

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. BEEEEEE 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!!!