are in a good mood and, when you are in a good mood, others will want to be around you! Smile at people today and have a great day!

Congratulations to the following students who are the winners of the Library’s Book Pumpkin Decorating contest. Tilleigh T, Isabella D, Aaron G please go to the library to receive your grand

prize. And surprise!!! If you entered a pumpkin into the contest, the library has a special treat for you too. Please come to the library after announcements to receive your surprise treat!

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, October 30. Your challenge is to make others feel good. What are some ways you can do this? Here at school, you can make others feel good by paying them a compliment about how they look, be a friend to someone at lunch and on the playground, and, if it's ok with your teacher, clap for someone who tries their best. You can make others feel good at home by helping out with chores, taking care of your younger brothers and sisters, and just being respectful to your family members. Make others feel good today and Make a great day!

What is all the Buzzzzz?! Is it Mrs. Chandler buzzing by? Why it is our Elementary students dressed in Yellow and Black BEEcause they are BEEautiful and choose to BEE drug free! Awesome job everyone!!

Tomorrow "Say BOO to Drugs!" Dress in your favorite costume. Reminder, you can wear face paint, but appropriate face paint. Let's try not to have blood and gore as we decorate ourselves for Halloween. Save the blood and gore when you go trick or treating with your family. Remember only to go to houses you know. BEEEEE Safe!

Red Ribbon week has been super exciting and the decorations have been filling the hallways, bulletins, and doors. Teachers you did an amazing job on all of the decorations and we appreciate each one of your contributions. There have been three winners selected from the middle school side and three from the elementary side. For the middle school teachers, coming in 3rd is Mrs. Eels, 2nd place goes to Mrs. Stevens, and the winner is Mrs. Jackson-Taylor. For the Elementary Teachers, coming in 3rd place is Mrs. Douglas and Miss Lounsberry, coming in 2nd is Mrs. Mary Lu and Mrs. Fagan, and our 1st place winner is Mrs. Childress.

Thanks again and congrats to all!!!

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Oct. 31st. Halloween is this evening and this will be a great time to practice 2 of the 3 Big Ideas! Be respectful to the people you visit for trick-or-treating by walking on the sidewalk – not through the yards – and saying "thank you" for treats. You can be Responsible by not throwing trash in anyone's yard and staying with a responsible adult while you are out. Have a great day and a happy, safe Halloween. Happy Halloween!!!

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School

Friday, November 2, 2018

Teacher's Institute – No School

Monday, November 5, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Nov. 5th. As we start the month of November, your challenge is to make others feel good. What are some ways you can do this? Here at school, you can make others feel good by paying them a compliment about how they look, be a friend to someone at lunch and on the playground, and, if it's ok with your teacher, clap for someone who tries their best. You can make others feel good at home by helping out with chores, taking care of your younger brothers and sisters, and just being respectful to your family members. Make others feel good today and have a great day!

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, November 6. We all love to laugh at funny jokes or pictures but have you ever laughed at someone else who wasn't trying to be funny? Maybe they were trying hard to write their name, throw a ball, jump rope, or read out loud. Boys and girls, it is ok to laugh at funny things but it is NOT ok to laugh at others. Laughing at others who are trying their best is hurtful and mean – you are not being respectful or responsible when you laugh at others. Your challenge today is to help others who work very hard at something you might be good at – not laugh at them. Be kind!

Don't forget that this Thursday is Spirit Day, Wear Red or Black on Thursday to represent Spirit Day! The class with the most participation wins and receives bragging rights, a certificate, and a traveling plaque to display in your classroom. Plus you are entered into a chance to win a pizza party for your class. Go Bombers!

The Pride team is still accepting Veterans Day Poster Contest entries until Thursday of this week. If you would like the chance to win a prize and show off your work at the assembly please get your entry in to the office by Thursday.

The Girl Scout Troops (60, 473, & 1110) are having a fundraiser Tuesday, 11/6, at McDonalds by the Fairgrounds from 4-8pm. The money will go towards a camping trip next spring.

Remember to clean up after you eat. That means your spork papers, milk cartons, napkins, straws, food, etc. Help keep our cafeteria clean. Also, remember NO GUM! Yesterday, I unfortunately stepped in gum as I was walking to the buses. DO NOT bring gum into the building. This includes gum of any kind! If you have any kind of treat with gum involved, please throw them in the trash can now. Thank you!

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Did you know that If you are someone who likes to listen to music, dance, draw, paint, write poems or stories you are a creative person? People who are creative can also be very interesting because they have many ideas to share. Creative people also work very hard at improving something – they are not happy unless they are doing something better. As a creative person, you might like it when things change and are not always the same. Anyone can be creative – try it and have a great day

Don't forget that this Tomorrow is Spirit Day, Wear Red or Black on Thursday to represent Spirit Day! The class with the most participation wins and receives bragging rights, a certificate, and a traveling plaque to display in your classroom. Plus you are entered into a chance to win a pizza party for your class. Go Bombers!

The Pride team is still accepting Veterans Day Poster Contest entries until Thursday of this week. If you would like the chance to win a prize and show off your work at the assembly please get your entry in to the office by Thursday.

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Today is Spirit Day! Our Teacher Of Pride award winners for this month are Mr. Dave and Mrs. Sharon Buschur!

Mr. Dave has worked at BV for over 20 years. He puts his heart and soul into his job. He is prompt and efficient at getting stuff done and goes out of his way to help teachers. He is a good communicator with Admin and everyone he deals with. I want to nominate him because what he does shouldn't go unseen.

Mrs. Bushur goes above and beyond on a daily basis. Not only does she have an enormous caseload, she puts herself out there for her fellow co-workers and all of her students wholeheartedly. She does bus duty in the afternoon, which is a task in itself. She deserves this award for all of the hard work she puts into all the people around her.

Congrats to both of our winners for the Month of October!!

POP AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten: Isabel O: Isabel should be proud of herself-motivation. Isabel shows responsibility in the classroom by completing all homework assignments. Isabel is so helpful to all and is friendly to everyone. That is why everyone immensely likes Isabel! She is a honest team player who is a positive role model. Isabel is determined to make the best choices. She is always enthusiastic and participates in all activities with a smile! We are so proud to have Isabel as our "POP" star!

First Grade: Victor L: Victor is an amazing student and a fabulous friend to his peers. He is so excited to learn and his attitude spreads over the whole class. He is great at solving problems between other students and he does it with compassion and understanding. He is an absolute joy to have in class!

Second Grade: Devin J: Devin has shown HUGE improvement since August, both in effort and academics. Devin works hard and is more than willing to help others. He is a great partner or group member and always contributes freely. He shares his ideas and thoughts in the classroom and is a very respectful and responsible young man. So proud to have him as our POP winner this month!

Third Grade: Georgia K. Georgia is respectful and kind to everyone. She loves to help and is an awesome asset to Belle Valley!

Fourth Grade: Adalyn M. is a fierce friend to everyone she meets. She always goes out of her way to help her classmates be successful.

