



## VALLEY LUTHERAN SCHOOL *CRUSADER NEWS*

### THE START OF SCHOOL

Are you ready? The beginning of school is fast approaching! August 23rd will be the first day of school starting at 8 a.m. **SHARP!** School will get out at 12 p.m. on the first day of school so there will be no After-care. Before-care will start at 6:30 a.m. and ends at 7:45 a.m. **Any** and **all** elementary students K-5th, that arrive before 7:45 a.m. will be taken to Before-care, (this includes 7:44 a.m.), there **will not** be exceptions unless a parent is with them until 7:45 a.m.

We ask that parents get your child to school on time!

Late students disrupts the classroom.

Some ideas to help do this:

- \* Getting to bed early
- \* Set clothes out the night before
- \* Pack a lunch the night before
- \* Shower the night before instead of the morning
- \* Set more then one alarm...parents should do this as well
- \* Have backpack packed and ready to go the night before



Just doing a few things in advance will make the mornings run smoother.

AUGUST 1, 2018

2018-19

SCHOOL THEME!

## REJOICE!

***“But I have  
trusted in your  
steadfast love; my  
heart shall  
rejoice in your  
salvation.”  
Psalm 13:5***

**SCHOOL DAY  
HOURS:**

**MON., TUES.,  
THURS., AND  
FRI.**

**MIDDLE/HIGH  
SCHOOL:**

**8-3:10 P.M.**

**ELEMENTARY:**

**8-3:20 P.M.**

**WED.**

**ALL GRADES:**

**8-2:30 P.M.**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**MON.-FRI.**

**8-3:30 P.M.**



## REQUIRED PARENT MEETING

In June you received a copy of the school calendar in your email. It shows the dates for the parent meetings for August 14th or 16th starting at 6 p.m. We ask you make every effort to be there to receive important information for the school year.

## LET'S TALK DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF STUDENTS

Parents may drop their student off in the mornings at the front door in the circle drive but there is absolutely no parking in the driveway. If you would like to bring your student in, you **MUST** park in the parking lot and bring them in. K-5 students will need to go to Before Care if dropped off before 7:45 a.m. because our teachers are in devotion at that time. Afternoon pick ups for k-5 grade school will be in the driveway, parents will get in line and the teachers will bring your students out. Parents will advance as the cars move forward and the teacher will bring your student to you. Again, if you would like to come in you **MUST** park in the parking lot.



When entering the parking lot, please follow the arrows. Do not drive in the wrong direction as this may cause an accident. Always drive slowly through school property to avoid hitting a student or another vehicle. Students that are reckless may lose parking privileges. Please do not park in the grass, please use parking spaces.

## CRUSADER CLASSIC

### VALLEY LUTHERAN CRUSADER CLASSIC

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

Waverly Golf Course  
705 8th St. S.W.

\$60 per player/\$240 foursome

Player fee includes:

green fee, golf cart and lunch

Check-in: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Shot Gun: 1:00 p.m.

To register call: 319-266-4565

Registration deadline:

Monday, Sept. 17



Get your teams together for this annual event! Attached is the registration form, bring or send this with your fee to the Valley Lutheran office in care of Anne Meyer-Schmitz.

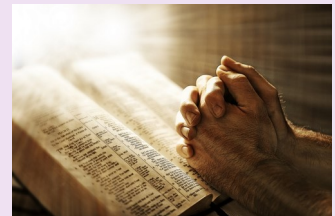
## PHYSICALS

Any athletic students in need of a physical to participate, Dr. Wilson offers sports physicals in his office. He donates half of the cost back to Valley Lutheran. Please call 319-232-5356 to schedule your appointment.

## DANCE PRACTICE

If you are interested in being a part of the high school dance team please come to the Dance Clinic on August 12th from 1-6 p.m. For more information please contact Coach Kaune at [kauneamy@mchsi.com](mailto:kauneamy@mchsi.com).

## PRAYERS



Please pray:

for our faculty and staff as we prepare for another school year

for our parents and students as they prepare for the start of school

for our Valley family that is continuing to recover from the loss of their home due to a fire

Can we pray for you or someone you know? Please send prayer requests to [sharron.clement@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:sharron.clement@vlscrusaders.org) Names will only be used with permission.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

8/2: Aaron Hansen  
8/8: Cade VanNice  
8/10: Aidan Bedard  
8/12: Aidan Hanson  
8/14: Kendra Miller  
8/16: Nolan Carolus  
8/21: Addison Ream  
8/22: Rachel Decker  
8/22: Taleah Berger  
8/23: Zane Schmitz



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

Where: Valley Lutheran School

When: Sunday, August 19, 2018 From 4-7 p.m.

