

Happy November, Cardinal Families!

It has been a successful start of the year here at Valley View, and for that we are thankful for **YOU**. The Booster Club has already provided so much educational support with your Cardinal Fund donations, and we want to thank the almost 70% of the families who have already given. It is never too late to give, and we have said repeatedly that 100% of our kids benefit from Booster Club sponsored events, so we are absolutely certain that we will get 100% participation from our families before long.

The Scholastic Book fair was a HUGE success. Although low on volunteers, the team did an AMAZING job of providing our families with a variety of books to choose from! Our cafeteria was transformed into the Wild West and the kids LOVED warming their hands and listening to stories around the “campfire”. We appreciate the dedication and leadership of all of our volunteers, and the proceeds from the fair are going to buy many new books for our VVE library.

The next big event being hosted by your Booster Club is the annual Bingo Night, which will take place in our cafeteria on Friday, January 19. Look for details to come for what is always sure to be an action-filled night with prizes, food, and family fun.

Are you still looking for ways to volunteer and you just are not sure how you can get involved? Please send me an email (kqualizza@gmail.com) and I will make sure to send you a list of the upcoming events where we might need your help. We have our Bingo night, of course, but also many more Booster Club sponsored events that need your help to be a success.

As Thanksgiving nears, we reflect on how and why we are thankful. I am grateful that my children can attend a school as wonderful and special as Valley View. The community here is engaged, involved, and rich in so many ways. We have teachers and staff members who look after our children as if they are their own, and it is no coincidence that great things happen at Valley View. It takes a village....and for that I am grateful.

We appreciate YOU and are thankful for YOU during this month of thanks.

Our school community is only as amazing as the contributions (both monetary and of time) it receives, and for what you have given we thank you.

Best,

Kimie Qualizza