Elementary Classroom: This month's Pop winner is Jeremy Sh. He works hard in the classroom and does not get frustrated. He completes all of his homework with pride. Jeremy has a smile on his face at all times. He really enjoys school. Congratulations Jeremy! Keep up the good work!

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mrs. Friemuth needs all October POP winners to report to her room right after announcements.

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Nov. 4th. I hope this week was a great one for you – if you were respectful to others while trick-or-treating, made others feel good by showing them support, smiled at people, and tried to be creative, good for you! It's not too late if you did not do these things so your challenge today is practice your smile, share your good mood, be creative and have a great day and weekend!

Monday, November 12, 2018

Veteran's Day Observance – No School

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Tomorrow Wednesday November 14th is an early dismissal day. The Middle school will dismiss at 1:15pm and the elementary school will dismiss at 1:45pm

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, November 14. Your challenge today is to keep a positive attitude! Many of you come to school with a positive attitude – you try to see the good in everything, you appreciate all the things you have, you use good listening skills, you don't complain, and you just enjoy everything about life. Practice keeping a positive attitude and have a great day!

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Inclement Weather - No School

Friday, November 16, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, November 16. I hope you have met some of the challenges presented to you -this short week. Wow! Welcome back from the snow day. Hopefully you were able to enjoy the beautiful snow. Today when you go outside for recess, please practice a good playground rule of "not throwing snow" at anyone. In fact, please do not pick up snow. Your hands will become very cold and we do not want this to happen to you. Also, please button up your coats, put on your hats and gloves when you go outside. Not only for recess, but also for buses.

Monday, November 19, 2018

Good Morning Belle Valley, Today is Monday, November 19.

Congratulations to the coaches and girls who participated in the GOTR 5K on Saturday. Wow! You represented Belle Valley very well. Way to go girls!

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Good Morning Belle Valley, Today is Tuesday, November 20.

Picture Retakes will be next Wed., Nov. 28. If you'd like to have your picture retaken please bring your original picture package with you to the photographer. All new students bring your picture envelope w/money with you to the photographer on Wed., Nov. 28 do not turn it into the teacher or office.

Congratulations to fourth grader Austin B. for coming in first place at the Belleville Elks free throw hoop shoot competition. Austin qualified in PE class to represent Belle Valley at the shootout and made us proud coming in first place. He will now advance to the next level of regional's in January. If you see Austin today, tell him congrats and good luck!

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Thanksgiving Break - No School

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Break - No School

Friday, November 23, 2018

Thanksgiving Break - No School

Monday, November 26, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Nov. 26th. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! Because Christmas is right around the corner, now is the time to think about giving. The holiday season should be a time for you to think about what you can do for others – not just what others can do for you. Remember that there are all kinds of gifts – the gift of friendship, the gift of helping someone else, or just the gift of a smile. Think about what you will be giving others and have a great day!

Picture Retakes will be this Wed., Nov. 28. If you'd like to have your picture retaken please bring your original picture package with you to the photographer. All new students bring your picture envelope w/money with you to the photographer do not turn it into the teacher or office; even if you do not purchase pictures new students must have their picture taken for the yearbook.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, Nov. 27th. When you look around your classroom or your school, you see many different types of people. Some have different skin colors, hair, height, weight, and some even speak a different language. One of the best things you can do is get to know someone who is different from you. You will learn so much and make a new friend. Get to know others who are different than you today and have a great day!

Picture Retakes will be tomorrow Wed., Nov. 28. If you'd like to have your picture retaken please bring your original picture package with you to the photographer. All new students bring your picture envelope w/money with you to the photographer do not turn it into the teacher or office; even if you do not purchase pictures new students must have their picture taken for the yearbook.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Nov. 28th. It's cold outside but did you know that many children do not have warm clothes to wear? It's true! Some children have to go to school and play outside without a warm sweater, sweatshirt, or coat. If you and your family have extra clothes in your house that someone else can use, please think about donating these to a place like Goodwill, the Salvation Army, or even your school! Think about how you can help someone stay warm and Make a great day!

Penny war is on. Have you brought in your coins. All monies will be going to Siteman Cancer Research. Please bring in those coins!!

Thursday, November 29, 2018

Good Morning Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, Nov. 29th. I have a challenge for you today that will help you practice 2 of the 3 Big Ideas: Be Respectful and Be Responsible! If you see someone who is being teased, treated unfairly, or even being bullied, I want you to be courageous and stand up for that person. When you stand up for others, you will be a person others will look up to and feel safe around. If you are in Stand for the Silent, you are learning about this. Practice being courageous and have a great day!

Friday, November 30, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Nov 30th. If you have given a gift to someone else – not a store-bought gift – but a gift of your friendship,

I am so proud of you. I also hope you have gotten to know someone who is different from you and made a new friend, donated some warm clothing to others who do not have any, and stood up for someone else, you have had an awesome week! Please practice these as much as you can and have a great day and weekend!

Monday, December 3, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, Dec 3th . There are many wonderful activities taking place this week a Night with Santa, Penguin Express, Fun Spot skate night, last basketball games at home before tournament time. Please remember that these activities are planned for you and for your families so you have safe, fun ways to enjoy the holidays. These are also privileges so you must do your part by showing your classmates and your teachers you know and can show the 3 Big Ideas of being respectful, being responsible, and being ready to learn. If you don't make good choices, these privileges will be taken away. So show us your best today and the rest of the week – Make a great day!

This Friday, December 7th, is BELLE VALLEY NIGHT at Fun Spot!! Belle Valley middle school students get one free soda with their admission of \$8. You must be able to show you are a BV student so bring a copy of your report card. Bring out all of your BV friends and enjoy as night of skating!

Our teachers would like to give a Big Shout out to Mr. Hinnen! He is a great leader and a true inspiration! Mr. Hinnen you're awesome! Thank you!

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, Dec 4th. With Penguin Patch starting tomorrow, this is the best time to remember that the spirit of the holidays is giving, not getting! When you are shopping, try to think about what your friends and family would like, not just what you would like. It's ok to do a little shopping for yourself but you will feel so good when you see a friend or someone in your family open a gift at Christmas that was picked out by you! Think of others this week and have a great day!

Don't forget to drop off your A and B papers for a chance to win some super prizes at the Christmas assembly. There is a box in the office by the front desk. Please put your A and B papers in the box. Also, these papers will not be returned to you, so please share your papers with your parents before putting them in the box.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, Dec 5th. How many of you work on your homework right after you get home in the afternoon? If you do, you are using your time wisely and that is one of the 3 Big Ideas – being responsible! If you are playing inside or outside until it

is dark and it is too late to get your homework done, that is not responsible and will affect your ability to learn at school. Get your homework done before you play – this is using your time wisely and will make you feel great! Make a great day.

Reminder: Today is the first day of Penguin Patch. Please make sure you have enough money to buy what you want. Also remember that most important Big Idea of being responsible – do not take anything that you cannot pay for – that is stealing and will result in a very serious consequence. Most of you know this but some of you might need to be reminded.

