

Welcome to October, Cardinal Families!

Before I go off and give you a list of upcoming important dates and reminders, I need to take the opportunity to share my Cardinal Pride. In our wildest dreams, we as a Booster Club never thought that we could reach the amount of participation by our amazing families so quickly!

Our Cardinal Fund collection is a **SUCCESS**. It is a new way to think, a new way to give, and a new way to operate. But that didn't stop us from moving forward and spreading the word, believing that we are working for the better of the students and the staff, and collecting funds to make the experiences here at Valley View the greatest we can possibly give our kids. You. All. Are. Amazing.

As a Valley View community, we have come together and participated at an unprecedented level of 68% in our Cardinal Fund. Our goal was 100% participation since 100% of our students benefit from the collection, and believe us when we say that EVERY donation counts and we will continue to collect until we reach our goal. We have had donations spanning from \$10 all the way up to \$5000. Our donations are as diverse as our community, our families gave what they could and we are all in this together. We give you our sincere thanks. We appreciate each and every one of you.

We had an utterly AMAZING school Carnival last month. Lori Foster and her fabulous volunteers (YOU!!!) pulled off a FUNraising event that everyone enjoyed and was the most successful we have had in recent memory. Incredible VVE shirts are delivered and yesterday I saw a sea of Caribbean blue in the cafeteria! We delivered a phenomenal and fun 4th and 5th grade Career Day, our 4th graders went on a field trip to Bob Bullock museum, the Kindergarteners took a trip to One World Theater...all Booster Club funded trips and events that YOU funded!

## **THANK YOU!!!!**

Here are some upcoming dates.....

—Tomorrow, Oct. 6th at 8:45 is our State of the District meeting with Dr. Jeff Arnett. It will be in the cafeteria after the all-school assembly. He will be discussing the 2017 Penny Swap & Drop that is on the ballot next month. General meeting to follow.

—POPS on the playground (a make-up from last week) is tomorrow!!!

—Book Fair is on October 25th & 26th. Donuts for Dads is at 7am on the 25th!

Warmly,  
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