

March 30, 2010

Welcome back!

I trust everyone had a restful week – good. This week, two sets of VALOR Notes will be coming to you – one today and one tomorrow. It's like a bonus!

- **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** – Re-registration packets for 2010-2011 school year are due to the VCHS office
  - **This is for returning 7<sup>th</sup> graders, freshmen, sophomores, & juniors.**
  - Extra forms are available in the office.
  - \$150 is the fee for each returning student.
  - Consider marking the form to make your donation to bridge the **gap** between the **true cost** of the great education our students receive and the tuition we pay.
    - Sneaky way of reminding you of the **Annual Fund**.
    - At **50%** all of the schools on campus are making a good case for outside donors to contribute to our students' education.
      - Can we make that percentage higher?
  
- You may not know it, but...**Called to Protect is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!** – Ugh...I know one more thing, but it isn't difficult. **You MUST have your certificate to volunteer when students are present. Seriously, students are everywhere on campus –ha!- and we truly need volunteers, so please consider getting your certificate.**
  - VALOR has a goal of not only enlisting parent volunteers, but then actually utilizing them. Brilliant! So, we have to be sure to get the right info to you.
    - As usual, this is a work in progress. **VALOR, the faculty/staff, and students will appreciate your support in this.**
    - For instance, there might be a work party sometime this spring, or fall, with parents and students working together to spruce things up a bit. You would need your certificate for this. Gotta love sweat equity!
  - **CTP...What is it?** Honestly, CTP is about issues that none of us want to think about. However, the idea is to give our students a safe place, so why not support that line of thinking.
  - **Your certificate is good for two years.** Bonus! And it is **free!**
  - **How do you acquire your CTP?**
    - Join Dale French next **Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m.**
      - [dfrench@valleycatholic.org](mailto:dfrench@valleycatholic.org)
    - Yes, I do have mine. I think it should be about to expire, so I'll be getting re-certified online soon. That's how easy it is to re-certify...
  
- Holy Thursday – this Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

- Good Friday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - Seventh grade will **present** *Lighting the Pathway out of Darkness* in the **VCHS Auditorium.**
    - 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. at VCES – some seating available
    - 10: 35 – 11:35 a.m. at VCHS – not much seating available
  - **Early Dismissal – 11:35 a.m.**
- Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **No School Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

So, enjoy your evening or morning – depending on when you are reading this – and I will send out another VALOR Notes on Wednesday.

Thanks for your time,  
Amy