



NEWSLETTER

THE PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

In our never ending quest to add the highest quality staff members to our team, Valor has hired for the 2026-2027 school year Austin Willard and Frank DeYoung. Mr. Willard is a graduate of the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York and is a former Army officer. He will be teaching social studies courses at Valor. Also a former Navy Veteran, Mr. DeYoung has been volunteer teaching for Valor this past year on a part time basis and has accepted a full time position teaching Bible. He received his bachelor's degree from Grace Christian University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are excited to add these two gentlemen to the Valor Team!



Principal Al Sparkman

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- May 1st *Hands of Valor Fundraiser*
- May 4th *Local Widow Service Day*
- May 17th *Teacher Appreciation Week*
- May 25th *5th Grade Information Night*
- May 27th *Graduation Ceremony*
- May 28th *No School, Memorial Day*
- End of Year BBQ

PARENT PROTECH PRESENTERS



THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this way you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35. One of the many special things about Valor is our focus on service to others. In the last two weeks alone, our students have served the REACH organization (autism awareness/support), the Our Camp organization (offering camps for special needs people) and the Volunteers of America at their annual Soup Bowl event. Our prayer is that our students learn how much more blessed they are when they give generously to others of their time, resources and talents.



Director Amber Van Dyke



Counselor Shannon Vigil

THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Sequoia Pack: Sequoia has been an integral part of our drama productions for the past four years, bringing dedication, creativity, and a vibrant energy to every performance. She has grown tremendously during her time in the program, developing both her skills and her confidence, and leaving a lasting impression on everyone she has worked with. Beyond the stage, Sequoia's laugh and smile have a way of lighting up any room. Sequoia has her sights set on pursuing a degree in mortuary science. We are excited to see all that she accomplishes in the future and know she will continue to make a difference wherever her journey takes her.

Samiya Brown: Samiya may be quiet, but she is truly mighty. Throughout her time here, she has shown a quiet strength that speaks volumes about her character. Her determination and consistency set her apart, whether in the classroom or in her athletic pursuits. As a member of the track team with Sheridan High School, Samiya has demonstrated dedication and perseverance, always putting in the effort to improve and give her best. Samiya is known as a kind and dependable friend. She is creative, thoughtful, and genuinely sweet, bringing a calm and positive presence to those around her. She is also fully invested in our community service projects, always willing to contribute and make a difference without seeking recognition. Samiya's quiet strength and caring nature leave a lasting impact on our community. We are excited to see where her determination and heart will take her in the future.

Natalie Headlee: Nat has been an incredible asset to our school community, demonstrating strong leadership skills in everything she does. She leads with confidence and passion, setting a positive example and helping to create an encouraging and supportive environment. One of Nat's most admirable qualities is her willingness to help others. She is always eager to step in, offer guidance, and lend a hand wherever it's needed. Her genuine care for others make a lasting impact and reflect her deep commitment to serving those around her. In addition, Nat has shown remarkable responsibility by maintaining a job while continuing to excel as a student. Her ability to balance these commitments speaks to her dedication, work ethic, and determination to succeed. Nat's positive influence, strong character, and passion for helping others will continue to take her far. She leaves a meaningful mark on our school, and we are excited to see what she accomplishes next.



Sequoia Pack



Samiya Brown



Natalie Headlee