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IMPORTANT DATES;

March 1- Hot dog hot lunch
March 3- PD Day no school
March 4-CARA Basketball
March 8- Hot Lunch
March 9 & 10- Teacher Conv.
March 15- Subway Hot Lunch
March 17- Report Cards go home
March 22- Hot Lunch
March 22-Parent Teacher Interviews
March 26-31~ Spring Break

MARCH 2017

IT'S A BOY~~

Congratulations to the Jackson Family !!

Rhett Michael David Jackson was born on Feb. 18

Welcome to Big Valley School,... Miss Lindsay Gammie joined the staff on Feb. 1. She is teaching in Kindergarten and Grade 1 for Mrs. Jackson while she's on maternity leave.

CARA Curling~ Congratulations to both teams who participated in the bonspiel in Stettler. Two teams took part in the event, Dan Brown, Zachary Duncan, Kasey Himestra and Chase Skocdopole made up the boys team. The second team consisted of Hannah Elines, Indy Soboleski, Brooklyn Chapman and Eric Elines , made it to the semi finals. Congratulations to both teams who showed great sportsmanship and skill.

IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME

Congratulations to the grade 4-5-6 Health class ! They planned and measured, designed and created an outdoor skating rink on the school grounds. Students now have the opportunity to enjoyed skating on the rink at recess and after school

**A huge Thank You to the BV Ag. Society as well as the
Big Valley Curling Rink!!!**

Swimming Lessons will once again be scheduled in April. More details to follow.

Parent Teacher Interviews~

Scheduled for March 22, starting at 3:00 ~7pm.

Kindergarten and Gr. 1~will have booked appointments to allow an opportunity to meet Miss. Gammie

Grades 2-9 will have a drop in format, with parents invited to drop in unless contacted for a scheduled time.

CARA BASKETBALL ~ March 4 at the Stettler Complex.
Good Luck to both the boys and girls teams.

Watch for more information regarding this time and gym schedules

On March 21 Big Valley School will host Math Olympiads. Students from Botha school will be joining us for the day to participate in this event.

Hello parents, students, and staff: This new year is flying by! I can't believe we are already getting prepared for our second term report cards and Teacher Convention (and a welcomed Spring Break). In March we will continue our "march" towards kindness and positivity. We already have two students who've been recognized for their kindness in February. Brooklyn Chapman was recognized for her thoughtfulness in preparing a surprise birthday celebration for a fellow student. Brooklyn is always lending a helping hand and can often be seen picking up after herself (and others) without asking for anything in return. Taylor Baird was also recognized for her helpful nature. She kindly helped Mrs. Fryer shovel off the entire sidewalk before school. Taylor also has excellent manners and always remembers to say "please" and "thank you" during hot lunch. Thank you Brooklyn and Taylor B. for being excellent examples of kindness and positivity in our school!

Thank you also to parents for the many phone calls, gifts, and snacks our staff received during "Teacher Appreciation Week". We are grateful for your continued support.


We will still be on the lookout for other students "caught being kind" in March. Remember: **good deeds should be done with intention, not for attention.**

Your kindness doesn't need an audience. So, you may be doing many kind and positive things already, but don't stop doing those things just because you don't get recognized for them. Your continued kindness and positivity make our school a better place. We appreciate those students, teachers, support staff, and parents who make an effort each day to act with kindness in their hearts and help make our school a welcoming and positive place to be!

Tune into Mappin's Message each week to keep up to date on what's happening at our school. You can also follow us on Facebook (Big Valley School News and Events) and Twitter (#bvalleyschool).



MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Hot Dog Hot lunch	2	3 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	4
5	6	7	8 Mac & Cheese & sausage	TEACHERS CONVENTION		11
12	13	14	15 Subway Hot Lunch	16	17 REPORT CARDS 	18
19	20	21 MATH OLYMPIAD	22 HOT DOG HOT LUCNH INTERVIEWS	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
SPRING BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL						

March 1~ Hot Lunch~ Gourmet Hot Dogs~ \$3.00

Name	Quantity	total

MARCH 8 -MAC N CHEESE AND FARMER SAUSAGE \$4.00

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL

March 22- Hot Dog Hot Lunch \$3.00

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL

March 15 SUBWAY HOT LUNCH~ \$ 5.00~ please circles your choices. ~

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE PER STUDENT

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Bread White 9 Grain Wheat

Type Ham Cold Cut Pizza Veggie

 Cheese Yes No

Toppings Lettuce Tomatoes Green Peppers Cucumbers Pickles

Sauces Mustard Mayo Sub Sauce Ranch Pizza Sauce

Salt and Pepper