



# HAWK UPDATE



**September 12<sup>th</sup> – September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*A Word from the Principal*

Parents and Guardians,

I would like to begin by expressing how excited I have been to see and meet so many of you at our Curriculum Chats the past week. We have our final two Curriculum Chats for grades Pre-K – 3 this upcoming week and I look forward to meetings those parents as well. The connection between home and school is vital to the success of each and every student and I encourage each of you to continue an open dialogue with your child's teacher on a regular basis. If you are interested and able to volunteer as a testing proctor here at Valley Ridge, please go to our PTO's webpage or <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4ba8ac238-testing1> to sign-up. Thank you so much for considering volunteering for this important task. Just as a reminder, per Florida Law all volunteers and visitors to Valley Ridge need to be cleared through the District KeepNTrack system. This includes anyone coming onto campus for any reason such as to have lunch with your child. If you or a family member still need to complete this process, the link to do so can be found on the school website or at the following link: <https://knt3.keepntrack.com/HTML/KnTOnlineVolunteerApplication.html?db=stjohns&version=2.72.41>. Lastly, please be aware that the weather make up day for students will be Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Valley Ridge will observe normal operations on this date. More information can be found on the St. Johns County School District website. Thank you all for your continued support, and Go Hawks!

**Sandra McMandon**

PLC: Professional Learning Community   SAC: School Advisory Council   DE: Discovery Education   FSA: Florida Standardized Assessment

## Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Resource Day A

- Interims Issued
- DE Progress Monitoring: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 7:30: TV Production Club Meeting in Media Center
- 3:00 – 4:00: Cheerleading Practice in 500 Commons
- 5:30 – 7:30: VRA Volleyball vs. LMS in Valley Ridge Gym

## Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Resource Day B

- DE Progress Monitoring: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 7:30 – 8:00: Early Act Meeting in Room 610
- 7:30 – 8:15: Middle School Art Club in Art Room
- 8:30 – 2:30: Health Screenings: Grades K, 1, 3, 6
- 3:00 – 4:00: Cheerleading Practice in 500 Commons
- 3:00 – 4:30: Boys Soccer Tryouts
- 3:30 – 4:30: SAC Meeting in Media Center
- 6:00 – 7:00: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum Chat

## Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PLC

- DE Progress Monitoring: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 8:30 – 1:00: Health Screenings: Grades K, 1, 3, 6
- 5:30 – 6:30: VRA Volleyball vs. LPA in Valley Ridge Gym

## Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Resource Day C

- DE Progress Monitoring: Kindergarten
- 7:30: TV Production Club Meeting in Media Center
- 2:45: Student Council Meeting in Media Center
- 3:00 – 3:45: Middle School Art Club Meeting in Art Room
- 3:00 – 4:30: Boys Soccer Tryouts
- 5:00 – 6:30: VRA Football vs. LMS at Cornerstone Park
- 6:00 – 7:00: Pre-K, K, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Curriculum Chat

## Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – Resource Day D

- DE Progress Monitoring: Kindergarten
- Spirit Day: Wear Your VRA Gear

## Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Resource Day E

- DE Progress Monitoring: Kindergarten
- 7:30: TV Production Club Meeting in Media Center
- 8:30 – 10:00: PTO Membership Breakfast in Cafeteria
- 3:00 – 4:00: Cheerleading Practice in 500 Commons
- 5:30 – 7:30: VRA Volleyball vs. MMS in VRA Gym

## Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Resource Day F

- DE Progress Monitoring: Kindergarten
- 7:30 – 8:15: Middle School Art Club in Art Room
- 3:00 – 4:00: Cheerleading Practice in 500 Commons
- 5:00 – 7:00: Boy Scout Meeting in Cafeteria

## Wednesday, September 21<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PLC

- DE Progress Monitoring: Kindergarten
- 5:00 – 6:30: VRA Football vs. POA at Pacetti Bay
- 5:30 – 7:30: VRA Volleyball vs. GRMS at Gamble Rogers
- 6:00 – 6:30: Parent Leadership Council Meeting with Shameka Gilyard in Media Center

## Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Resource Day G

- DE Progress Monitoring: Kindergarten
- 7:30: TV Production Club Meeting in Media Center
- 3:00 – 3:45: Middle School Art Club Meeting in Art Room
- 5:00 – 6:30: VRA Football vs. POA at Creekside High
- 6:00 – 8:00: Boy Scouts Parent Sign-up in Cafeteria

## Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Resource Day H

- Spirit Day: Wear Your VRA Gear

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”

- Anthony J. D'Angelo