Don't forget to bring in your coins--- The totals up to this point look like second grade is winning with: \$42.35

Third: \$32.28

Fourth: \$17.20

First: \$15.27

Kindergarten: \$6.12

Third Grade, remember to practice the 3 Big Ideas as you go on your field trip today. You are representing Belle Valley School. Make your teachers and school proud! Enjoy this opportunity!

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, Dec 6th. Before you do something you are not sure of, do you ask yourself these two important questions: 1) is it safe? and 2) is it good for me or someone else? If you ask yourself these questions before you do something, you are probably going to make a good decision AND you are practicing all 3 of the Big Ideas: being respectful, being responsible, and being ready to learn. This is also called "thinking before doing" Practice this today and have a great day!

Reminder: Tomorrow is the Night with Santa here at BV starting at 6:00 p.m. This is only for students in grades Early Childhood through fourth grade. You can come dressed in your pajamas and you must be with a parent or other responsible adult! There will be fun activities for everyone and Santa will be making a very special appearance. Just like all the other fun activities at BV, this is a privilege that you earn by making good choices. Hope to see you there!

Friday, December 7, 2018

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, Dec. 7th I hope you had a great week by practicing the 3 Big Ideas! Hopefully, you chose some thoughtful gifts for others at Reindeer Lane, used your time wisely and did your homework before playing, asked yourself those two very important questions before doing something you're not sure about – remember those questions: is it safe and is it good for me or someone else – and you remembered that many fun things you enjoy doing are privileges and to keep those privileges, you must do your part by making good choices. Have a great day and a great weekend!

Monday, December 10, 2018

Good Morning Belle Valley, Today is Monday, December 10. Have you been good this weekend? We know that November and December are the months that you are extremely good because we know if you are good, you will get presents. This being said, Why are we only good in November and December? Why shouldn't we make great choices throughout the whole year? I know your teachers would love to have a great present of well behaved, making good choices students and the gift would come at the end of each school year. Practice making good choices today and throughout your life. It's easy to make a bad choice, but challenging to make a great choice. Accept this challenge and make your teachers proud. This would be the greatest gift for your teachers and your families.

Second grade rocks again and brought in dollar bills on Friday.--a little more than \$10!

First and Fourth grades are neck and neck.

Second: \$84.47

Kindergarten: \$40.66 and a half eaten sweet tart

Third: \$37.27

First: \$23.75

Fourth: \$23.18

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

No formal announcements

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Do you have Bomber Spirit? It's time to wear your Red, White, and Bomber gear. Spirit day is tomorrow! The class with the most participation wins and is entered into the drawing for the FREE pizza party!

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Congratulations to our TOP award winners for the month. Mrs. Lambries, Ms. Amber Bowen, and Ms. Weiersmueller.

Mrs. Lambries is incredible to work with. Extremely organized. Not afraid to take on a new challenge. She always has the kids best interests in mind.

Ms. Bowen goes above and beyond for her job and she does it with grace. I do not see her get frazzled as we panic in the cafeteria. She has shown general concern for those eating late and kept a close eye on all the kids! She is always friendly and willing to help.

Ms. Weiersmueller has really been doing a phenomenal job with organizing speakers for red ribbon week, helping making decorations for Veteran's day, and organizing ideas for the Siteman Cancer fundraiser. She always goes above and beyond in her work to help make BV a fun place for students to learn and teachers to work. When outside of school, she helps to come up with new ways to help promote school spirit and brighten people's days. If anyone ever needs help with anything, she is always one to volunteer her services.

November POP Winners:

Kindergarten: Karmen P. - Karmen is a hard working student! She shows responsibility in the classroom by completing all homework assignments and daily tasks. Karmen is very helpful and a great friend to her classmates. She is a great role model for her peers! Karmen always makes the best choices in the classroom and on the playground. We are very proud to have Karmen as our "POP" star!

First Grade: Kingston S.- Kingston is a huge helper and is always looking to help others. He is very responsible and does a great job in class. Kingston also is a great friend. He goes out of his way to help others if he sees someone hurt or doing something wrong he is not afraid to help out.

Second Grade: Vera J. – Vera is always ready for class. She has a smile on her face each morning. She's also willing to help others. She follows our PBIS rules even when there isn't a teacher around. She has her homework done daily and has consistently good grades. She's a true blessing to our school! Congratulations Vera!!

Fourth Grade: Isabel S.-Isabel is a very kind, patient and helpful student. She always helps others when in need whatever that might be. Isabel follows the three "R's" and comes to school not just ready to learn but ready to have a good day as well. Isabel is a delight to have in class and I am very proud of the person she is.

Elementary Classroom: Paris S.-Paris has been an excellent model for PBIS, earning 85% or better on behavior. She is a great friend to younger less abled students in our class. She tries her best in all she does.

Siteman totals-

Second: \$113.77

Fourth: \$56.99

Kindergarten: \$56.89

Third: \$37.59

First: \$25.11

Friday, December 14, 2018

Shout out to Olivia C. in Mrs. Augustine's 1st grade class. She wrote a book titled "Belle Valley" about her class. She used great writing skills, so much detail, & included so many fun things &

classmates. You can tell she really loves school! By the way - this was NOT an assignment - it was just because Olivia loves to write & wanted to share a book! Great job Olivia!!!

Monday, December 17, 2018

No formal announcements

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Are you the next Holiday Cheermeister? If so, we need to see how excited you are for the holiday break by coming to school decked out in holiday cheer! We're talking ugly Christmas sweaters, red shirts, green shirts, shirts with grumpy cats on them wearing Santa hats. Whatever holiday attire you have, wear it on Wednesday. Prizes will be awarded at the assembly to those students and teachers who show off the most holiday spirit and be crowned our BV Holiday Cheermeister, so start planning your outfit today!

Great work Belle Valley on a very generous campaign to raise money for Siteman Cancer!! And the winner is....FOURTH GRADE! Yes, Second Grade held the lead for SO LONG, but Ms. Witt topped it off yesterday and Fourth Grade is in First Place for the Siteman Fundraiser with \$227.99!!! Second Place is Second Grade with \$171.21; and Third Place is Third Grade with \$37.91!!! Looks like Fourth Grade has Braggin' Rights for the Christmas Assembly!!! Total raised by Elementary for Siteman is \$533.07

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Good morning Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, December 19. Our last day before our Christmas break and it is an early release day. Hopefully you have reminded your parents.

Our assembly will begin at 9:30 in the big gym. Please make your way to the gym and ready to go by 9:30. There are a lot of fun activities, singing, etc. for everyone. Make great choices and enjoy the festivities.

Quinn K. is in Mrs. Iffert's room.

Quinn has been assisting Mrs. Ferguson for 3+ weeks collecting for Siteman.

She totally exhibited Responsibility with this position. She was there every day and if Mrs. Ferguson didn't have things ready she got them ready. She was pleasant and thanked people very politely for their donations. Mrs. Ferguson knew she could count on her and totally enjoyed working with her!

Great job, Quinn!

