



## Booster Club News....Stay Informed!

September 2017

Cardinal Families!

THANK YOU to those who attended our general meeting last month. We appreciate your time and it was great to share our ideas and get feedback on the direction we are moving as a Booster Club.

It was a pleasure to see all of you over the past two weeks at the Parent Orientations here at Valley View. I hope that you are more informed about who we are as an organization and what we do for your children and our staff here at Valley View. I appreciated the opportunity to explain what our role is in this dynamic school environment, and the chance to answer the questions you so thoughtfully posed.

The **Cardinal Fund** and the opportunity to become a donor to this fund was definitely our primary message. Something new, we feel that our **Cardinal Fund** is truly the best way to keep our school supported and the learning experiences rich and amazing. Have you seen our garden growing with supporters in the front hall? Your children are excitedly seeing their names pop up on the wall and the landscape is blooming with each and every donation!

THERE IS NO AUCTION THIS YEAR AND NO SEPARATE COLLECTION FOR TEACHER GIFTING!!!

You can donate online at [www.vveboosterclub.com](http://www.vveboosterclub.com) or you can send in a check made out to VVE BC to school. EVERY DOLLAR DONATED STAYS HERE AT VALLEY VIEW!!

Two BIG events coming up in a few weeks....

**CARNIVAL on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 12-4pm!!!!**

We are currently selling wristbands online for the carnival at \$20 each. The wristbands will provide you with UNLIMITED rides, games, and FUN!!!

You might ask WHY do they charge \$20 per wristband?

Let's look at last year's numbers for carnival:

Event costs (last year....2016):

Custodial staff: \$700

Supplies (concessions): \$500

Toys and giveaways: \$750

**THIS YEAR'S INFLATABLE/RIDE RENTAL: \$5700**

**TOTAL COST OF RUNNING 2017 CARNIVAL: \$7650**

We took the total cost of running the carnival, and divided it by the number of wristbands we sold last year, which was 280. When we did the math, the magic number was.....\$27. That was TOO MUCH in our minds. So, we are charging only \$20 PER WRISTBAND for UNLIMITED FUN at the Carnival. We are hoping the number of guests is MORE this year, SO WE ARE CHARGING LESS!!!! Bring a friend! :)



**VVE CARNIVAL**  
**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**12PM-4PM**

**UNLIMITED rides!**  
**UNLIMITED games!**  
**UNLIMITED inflatables!**  
**UNLIMITED FUN!!!!**

**WRISTBANDS ON SALE NOW**  
**[www.vveboosterclub.com](http://www.vveboosterclub.com)**  
**\$20\* IN ADVANCE (NOW- 9/20)**  
**\$25\* DAY OF EVENT**

Concessions and food trucks will be available for food purchases

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**Please contact Lori Foster**  
**[lorifoster@gmail.com](mailto:lorifoster@gmail.com)**

\*see September BC newsletter for price breakdown of event.

### BOOSTER CLUB SPONSORED CAREER DAY FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS!

Thank you to our co-chairs Michael Dailey and Nicole Campbell, as well as our social workers Brooke Anderson and Jacqueline Grossman, for working so hard to get an amazing lineup of individuals to come speak to our students. It is going to be a spectacular day to remember for those lucky kids!

Finally, I would like to thank Michael Dailey for speaking at our first open Booster Club meeting this past month. Michael and Candyvore Creative let us know that as a result of the generosity of our community, we have now donated over 100 “Pretending You Have Wings” books to children entering the foster care system or staying in shelters as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Special thanks to contributors from our Valley View family including: Geoff Stasio, Holly McCormick, Linda Hargis, and Michael Singletary for their contribution of books for these children. Learn more at [www.candyvorecreative.com](http://www.candyvorecreative.com)

Michael will be engaging in a fun and interactive visit with the 3rd graders the week of September 18-21 in our library! THANK YOU Michael!

Our next general Booster Club meeting is on Friday, October 6 at 8:45. Jeff Arnett will be presenting a “State of the District” update to anyone in attendance. We hope to see you there!

As always, please feel free to contact myself or any other Booster Club Board Member with questions or concerns, ideas or suggestions. We appreciate you and your support, and hope to see you soon!

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