



# Valley News



August, 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you had a wonderful summer. I would like to thank the custodians for their work over the summer getting the buildings ready. I would also like to thank the teachers and staff for coming in and getting the rooms ready. The first week of school has gone very well. Thank you for all you do to help students be prepared for school.

Sincerely,  
Casey Travis

## **Valley Schools Benefit Auction**

The Valley Schools Benefit Auction will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023 at the Oasis Center. Please invite past Valley families, grandparents and other close relatives to the auction.

The doors will open at 4:30 and the auction will begin at 6:00. The Oasis Center will have the food stand open for you to purchase sandwiches and snacks during the evening. Proceeds from the food stand will benefit the Oasis Center.

We are asking each family to donate 1 - 2 items for the benefit auction. You can bring donated items with you to the auction, or drop them off at the Oasis Center any time after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8th. Please contact the office if any other arrangements need to be made.

If you purchase any items from Keim, they will hold the items there and will deliver them to the Oasis Center on Friday, September 8th in the afternoon. Just make sure to let them know that this is for the **Valley Schools Benefit Auction on September 8th**.

This will be the main fundraiser for the year. We use the funds raised for school events, student incentives, playground equipment, field trips, 8th grade trip, etc.

## **Breakfast**

Breakfast is available at both Flat Ridge and Wise again this year. Breakfast is free for all students.

## **Student Fees**

There is no student workbook fee this year. I wanted to make sure everyone is aware that you do not need to send the workbook fees in this year.

## **Calendar Reminders**

There is no school on September 1st and 4th. We have a district in-service on September 1st and Labor Day is September 4th. Please note the 2 hour early dismissal that is coming up on Wednesday, September 20th.

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### **Wise Magazine Sale**

The Wise magazine sale will be held from September 12 - 26. There will be incentives for students that sell magazines, but we are not going to set a building goal. This will be for families that wish to purchase magazines. If anyone wants to work toward earning the incentives, that will be their choice. We earn 40% of all magazine subscriptions that are sold.

### **5th Grade Farm Tour**

The 5th Grade Farm Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 19th. More information will be sent home with 5th graders when we get the final details.

### **7th and 8th Grade Softball Games**

The fall softball games for 7th and 8th grade will be starting for Wise on Friday, September 22nd.

Friday, September 22nd	7th and 8th at Mt. Hope starting at 11:30
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Friday, September 29th	Home vs. Chestnut Ridge starting at 11:30
	*7th at Flat Ridge, 8th at Wise