A little Smile

A Word of Cheer
A bit of love
From someone near
A little Gift
From one held dear
Best wishes
For the coming year!

Thursday, December 20 – Monday, December 31, 2018

Winter Break – No School

Tuesday, January 1 – Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Winter Break – No School

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Good morning Belle Valley, WELCOME BACK! Today is January 3rd, 2019. Today we will be refreshing ourselves on PBIS. You have had a long 2 week break so we will be practicing our 3 Big Ideas. Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Ready to learn. We have a lot of new students in our building and would like to help them learn our Belle Valley expectations. Please give your teachers, supervisors, office personnel, administration, custodial staff etc. the respect they have earned.

Due to the holiday, there has been a menu change. Please note---

Popcorn chicken is the only hot entree for today. Salad bar and regular salads will still the same.

Friday, January 4, 2019

I am very pleased with the PBIS bootcamp yesterday. Thank you to my teachers and staff in assisting to help direct students in making good choices. A special thank you goes out for those teachers who chose to assist in the cafeteria for the extra hands in reminding the students of their appropriate behaviors. Going over the rules and procedures is always a friendly reminder. Please continue to practice these rules and procedures.

I would like to give a Bee gram Bee Cause she demonstrated good PBIS responsibility and Respect while eating in the cafeteria. Niyeema M. please come to the office. Niyeema listened and when she noticed another student not following the rules in the cafeteria, she asked them to not forget to pick up around the table before leaving the area. One of the cafeteria workers noticed this behavior and would like to recognize Niyeema for making a great choice and assisting in the cafeteria. Niyeema please come to the office.

Monday, January 7, 2019

No formal announcements

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Want a chance to have a free pizza, it's this Thursday! Wear your Red and Black or Bomber gear and show your Bomber Pride! The classroom with the most participation is entered into a drawing for a FREE pizza party!

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Good morning, Belle Valley! The weather has turned colder again. We were very lucky to have two beautiful days in January. Now that the weather is cold again, please be sure you have your coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. when you go outside. When you come in, please put them in your lockers carefully. We have been finding a lot of coats etc. in the cafeteria and hallways. The lost and found table is full. Please only take your coats and if it is not yours, do not take it.

Don't forget to wear your Bomber gear tomorrow to show your school spirit!!! The winning class is entered into the drawing for the next free pizza party!

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Good Morning Belle Valley, Today is Thursday, January 10. Congratulations to the following students. Please come to the office.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Zeiter is extremely pleased to announce Elijah W. as Kindergarten's December Person of Pride. Elijah is a very hard working young man. He is always trying to perform his best and continuously shows genuine concern for others to succeed as well. On a daily basis Elijah can be found helping with chairs, cleaning up, and assisting others as needed. He is a good friend and tries very hard to make good choices in Mrs. Zeiter's classroom. Keep up the great work Elijah!

First Grade: Kamoriana F. is a fantastic student! She is new to Belle Valley this year and she is always working hard on all of her work. She is eager to learn and always wants to help others. Kamarianana is a rock star! Keep up the great work!

Second Grade: Londyn F. is our second grade POP winner! Londyn is responsible and reliable, and always has a smile on her face! Her happy attitude and work ethic sets her apart from the crowd. Congratulations, Londyn!

Third Grade: I nominate Hayden D. Hayden is a very polite 3rd grader who always follows the school rules as well as the rules that have been set for our classroom. Hayden also goes above and beyond to befriend those who may not have someone to play with at recess or other free times.

Fourth Grade: 4th Grade is Isabelle W. Extremely polite young lady who always does her best to do the right thing and show compassion to others.

Elementary Classroom: Mrs. Gallo would like to announce Chloe W. as the December POP. Chloe is a sweet young lady who always does her work in class and returns her homework daily. She is a great helper in the classroom and gets along well with her peers and teachers. Chloe always makes the right choices!!

Friday, January 11, 2019

Good Morning Belle Valley, Today is a Frosty Friday, January 11. With the forecast of snow, please be more aware of your behaviors. Yes, snow is beautiful, but we also see an excitement in students that seem to make us forget our PBIS procedures. Please work really hard to make great choices.

There will not be homework help this afternoon. Please allow students to call to inform parents.

Monday, January 14, 2019

Good Morning Belle Valley! Today is Monday, January 14. It is so good to see everyone back after a fun filled snow weekend. Hopefully we were careful and no broken bones. It was such great fun playing in the snow and hopefully building snowmen.

I would like to give a shout out to the teachers and staff for assisting in getting everyone home on Friday. A special shout out to Dave, Neil, and Greg for cleaning the sidewalks and parking lot as the snow was coming down on Friday. A HUGE shout out to Kyle and Mr. Musso. As the snow was coming down fast and hard, they stood out in the intersection to direct traffic in order for the buses to make it in and out. THANK YOU!

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Indoor recess today.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

No formal announcements

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Indoor recess today.

Friday, January 18, 2019

No formal announcements

Monday, January 18, 2019

No School – Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Good Morning! Today is Tuesday, January 22. We will be attempting outdoor recess as long as there is no rain. Please stay in the playground areas and out the snow. Please be respectful to those around you. Make a great day!

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Indoor recess today.

Thursday, January 24, 2019

No formal announcements

Friday, January 25, 2019

Good Morning Belle Valley, Today is Friday, January 25. As Mrs. Chandler said last night at the Bomber Bingo, Today is FRI-YAY! It was so great to see so many families at our first Bomber Bingo event. Thank you to all the staff members who planned, prepared food, purchased items for the giveaway and just came to support our Belle Valley Family and friends.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank You!

Congratulations to our kitchen staff. They are the recipients of the Nick Pace Academy award for preparing and serving over 89,000 meals in the first semester of school. This is outstanding! Please Congratulate and thank our staff as you go through the line to get your delicious meal today!!!

Also, congratulations to Donna Doyen for winning 2nd place in the Pumpkin carving contest held in October. The pumpkin was expertly carved. Ms. Doyen received a trophy and a medal. Congratulations!

Monday, January 28, 2019

We will have inside recess today. Pay attention to the weather over the next couple of days and don't forget to wear your coat to school. It is going to get very cold.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Indoor recess today!

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Inclement Weather – No school

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Inclement Weather – No school

Friday, February 1, 2019

Happy Friday!! Hope you all stayed warm and had a great two days off due to the weather. Today is Friday so the weekend starts tomorrow! We will have indoor recess today.

