



# The Falcon Focus

A Publication to Update Valleywood Middle School Parents and Students  
May / June 2013

## May 2013 Upcoming Events

- May 2 Team 8A Movie Field Trip
- May 3 7th Grade Whitecaps Field Trip
- May 7,9 Cherry Street Dental at VW
- May 8 7th Grade Vision Screening
- May 10 PTC Afternoon Activity at VW  
3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
- May 14 PTC Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- May 16 Curriculum Cruise & Fine Arts  
Evening at VW - 6:00 p.m.  
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- May 23 IMPACT Field Trip
- May 24 Cherry Street Dental at VW
- May 27 NO SCHOOL
- May 28, 29, 30 Cherry Street Dental at VW
- May 28 NJHS Induction Ceremony  
7:00 p.m. at VW
- May 30 6th Grade Field Trip to Howard  
Christensen Nature Center
- May 31 Spring Picnic during lunches
- May 31 8th Grade Banquet at EKFC  
6:30 - 9:45 p.m.

## June 2013 Upcoming Events

- June 5 Punctuality Party  
6th Grade End of Year Trip  
7th Grade Awards - 2:00 p.m.
- June 6 7th Grade End of Year Trip  
8th Grade End of Year Trip  
6th Grade Awards - 2:00 p.m.
- June 7 8th Grade Awards - 8:15 a.m.  
Early Dismissal - 11:19 a.m.  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Valleywood Middle School students raised money for the Relay For Life of Kentwood. Their efforts of selling candy and donating money to attend the event raised \$731.04, and counting, in the fight against cancer.



Because of all your generosity we were able to raise \$466 for Autism Awareness! On top of that, Valleywood Student Council presented our class with a check for \$100! We are overcome with appreciation for our Valleywood team!



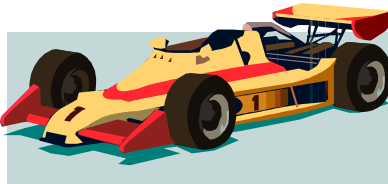
Last call to order a yearbook! Watch for a yearbook table at the Curriculum Cruise & Fine Arts Festival on May 16 to place your order. Yearbooks are \$8.00 each and payment can be made with cash or money order.

**REPORT CARDS WILL BE MAILED HOME THE WEEK OF JUNE 10TH**

# **CURRICULUM CRUISE & FINE ARTS EVENING**

**VALLEYWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MAY 16, 2013 at 6:00 P.M.**

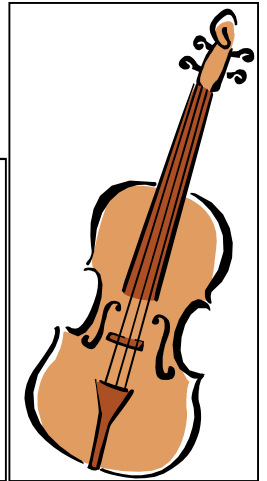
**"What Every Student Needs  
to Cruise Through an Educational Summer"**



- ☺ Visit our English Language Arts station to take a stroll around our Book Walk and win a free book!
- ☺ At our Math station take a roll of the dice and win a prize as well as pick up some great math ideas and resources.
- ☺ Enjoy our Science Expo with displays of volcanoes, erosion, and other scientific information.
- ☺ At the Social Studies station you will find great reading connection resources and other curriculum information!
- ☺ Our Physical Education station will have fitness brochures for activities over the summer.
- ☺ The Reading Intervention area will have reading strategy resources and a chance to enter a drawing to win a book.
- ☺ Amazing Artwork will be on display.
- ☺ At 6:40 p.m. Gym doors will open for seating. Parents can come to the Gym to enjoy the music from our talented bands, orchestras, and choirs!

## ORCHESTRA NEWS

The last concert of the year will be at Valleywood at our Curriculum Cruise and Fine Arts Evening on Thursday, May 16th. The evening begins at 6:00, and we would like students to arrive at: 6:15 p.m. Students should wear jeans and their class shirt (i.e. 2013). If students do not have their class shirt anymore, please wear a shirt with similar colors. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra members will perform.



The 8th grade IMPACT students spent a day on Spring Lake on the boat the DJ ANGUS doing water depth measurements, water sampling and looking at muck at the bottom of the lake! It was a GREAT day!

