

# The Valley School Voice

## October Newsletter



### Hello October!

This week, we head (finally) to our outdoor education experience at Pacifica. We look forward to a wonderful experience with our annual FALL in the field!

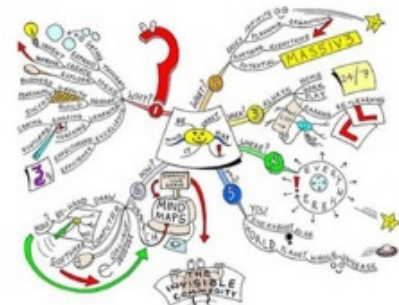
Over this past month, students have been settling in to their various content classes. Teachers have been dialoguing more with students over the past weeks about rubrics, what it means to be proficient, and how to build their proficiency in each of their courses. (Parents are able to access assignments, rubrics and current proficiency levels via Smart Ed).

Our Field Studies (out in the Applegate) have been a huge hit with students, as have our Wednesday elective classes. The creativity and enthusiasm on these days is truly contagious!

## Join us as we look to the future!

The Valley School invites you to participate on the Strategic Planning Committee as we create a 3-year update to the Strategic Plan.

The Strategic Planning Committee will meet over the next 4 months to inform the creation of the Strategic Plan. **First meeting is 5 to 6 pm on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.** Even if you can't serve on the Committee, you can provide input through surveys and review of the plan as it develops. Please contact Executive Director Kris Von Wald with questions and to indicate your interest.



### Contact and RSVP

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## 17 Upcoming Schedule

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	*11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

October 13 - Statewide Inservice No Students  
 October 19-20 Fall Break No Students  
 October 27 - Spooktacular Dance  
 October 30 -- NO BUS

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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November 9 - No School Grading Day End of Term  
 November 10 - Veterans Day No Students  
 November 20-21 Conferences No Students  
 November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

Stay tuned for details on....

- Spooktacular Dance (slotted for 10/27)
- Jog-a-thon (10/30)
- Jefferson Scavenger Hunt
- Student-Led Conferences (11/20-21)

## Interested in International Travel?

This year, we have the opportunity to connect with a local educator, who is leading student travel tours abroad with EF TOURS. Students will be traveling to Japan, in June of 2024. If you are interested, please review the information [HERE](#), and then send Ms. Lily an email: [lily.reishman@thevalleyschool.k12.or.us](mailto:lily.reishman@thevalleyschool.k12.or.us)

## Ongoing:



### Parent Volunteers

For volunteer opportunities, check [here](#). ☐



### Thursday Field Studies

We still have [a few days](#) where parent volunteers are needed.



### Valley School Website

Please check [our updated website](#) for staff contact information, our year-long

calendar, staff bios and much more!

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## Assignments

*SmartEd Systems is our reporting and grading system. Parents have 24/7 access, and can see current proficiencies, assignments and any missing assignments.*

*If you need your log-in information sent to you again, please contact Ms. Lily:*

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