Monday, February 4, 2019

Good Morning Belle Valley, Today is Monday, February 4th. In honor of February being Black History Month,

Did you know that Black History Month is celebrated annually in the United States, Canada, in the United Kingdom and in Germany? It is also known as African-American History Month in the United States. The purpose of this month is to remember both the important people of African descent and the important events in Black history. In an effort to honor this expansive and growing history, Black History Month was established by way of a weekly celebration in February known as “Negro History Week” by historian Carter G. Woodson. But just as Black history is more than a month, so too are the numerous events and figures that are often overlooked during it. Throughout the month of February, stay tuned for more information and facts about famous African Americans and how they have made their mark on the world.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Good morning, BV! Today is Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Since we returned from Christmas break – almost 5 weeks ago – we have seen many students forgetting the 3 Big Ideas and being disrespectful towards teachers, teasing and bullying other students, cheating and lying about tests and homework, and even stealing. PBIS teaches us that these behaviors are hateful and wrong. Students who are respectful, responsible, and ready to learn will be enjoying all the privileges that go along with making good choices. Please think about that before you choose a behavior that is wrong. Practice the 3 Big Ideas every day

(Read by student) Did you know that the first licensed African American Female pilot was named Bessie Coleman? Born in Atlanta, Texas in 1892, Bessie Coleman grew up in a world of harsh poverty, discrimination and segregation. She moved to Chicago at 23 to seek her fortune, but found little opportunity there as well. Wild tales of flying exploits from returning WWI soldiers first inspired her to explore aviation, but she faced a double stigma in that dream being both African American and a woman. After earning her pilot’s license in 1921, Coleman performed at numerous airshows over the next five years, performing heart thrilling stunts,

encouraging other African Americans to pursue flying, and refusing to perform where Blacks were not admitted. Way to go Bessie!

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Good morning, BV! Today is Wednesday, Feb. 6th. How many of you are humble? If you don't know what that means, it means you are proud of what you can do and what you have but you don't have to tell or "show off" to others. When you show off, or brag, about things you have to others who may not be as fortunate, people will stop liking you. People who are humble are liked by others. So be humble by showing others how you can help, not how you can "show off" and have a great day!

I have Sophia Cooper here for a little information about Black History Month- (read by student) Do you love peanut butter? If so, did you know peanut butter was invented by, George Washington Carver, a famous African American, who discovered 400 uses for peanuts, soybeans, sweet potatoes, and pecans. In the process, he transformed lunchtime sandwiches forever. Yum! Thanks George!

Thursday, February 7, 2019

No School – Parent / Teacher Conferences 12:30pm – 7:30pm

Friday, February 8, 2019

No School – Teacher's Institute

Monday, February 11, 2019

Congratulations to the band students for their great showing at solo/ensemble contest this weekend! Nalani J, Audree K, Nicholas C, Sophia C, Addie M, and Jonathon K. all received first place.

Tomorrow night, Tuesday February 12th is Belle Valley McTeacher's Night at McDonald's by the fairgrounds from 4-8! Come see your teachers working at McDonald's and bringing your food to your table! It's always a fun night!!

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Tonight, Tuesday February 12th is Belle Valley McTeacher's Night at McDonald's by the fairgrounds from 4-8! Come see your teachers working at McDonald's and bringing your food to your table! It's always a fun night!! Wear your bombers gear and see you tonight at McDonald's by the fairgrounds!!!!

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

It's time to show your Bomber Pride. Tomorrow is spirit day. Make sure you wear your Bomber gear so that your homeroom can win a chance to be entered into the drawing for the FREE pizza party.

Thank you to all of the students, staff, and teachers that came to support Belle Valley McTeacher's Night last night. It was fun to see all of the Belle Valley Families eating yummy food and visiting with friends and teachers. Hope everyone that attended has a wonderful time!

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Happy Spirit Day! It is awesome to see all of the students dressed in their Bomber gear! We would also like to announce our TOP Person of Pride winners for the month of February.

-Ms. Cron was nominated for all of the extra help that she did for Dental Safari letters that are went home with EVERY child in this school. It is quite a task and she came offering with any help.

-Mrs. Cole: She empowers others to help themselves. She can teach you how to make a filter for student tracking and even how to print labels from iNOW. She can answer pretty much any question you have and if she can't, she will tell you who will know! Mrs. Cole really is a lifesaver and chances are she played a role in some miraculous turnout from a disaster!

I would like to recognize a young man who has shown a big heart at his cousin's house last night. Dominick S. (3rd grade) was eating dinner when some food became lodged in his throat. Zander R. (2nd grade) noticed he was having a difficult time breathing. Yes, Dominick was choking. Zander wasted no time and performed the Heimlich maneuver on him. The food that was lodged was dislodged before Dominick's dad made it to him. Way to go Zander and Way to show your care and compassion. I understand Zander read on a poster how to do the Heimlich on a person. Zander and Dominick please come to the office.

A woman called Moses? You bet. Harriet Tubman was born a slave but later escaped to Philadelphia, only to return to Maryland to rescue her family. But she didn't stop there. She earned the name Moses because she risked her life traveling at night helping hundreds of Southern slaves escape to the north and Canada through a network of safe people and safe houses called the Underground Railroad. Way to go Harriet!

Friday, February 15, 2019

Thurgood Marshall is a must-know figure in Black history. He was the first African-American to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. But as a kid, he was mischievous, and was once forced to write copies of the Constitution as punishment for his misbehavior. He later said that punishment piqued his interest in the Constitution. As a young adult, he applied to his hometown law school at the University of Maryland, but was denied entrance because of being Black. He later sued the school and won. And before he became a judge, he was a successful attorney who, most famously, won the landmark Brown vs. Board of Education case, which ended school segregation. Way to go Thurgood!

Monday, February 18, 2019

President's Day – No School

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

There are many examples of successful black women in the modern day, including Oprah, Tyra Banks, and countless others. But did you know that the first female self-made millionaire was a black woman? Madam C. J. Walker, born with the name of Sarah Breedlove, was the wealthiest African-American woman at the time of her death. Madam Walker built her wealth by developing a line of beauty and hair care products for black women. Aside from being an

entrepreneur, she was also known as a philanthropist and made great contributions to the cause of education of black women to help them become financially independent and successful. Way to go Madam Walker!

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

POP Winners!

Kindergarten: Briana J- She is the perfect example of a respectful, responsible student! Briana is a great friend to all of her classmates and she works hard to do her best every day!

First Grade: Jazaiah G. is our first grade POP winner. She is such a hard worker, even when work is challenging, she doesn't give up!! This is a great example of perseverance to follow!! She is also a kind friend, a good helper, and follows school rules! Thank you Jazaiah for being such an inspiration!

Second Grade: KiyLah C. is a sweet young lady! She is always respectful and ready to help. She truly is a person of pride! Keep up the great work, KiyLah. You are awesome!

Third Grade: Aunisty S. is an outstanding young lady. She is kind to her classmates and is always willing to help when asked. She has excellent classroom behavior and is a role model for her peers. Aunisty works hard to complete all her work, putting her best effort forward each day.

Fourth Grade: Angel B: She is ALWAYS helping others. She turns in her homework on time. She is willing to help her peers with anything.

Elementary Classroom: Shamari G: Shamari is a bright young man who strives to do his best each and every day. We are very proud of his gains and improvements. He helps others out in class when they need it and is a dependable student. Shamari is very kind and has a great sense of humor! He is a joy to have in class.