What: Food, Face Painting, Bounce House, and everyone's favorite:

Dunk a Teacher! For \$!1.00 you get 3 chances to dunk!

**\*PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR A BLANKET**

Free will donation will be taken to help with the cost of the meal. The meal will be provided by Starbeck's Smokehouse!

Any middle or high school student interested in helping at the event for service hours can email Miss Kratz at [amanda.kratz@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:amanda.kratz@vlscrusaders.org)



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*Last Spring you met 3 of our new teachers, now meet 3 more!*

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## DYLAN WOODALL

I am from Concordia MO. this is where most of my family still lives. I went to St. Paul Lutheran High School where I played football, basketball, baseball, and track. I went to Westminster College where I played running back for two years. I have taught and coached at Holden High School for the past 2 years. My wife, Emily, and I have moved to Center Point with our dog Beauregard. My free time is spent keeping up with Kansas City Chiefs football, hunting, or fishing.

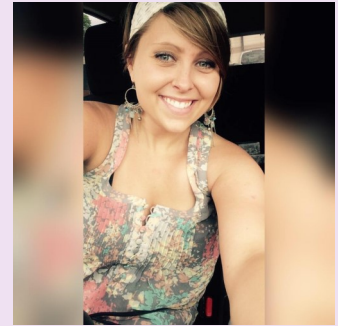
## MEET KORTNEY BRUSTKERN

I am from La Porte City, IA. Went to Union High School. Hawkeye Community College and University of Northern Iowa. I have a graphic design degree. I will

also be working at Don Bosco High School. Growing up I have always enjoyed the arts from music to visual, thus why I decided to pursue a career in art education ! I love spending time with my family, they are all the in La Porte City/ Gilbertville area. I have two cats and dogs. I also love to garden and grow plants.

## JENNIFER NIEFER

I grew up in Winterset, Iowa, in a Christian home. Having heard the plan of salvation from the time I could understand language, I accepted Christ as my personal Savior when I was five and was baptized when I was thirteen. I attended Central College in Pella, Iowa, for my undergraduate degree. It was there that I met my husband, Mike. My first teaching experience was a part-time Spanish position in Martensdale, IA. After two years, I had a full time Spanish and English opportunity in Mercer, MO. While living and working in Mercer, I attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri, for my master's degree. In 2002, Mike and I moved back to Iowa for a teaching job in Denver where our daughter, Megan, was born. After eight years in public schools, I was ready for a change. My husband and I discussed options. One day, while looking through the Baptist Bulletin (a magazine from our church), we saw an opening at what was then Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy. God knew where I needed to be teaching, and He provided. For the last fourteen years, I have filled various roles, including Spanish, at Waterloo Christian School. During these years, our family expanded to include Jason, our son. This year, God has given me the opportunity to share my love of language with more students in the Cedar Valley. I look forward to joining the staff of Valley Lutheran School!



## ALL ARE INVITED!

Valley families and supporters are invited to Grace Lutheran Church on August 12th at 2 p.m. for the Installation of Lydia Rusch and Kinsey Hopf as well as the dedication of Valley's faculty and staff. Hope to see you there!

## COMING UP ON THE CALENDAR

**Aug. 1:**

9-10:30 a.m.-MS Volleyball Camp  
4.30-7.30 p.m.-BB Practice  
5-6 p.m.-Summer Workout  
6-7.30 p.m.- Soccer Practice

**Aug. 3:**

9-10.30 a.m.- MS Volleyball Camp  
1-2 p.m.- Summer Workout

**Aug. 5:**

2-3.30 p.m.- Soccer Practice  
3.30-7.30 p.m.- BB Clinic

**Aug. 6:**

9-10.30 a.m.- MS Volleyball Camp  
5.30 p.m.-Boosters Meeting  
6-7.30 p.m.- Soccer Practice

**Aug. 7:**

Faculty/Staff Off Campus  
6-7.30 p.m.- Soccer Practice

**Aug. 8:**

9-10.30 a.m.- MS Volleyball Camp  
4.30-7.30 p.m.- BB Practice  
5-6 p.m.- Summer Workout  
6-7.30 p.m.—Soccer Practice

**Aug. 10:**

1-2 p.m.- Summer Workout  
9-10.30 a.m.- MS Volleyball Camp

**Aug. 11:**

9-11 a.m.-Valley Lutheran Women's  
Brunch



For up to the minute calendar events,  
go to

<https://www.iowastarconference.org>

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

By the grace of God, Valley Lutheran School strives to inspire students by strengthening faith in Christ, pursuing academic excellence and preparing hearts for service.

