

Hi there,

Well, this mode of communication is working better than I expected. So, here's the plan; I'll send this out every Wednesday. If you have anything you think I might add please get it to me **before noon on Tuesdays**. The information should cover from Wednesday through the following Tuesday. Good enough? Ok, here we go:

- **No School Monday, February 15th.**
- Spring sports begin February 22nd.
 - Your athlete **must** have the **\$100** in to the office by February 22nd.
 - Your athlete **must** have an updated physical on file.
 - Physicals are good for **two years**.
 - **Contact** Jeff Gallagher at jgallagher@valleycatholic.org to find out if your athlete needs an updated physical.
 - **Both items must be taken care of before your athlete will be able to participate.**
- **The Greatest Show on Earth - VCS Auction** will be taking place on **April 17, 2010**.
 - Contact Amy Luyten if you would like to donate an item at amyluyten@yahoo.com.
 - Volunteers are needed. Contact Jessica Senecal at jmsenecal@mac.com or Jonquil Martinez at jmartinez2@gmail.com.
 - **Thank you to all of those parents who have been helping already.**
 - **Thank you** to all of those **High School families** who have already donated to the High School Class Sponsored Vacation Packages.
 - Monies are still being collected for these great packages in the High School office.
 - Help these be a success!
- 43rd Annual Speech Tournament **February 27th**.
 - We will need volunteers so please be watching for **more** requests.
 - **Immediately**, Mrs. G. is in **need** of Judges. jgfroerer@valleycatholic.org
 - For all other judges, there is a \$30 stipend and a meal (sandwiches and salads for both events).
 - Judges should be at least sophomores in college and should have specific training or life experience in teaching, presentations, or speeches.
 - Do you have someone in the family, a co-worker, or a friend who might be interested?

- Also in need of judges for the upcoming 8th grade Science Fair on **April 23rd**.
- Last day to purchase spirit T-shirts is **February 15th**.
 - Contact Jan Vinson at classEmail@comcast.net
- So, **truth** on myself.
 - I like to dust and living on a farm I get lots of practice.
 - I will be dusting the trophy cases in the gym lobby and the ones in the hall near the Eagles Gym on Tuesday, February 16th at 5:00 p.m.
 - Are you a closet duster? Let me know sunsetfarmandnursery@hughes.net.
- Another no-brainer fundraiser for VCES and one of their second grade students who has been battling an illness.
 - McMenamins on Cedar Hills Blvd. February 16th between 5 p.m. and midnight - 50% of the sales will go to VCES who will in turn donate a portion to offset medical costs for the above family.
- **Little reminders**
 - Consider donating to the Capital Campaign
 - Sign up for
 - eScrip www.eScrip.com
 - oneCaue www.onecause.com
 - See Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat

Ok, so who am I? I am the President of the High School/Middle School Parent Association Board - that took up a lot of space. I have a sophomore, Luke, and a 7th grader, Drew. I own a nursery with my husband, Bart, and we farm grass seed in Washington Co. Besides dusting I like to watch football, cook, bake, spend time watering in my greenhouses, and - when I can – read a good book.

Finally, I'd like to thank Sister Rita for her years of service to the Valley Catholic community and hope that she will visit us over the years. Look for her at the plays/musicals, the concerts, or the games – hopefully she won't be a stranger.

Enjoy the day,
Amy