Did you know John Mercer Langston was the first black man to become a lawyer when he passed the bar in Ohio in 1854? When he was elected to the post of Town Clerk for Brownhelm, Ohio, in 1855 Langston became one of the first African Americans ever elected to public office in America. John Mercer Langston was also the great-uncle of Langston Hughes, famed poet of the Harlem Renaissance. Way to go John!

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Did you know in 1992, Dr. Mae Jemison became the first African American woman to go into space aboard the space shuttle Endeavor? During her eight-day mission, she worked with U.S. and Japanese researchers, and was a co-investigator on a bone cell experiment. Wow! Way to go Mae!

Outside Recess!

Friday, February 22, 2019

Did you know Lincoln University in Pennsylvania is the first institution of higher education founded for African-Americans? It paved the way for the 104 other historically black colleges, which have produced distinguished alums like Thurgood Marshall, Spike Lee, and the almighty Oprah.

Monday, February 25, 2019

Did you know the still-reigning King of Pop, Michael Jackson, snagged several Guinness World Records, including highest annual earnings for a pop star, best-selling album of all time for his classic, Thriller, and most Grammy Awards won in a year? (P.S. he took home 8) Incidentally, Beyonce holds that record for the ladies — she took home six in 2010.

Book fair starts next week and the theme is DINOSAURS! Not only will you get to buy your very own books, but we are also hosting an event called “Donuts with Dinosaurs.” Bring your parents next Wednesday before school for breakfast and you can shop the book fair early!

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Book fair starts next week and the theme is DINOSAURS! Not only will you get to buy your very own books, but we are also hosting an event called “Donuts with Dinosaurs.” Bring your parents next Wednesday before school for breakfast and you can shop the book fair early!

(Read by student) Long before Serena and Venus Williams were dominating women's tennis, there was Althea Gibson. In 1950, Althea became the first black woman to play at the US Nationals. She advanced to the second round of the tournament and showed many ignorant tennis fans that African Americans belonged on the tennis court. In 1957, she won the US

Nationals and Wimbledon, and was welcomed home with a ticker tape parade in New York.
Way to go Althea!

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Good Morning, Belle Valley....Today is February 27 Picture Day. Smile Pretty!!!!

Book fair starts next week and the theme is DINOSAURS! Not only will you get to buy your very own books, but we are also hosting an event called “Donuts with Dinosaurs.” Bring your parents next Wednesday before school for breakfast and you can shop the book fair early!

We know George Washington Carver invented peanut butter, but did you know the hair brush, lawn mower, cellphone, refrigerator, and — thank heavens — the air conditioner were all the fruits of other African-American inventors’ creative laboring? Wow! Way to go guys! Maybe one of you will be next!

Thursday, February 28, 2019

No School – Inclement weather / Icy Roads

Friday, March 1, 2019

Reminder...No school on Monday in observance of Casimir Pulaski.

Best of luck to our kindergarten classes as they perform this afternoon for their parents.

Monday, March 4, 2019

Casimir Pulaski Day – No School

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Indoor recess!

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Good Morning, Belle Valley! Yesterday was PBIS refresher day. Things that stood out were keeping your hands to yourself and when using the water fountain do not put your mouth on the faucet. We have had a lot of winter illness, both teachers and students, and we need to try to take measures to end the cycle. Washing your hands will be helpful as well. Make a great day!

Thursday, March 7, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Friday, March 8, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Monday, March 11, 2019

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Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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TODAY is the last day for book fair. If you have money, please ask your teacher when a good time to come to the library would be. We will close up at noon!

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Do you have BOMBER PRIDE? Spirit Day is tomorrow, Thursday, March 14th. Wear your BOMBER gear so that your homeroom can win a spot in the drawing for the FREE pizza party!

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Thursday, March 14, 2019

Happy Spirit Day!!! Congratulations to Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Kowlaski for being the TOP award winners for the month of February!

Mrs. Ferguson goes above and beyond at everything she does. Before Christmas break she spent a ton of extra time working outside of the gym to collect money for the Siteman Fundraiser. She made it fun for the kiddos who came in ready to donate their piggy banks full of change. She also made the update emails interesting to read for staff. On top of her teaching duties, Mrs. Ferguson always makes sure that her coworkers (and friends) are doing well when times get hard. She is constantly there with a helping hand or just an ear to listen. Mrs. Ferguson is the perfect example of what the Teacher of Pride should be.

Kindergarten: Aaliyah H. our POP. She is very dependable and I can always count on her to help me when I ask. She is a wonderful example of what a student following expectations should be doing. She is a great friend to all of her classmates!!

First Grade: Isabella R. is a stand out first grader. She works hard on her class work and homework and has given 100 percent effort in becoming a great reader. She is helpful to others and is kind to everyone she comes in contact with. Isabella is a Person of Pride for sure and a great student to represent Belle Valley for the month of February!

Second Grade: Jayon W. - Jayon is a super second grader! He always puts forth his best effort and never gives up. He comes to class prepared to work. He is always willing to help his classmates and his teacher. Jayon is a great example for everyone in class.

Third Grade: 3rd grade would like to nominate Kimora P. to receive the P.O.P award. Kimora has been working so hard this year. She has shown growth in every subject area. She is a shining example of what hard work and dedication will get you. Kimora is also a wonderful role model. She continuously sets good examples for others to follow. She is always respectful and ready to learn. We are so proud of her! Keep up the awesome work, Kimora!

Fourth Grade: Audrey K: Audrey goes above and beyond in the classroom. When she sees a student in need of help, she jumps in to assist them whether it is to help with difficult lessons or to give them an encouraging word. She helps to keep our classroom organized and ready for next day lessons. She has a quirky sense of humor and brings joy to the classroom.

Elementary Classroom: The pop winner for this month is Ke'Miah R. She is always willing to help her teachers and friends. She works hard in the classroom. She completes all her work with pride. She is very respectful and responsible. She enjoys school. Congratulations Ke'Miyah! Keep up the fabulous work.

Friday, March 15, 2019

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Monday, March 18, 2019

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Spring Picture Orders are due Wed., March 27 to your homeroom teacher.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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Thursday, March 21, 2019

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Friday, March 22, 2019

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1/2 day today!

Gym class will be in the large gym today. Welcome back Mr. Weiler!

Monday, March 25, 2019

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Spring Picture Orders are due tomorrow, March 27, to your homeroom teacher.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Spring Picture orders are due today to your homeroom teacher. If you forgot to bring it to school, you can still order them online. Your order code is on the proof flyer.

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Thursday, March 28, 2019

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Friday, March 29, 2019

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Monday, April 1, 2019

The PTO is hosting a spring fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to help your school and win prizes. If you are willing to participate, please ask your teacher or the office for a fundraiser packet.

The elementary ambassadors are collecting donations of hygiene items and food items that benefit the local food pantry. Bring in your items now through April 16. The class in grades kindergarten- second with the highest amount donated will earn a pizza party! The class with the largest amount in third and fourth grade will also win a pizza party for their homeroom. Happy collecting! And Good luck!

As of Friday, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Childress' class are winning!

Don't forget! Posters to cheer on our older students during their I.A.R. testing are due tomorrow from any student who is in Kindergarten-Second grade! The winner will receive a prize at our kick off assembly!

