

## Morning ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1st, 2024

## Happy Birthday Mrs. Balis!!

## February is Black History Month

The Theme for 2024 is African Americans and the Art

African American art is infused with African, Caribbean, and the Black American lived experiences. In the fields of visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression, the African American influence has been paramount. African American artists have used art to preserve history and community memory as well as for empowerment. Artistic and cultural movements such as the New Negro, Black Arts, Black Renaissance, hip-hop, and Afrofuturism, have been led by people of African descent and set the standard for popular trends around the world. In 2024, we examine the varied history and life of African American arts and artisans.

Winter Formal is just around the corner on February 10th from 7-10pm!

Spirit days are

Monday - Meme day

Tuesday - Color Explosion (dress head to toe in your favorite color)

Wednesday - Iconic Squad day (dress as your favorite squad, examples are scooby, ghost busters, etc.)

Thursday - Y2K day or 2000's day (dress like students from the early 2000's!)

Friday - Class Color Day

9th- Purple
10th- Red
11th- Orange
12th- Yellow

Winter Formal tickets are on sale today before school. Tomorrow before and after school and next week before school and after school in the cafeteria. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR OR ON SATURDAY!

Tickets are \$15. You must have a signed behavioral form for each ticket. If you are bringing a guest, make sure to have your guest forms completed by February 7th.

Need a dress for winter formal? Valley Forge has a great selection of free dresses in all sizes. See Mrs. A in Student Services to schedule a time to shop.

There will be our next blood drive on February 8th. Please check the VF Student Council Instagram for a link to sign up for a time! There will also be a link sent in your email this week so be on the lookout! Remember that is February 8th! Please plan accordingly!

The Academic Challenge Team at Valley Forge will have a meeting Monday, February 5th after school. If you are interested in joining us, please come to room 102. All Valley Forge students are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Vojta or Mrs. Simanella

Please come out this Thursday night at 6pm to support the boys and girls wrestling teams as they compete in their last HOME dual meets against Lutheran West and Fairview.

Students in Engineering classes make 3D prints, build and program robots, launch rockets, construct and test bridges and boats in competitions, wire electronic circuits, and more.

Engineering is about fun, hands-on, technical challenges, with the opportunity to earn college credit and a graduation seal for your diploma.

Talk to your counselor about enrolling for next year or stop by room 145 or 146 to learn more.

When visiting the Student Service Office, you must now be sure to

SIGN IN. Whenever you are in the office whether it is for a counselor visit, a call slip, any reason, you must now make sure that you sign in.

Patriots Perks coffee is back! Iced Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Tea will be sold during all lunch periods on Friday. All drinks are \$2.00 Come purchase some delicious drink on Friday.

If you get a Patriot Buck, don't forget to turn it in to Student Services. You will place them in a bin according to grade! You can earn incentives or rewards so make sure to turn them in! You can earn them from being respectful, responsible and/or ready to learn!

Attention students you need to come to the clinic and speak to the nurse if they are ill. Students should not call their parents to pick them up when they are sick, this must be done through the clinic staff only. Thanks! Students must have a pass to go to the clinic.

Valley Forge Patriots are responsible, respectful, and ready to learn!

