

### **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