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Good morning, BV! Today is Tuesday, April 2nd. Easter is right around the corner! This is a great time to think about others and what you can do to make them feel good. Have you thought of ways you can do this? Here are a few ideas: cleaning your room without being asked, helping your mom or dad with dinner, reading to a younger brother or sister, or just being a good friend to someone else. Think of ways you can help others and make a great day!

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Good morning, BV! Today is Wednesday, April 3rd. Are you always asking your parents to buy you things? The next time you do, ask yourself if you really need it. Some of you have more toys than you need; instead of asking for more, think about donating some of the things you have to others who do not have much. Remember there are places that will gladly take your donations, like Goodwill, the Salvation Army, or even your church. This is a great way to show the Big Idea of being responsible. Think before you ask for more and make a great day!

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Thursday, April 4, 2019

Good morning, BV! Today is Thursday, April 4th. Today is a day I want you to think about respecting other people's privacy. When you keep your hands to yourself and don't touch other people's bodies or things, you are respecting their privacy. Think about how you like it when others respect your privacy. When you respect others, they will respect you. Respect others privacy and have a great day!

Stay focused 4th grade as you take the IAR tests today. Be respectful of you classmates and listen carefully to your teachers as they help get the IAR tests underway.

Friday, April 5, 2019

Good morning, BV! Today is Friday, April 5th. Your challenge today is to be thankful for everything you have – you have success when you work at something that is hard, you have a family that you can help without being asked, you have many things at home and may even have some things you don't need, and you have good friends who respect you and your privacy by not touching you or your things. Be thankful for everything you have and Make a great day and weekend!

Monday, April 8, 2019

Good morning, BV! Today is Monday, April 8th. Thank you to all the 4th graders who are putting forth their very best effort on the IAR. This is a good time to remember that even when things get hard, never, ever give up. Keep trying until you feel success! I promise that if you keep trying something that is hard, you will get better at it! You will feel so much better knowing you tried your hardest! Never give up and Make a great day!

The IAR assembly will start at 1:45. Please be in the Wamser gym and ready to start at 1:45. Thank you all.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

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Tomorrow's IAR dress up day is animal prints

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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Tomorrow's IAR dress up day is Wild Hair or Hat day

Thursday, April 11, 2019

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Tomorrow's IAR dress up day is Rock N' Roll Day.

Friday, April 12, 2019

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Monday, April 15, 2019

Today is Spirit day and we are pleased to announce our Pop and TOP award winners for the month of March!

Our Pop award winners for March are:

Kindergarten: Isaiah J. is the POP winner for Kindergarten. Isaiah is extremely respectful and helpful to everyone. He loves to be challenged academically and never gives up. Isaiah can always be seen following all of our PBIS rules in the hallways, cafeteria, classroom and playground. Way to go Isaiah you make everyone at Belle Valley proud!

First Grade: Alijah L. is such an amazing student. She is really sweet and a great friend to everyone in our class. She works hard on everything she does and she is very patient and helpful to her peers. I am so happy to have such a wonderful girl in my class.

Second Grade: My March POP award winner is new to Belle Valley this year. Miss Emmalin S. goes above and beyond the 3R's every single day. She helps in any way that she can, whether it's another student who needs a helping hand, or her teacher! She uses kind words and always has her work done. She has completed every assignment and has even asked for more work, which she also completes. She has done extra math strategy posters this year for her classmates, as well. Emmalin is a FANTASTIC addition to Belle Valley and I'm so proud that she's our POP winner for March.

Third Grade: Makayla H: Makayla is a great student. She tries her best and never gives up. She is polite and goes out of her way to be kind to students and staff. Makayla is always on task in class. She is always responsible, respectful, and ready to learn. I am so proud of Makayla!!!!

Fourth Grade: Alex: Alex has shown so much improvement since the beginning of the school year. He consistently puts forth 100% of his effort, and is willing to help his peers. Alex also goes out of his way to make sure myself and others are having a great day. He always has kind words to share with his friends.

Elementary Classroom: My pop winner is Mikenlee B. Mikenlee has grown and matured so much since starting school in October 2018. She had not been in school until that time and was behind in both communication and general learning skills. She spoke very little and did not use sentences. She is now at or above grade level in all work. She holds complete conversations. She quickly learned classroom routines, and has improved her behavior greatly.

Please send the Pop award winners to the office. Congratulations.

Our TOP award winners are:

Ms. Boose was nominated for TOP award because she goes above and beyond for her students and co-workers here at Belle Valley. She is conscientious in her work and has redefined a team leader role. Her team thinks that she is a great resource for information and is terrific to run ideas by when problem solving. She remembers birthdays, and she is always reminding others of important dates, time, and deadlines. She is always willing to help or go the extra mile and she is definitely appreciated. Congrats Ms. Boose!

Mrs. Barker is an excellent teacher, and mentor. She goes above and beyond to keep her students engaged. She sets the bar high for second grade teachers. She is always thinking of her students and what she can do to improve their education and life here at school and at

home. She helps in the lunchroom and is a positive presence for students. You can find her at ball games, trunk or treat or gliding in skates at Fun Spot on PTO nights. She makes our school a better place! Congrats Ms. Barker!

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Thank you to all the elementary teachers for assisting in collecting pantry items for the local food pantry. And thank you to the Ambassadors for collecting and counting the items. The final winner for the K-2 side is Mrs. Shaw and for the 3-4 grade side Mrs. Childress!! Congratulations! You win a pizza party.

A big shout out to Zaniya M. for using her mediation skills for helping out friends!

The PTO is hosting a spring fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to help your school and win prizes. If you are willing to participate, please ask your teacher or the office for a fundraiser packet. This fundraiser ends this Friday, April 19.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Good Morning Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, April 17th. Wow! There are a lot of activities planned in and around our school today. Reminder to all- IAR testing is still going on for 3rd grade and Middle School. Please respect our friends as they need to focus on their tests by lowering the voice level in the hall to 0 and peace walking everywhere you travel throughout the building. I know the students taking the tests will appreciate the quiet in order to focus. Thank you for helping our friends.

Have you ever wondered how an electric car works? Would you like the chance to see one up close and in person? This Monday, April 22, 2019 at SWIC, they are hosting an Electric Car Show from 4:30 - 7:30 pm in honor of Earth Day. If you are interested, you should go to the North parking lot at SWIC right across from Walmart to talk to electric car owners, see the engine and inside of the vehicle, and possibly go on test rides. Happy Earth Day!

Next week, Belle Valley will be celebrating Earth Week! More information will be coming out soon about activities, contests, and special events!

NO HOMEWORK HELP TODAY!

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Spring Break – No School

Friday, April 19, 2019

Spring Break – No School

Monday April 22, 2019

Spring Break – No School

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

To celebrate Earth week, we would like to give you a challenge everyday this week. Today, we want to challenge you to use less water each day. Did you know the average American uses between 80 to 100 gallons of water a day? You can reduce the amount of water you use by turning off the water when you brush your teeth, taking a shower instead of a bath, and turning off the water while your washing your hands. Let's all work together to save water!

