

VALOR ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

LEADING THE WAY

As we work to build a stronger partnership with our parents, please consider the following opportunities: having lunch with your student, Valor Connections, volunteering for 1st Fruits Fridays, PTO membership, fall and spring parent-teacher conferences attendance, substitute teaching, and trip chaperones. We encourage our parents to get involved to make Valor Academy the strongest school community in Wyoming!



Head of School Al Sparkman

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 3 rd	Election Day
Nov 6 th	First Fruits Friday
Nov 9 th	Valor Connects- Potluck Dinner
Nov 11 th	Veterans Day Celebration
Nov 25 th -27 th	Thanksgiving Break



THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Looking Back: Students Explore Their Futures at First-Ever Middle School Career Day

Last spring, our middle school students attended the first-ever Middle School Career Day at Sheridan College. They explored fields including construction, professional driving, business, marketing, health services and more.

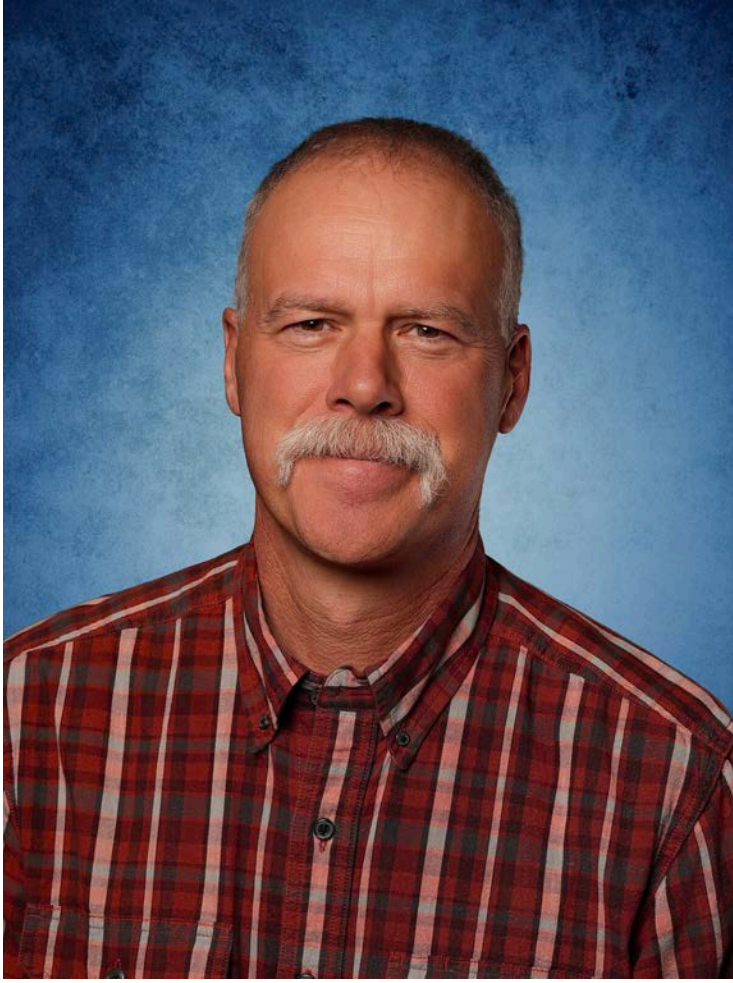
The day left a lasting impression. "It opened my eyes to how many different career paths are available," one student shared. Another added, "It actually made me excited for college."

We're grateful to Sheridan College for hosting this inaugural event and look forward to building on this great start.



Advisor Shannon Vigil

SCRIPTURE AT SCHOOL



Mr. Frank DeYoung

Over the past month, we've had many conversations about prayer. Jesus's disciples asked Him to teach them to pray. We read about this in Matthew 6:9-14. In response, the students asked whether there was a way to remember and pray in a way that glorifies God. First, it glorifies God to pray to Him. The answer I gave was to use the acronym A.C.T.S., which stands for adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. Please ask your student to talk with you about this and help them if they choose to use it at home. Shalom

MONTHLY STAFF BIO



Mrs. Jennifer Reed

Hello, all! My name is Jennifer Reed and this is my 5th full-time year with Valor Academy. Throughout these past years, I have taught many subjects, but this year I am able to focus on English, including our first concurrent English 1010 course. I have been teaching for almost 25 years in all areas of education. Prior to transitioning to full-time with Valor, I was teaching at Sheridan College in the English and education departments. While there are times I miss the college classroom, I love teaching high school. I have lived in Sheridan since 2003, when I moved here to teach with our former board member Brad Kremensek at Three Peaks Christian School. Returning to the Wesleyan Church last year was quite nostalgic. I am married to Tyler Reed, and we have 2 children, one who is in her senior year here at Valor. I look forward to the rest of this year!

EFTC– A New Way to Support Christian Education!

Beginning in 2027, a new federal tax credit will give eligible taxpayers the opportunity to receive a dollar-for-dollar federal tax credit of up to \$1700 for contributions made through ACE Scholarships. This new opportunity could provide meaningful scholarship support for Valor Academy students! More details are coming soon!