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Did you know that American families spend an average of \$2,200 dollars a year on their electric bill? One way to help with this cost and to help the earth at the same time is to use less lights. Today we challenge you to be responsible with your light usage. When you leave a room, do you remember to turn off the lights? Another way to help electricity usage is to encourage your parents to buy LED lights bulbs. LED lightbulbs use less electricity and also lowers your electric bill. Let's work together to be responsible with our light usage.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Did you know that 40 million people struggled with not getting enough food last year? Of that 40 million people, 12 million of those were children. Today we challenge you to clean your plate and to not waste food. The Earth helps to provide food for your body to keep you strong

and healthy. Let's encourage each other today to be thankful for the food we receive and to clean our plate so food is not wasted.

Friday, April 26, 2019

Did you know that one American uses an average of 700 pounds of paper products each year? Most paper is made from trees. Here are some ways to save on using paper :

1. Use both sides of your paper
2. At home, use a towel to dry your hands instead of paper towels
3. Reuse gift bags

And

4. Recycle paper that you can't reuse

Let's encourage each other to save paper which will help save trees.

Monday, April 29, 2019

Good Morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, April 29.

Hannah S. is here to make a special announcement to the teachers.

The girl scouts troop would like to recycle Crayola markers. We have placed boxes in the teacher's lounge for recycle. Please support our troop by placing the markers in the boxes. Thank you!

It's play week! Belle valley musical cast and crew will perform the musical Annie Jr. this Thursday at 7, Friday at 7 and Saturday at 1. Please come show your support of your friends and classmates.

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

It's play week! Belle valley musical cast and crew will perform the musical Annie Jr. this Thursday at 7, Friday at 7 and Saturday at 1. Please come show your support of your friends and classmates.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

It's play week! Belle Valley musical cast and crew will perform the musical Annie Jr. this Thursday at 7, Friday at 7 and Saturday at 1. Please come show your support of your friends and classmates.

Thursday, May 2, 2019

It's play week! Belle Valley musical cast and crew will perform the musical Annie Jr. tonight at 7, Friday at 7 and Saturday at 1. Please come show your support of your friends and classmates.

Friday, May 3, 2019

It's play week! Belle Valley musical cast and crew will perform the musical Annie Jr. tonight (Friday) at 7pm, tomorrow (Saturday) at 1pm. Please come show your support of your friends and classmates.

Monday, May 6, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Great job to the 4th grade band students on a wonderful concert last night. Mrs. Haas is extremely proud of you!

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Congratulations to the POP winners for April:

Kindergarten: It is my pleasure to be able to announce Alyssa RM. as Mrs. Kunz's Class Person Of Pride! Alyssa should be proud of herself-motivation. Alyssa shows responsibility in the classroom by completing all homework assignments. Alyssa is so helpful to all and is friendly to everyone. That is why everyone immensely likes Alyssa! She is a honest team player who is a positive role model. Alyssa is determined to make the best choices. She is always enthusiastic and participates in all activities with a smile! We are so proud to have Alyssa as our "POP" star!

First Grade: Nekhiyea S. is an outstanding student. She works hard on all her classwork and activities. She is always ready to learn and loves learning new things. She helps the others around her, especially her teacher. Good Job Nekhiyea! Miss Roberts is so proud of you!

Second Grade: Harper K. – as a teacher the one thing we strive to teach over anything else is kindness. Any time someone does something well in class, Harper is the first to say, "Great job!" She never gets her feelings hurt if she isn't recognized first. She has taken the time this year to perfect her handwriting, even though that meant doing some assignments more than once. If anyone needs help, she is one of the firsts to volunteer to help. Harper is smart, athletic and above all nice. Great job Harper!!

Third Grade: The winner for 3rd grade is Jimmy G. Jimmy has really matured this year. He works hard in class and helps others to work out their problems by serving on our classroom Jury. We are very proud of Jimmy!

Fourth Grade: Jesus NA. Jesus works very hard in class, is very kind to his classmates, and helps out whenever he can.

Elementary Classroom: Mrs. Gallo would like to announce Elijah W. as her POP for the month of August. Elijah is a hard worker and great helper in the classroom. Elijah always is prepared for class. He is a sweet young man and very kind to others. Great Job Elijah!

Our TOP award winners for April are Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Howard was nominated for all of her positivity and hard work that she does above and beyond. All it takes is that one moment of putting something positive into the universe to change a person's day and she definitely has done that for staff and students here. She also puts in a lot of effort for staff get togethers and positive morale boosts. Congrats Mrs. Howard!

Mrs. Chandler: She is an excellent teacher. She goes above and beyond like all the other kindergarten teachers to make sure her students are ready for first grade. In addition, she volunteers to lead SFTS. She does this without expecting any recognition or compensation. She has taken the place as an administrator in the past as needed to help lower the load in the office. Also, she's just a super nice person who smiles all the time and makes coming to work more fun!! Congrats Mrs. Chandler!

Friday, May 10, 2019

Students in grades Kindergarten – 4th must be accompanied by an adult at the carnival, not an older sibling. Elementary students will be transported home as usual and will not be allowed to stay at the school without an adult, so please make arrangements accordingly. Wrist bands for the inflatables can still be purchased on Friday for \$10. Cash only please! The carnival runs from 11:15-4pm

Monday, May 13, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Good Morning Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, May 15.

The definition of PEACE is a state of mutual harmony between people or groups. Do you notice peace happening every day at Belle Valley? Thursday, May 16, is National Wear Purple for Peace Day. The Stand for the Silent group would like to acknowledge and promote awareness of this day. SO.....please wear Purple tomorrow to promote PEACE at Belle Valley.

Friday is Field Day! YAY! Mr. Weiler and Ms Cooper have been very busy planning and preparing many activities for you to participate and have fun. Please remember to continue using our PBIS rules. Respect each other, Be Responsible for your belongings and yourself, and

Be Ready to Learn in order to have fun. The weather looks like it will be favorable for a great day. Please bring a change of clothes, a water bottle, sunscreen and a hat to protect your body from the sun and heat. We all want to have fun, so protect yourself from the weather.

Mr. Kelly would like to say thank you to Mrs. Gulley and her class for inviting him to their art show. Especially Vera J. for showing him around the class. You all did a wonderful job!

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Tomorrow, May 17th is the Elementary Field Day. The weather looks favorable to have the events outside and water will be involved in some of the activities. Please send a change of clothes, a towel, sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle with your child in the morning. Please do not bring these items to the office because locating your child's group outside would be difficult. We are looking forward to a great day of fun.

Friday, May 17, 2019

Today is Field Day!

Monday, May 20, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

With the weather being chilly and also the wind being a factor, the PBIS reward party will be inside today.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Thursday, May 23, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Friday, May 24, 2019

No Formal Announcements

Monday May 27, 2019

Memorial Day – No School

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Today is the last full day of School. Finish strong!

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Have great summer!