

S-V Happenings

Serving all grades of the Sesser-Valier School

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Attending Evening Activities

- During evening activities (such as basketball games, volleyball games, etc.), outside food and drinks should not be brought into the school building. Anyone bringing items into the building will be asked to dispose of them properly.
- When attending a game, individuals will not be allowed to walk under the bleachers to move from one side of the gym to the other. Each of these issues is for the safety of those attending the event.
- Fans are also asked to refrain from entering or exiting the gym while play is in progress. This will eliminate movement that could disrupt the basketball game while it is in progress. Fans are asked to only enter and exit the gym during a time out, during half time, and between quarters.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property. This includes the use of chewing tobacco in the building.

37th Annual Sesser-Valier Holiday Tournament (December 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2017): The communities of Sesser and Valier have a great tradition of volunteerism and support for our school. We thank you for that and appreciate your support of our students. **We need your help again this year.** Perhaps you have never assisted because you were not aware of the need. We need adults to volunteer in:

1. The kitchen to prepare food for the hospitality rooms,
2. The players and cheerleaders hospitality room,
3. The coaches, officials, media, administrators, & special guests hospitality room, and
4. The concession stand.

Many of our athletic teams, boys and girls, are asked to work shifts in the concession stand. That would be a great time for parents to sign up to work one of the hospitality rooms or concession stand. The money raised from the concessions is split between each of the extra-curricular groups at the junior high and high school so many students benefit from the holiday tournament.

Would you consider volunteering during this year's tournament? A sign up sheet will be available during home games until the tournament begins. You may also contact the high school office to reserve your shift. If you need additional information, do not hesitate to contact the high school office.

In the Case of the event of a School Closing: For school closing information, please check one of the following media sources.

Television stations: WSIL TV 3, KFVS Channel 12, or WPSD TV 6.

Radio Stations: WMIX (94.1), WDDD (107.3), WTAO (105.1), WCIL (101.5), or Z100 (99.9).

If you call the school (625-5105), after you hear the school's greeting, press "6" for updated information on school closings.

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High School Academic Eligibility Requirements : A student participating in any team sport or extracurricular (non-graded) activity must be passing all courses. Grade checks will take place on Friday, every week. If a student is determined ineligible, he or she must remain ineligible for at least one week before grades are re-evaluated. Any work submitted to a teacher after 3:30 pm on Thursday prior to the grade check shall not be considered until the next eligibility check. For purposes of eligibility, an incomplete shall become a failing grade if not removed by the next grade check, unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the administration. In addition, a student must pass all courses at the end of each semester in order to be academically eligible for participation throughout the ensuing semester.

Junior High School Academic Eligibility Requirements:

Students must satisfy all academic standards and must comply with the activity's rules and the student conduct code. In order to participate in any extracurricular and/or co-curricular activity, students are required to receive passing grades in all classes each grading quarter. If a student receives a failing grade on his or her report card, then the student will be unable to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities during the next two grading periods. Once a student is participating in an extracurricular and/or co-curricular activity, he or she must continue to pass all courses that are used to determine a student's GPA. These eligibility checks will be performed each week of the season. If a student is determined ineligible, he or she must remain ineligible for at least one week before grades are re-evaluated.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, November 30

- PTO Santa's Cottage in the Red Room from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM and 4:00 - 6:00 PM
- Elementary Family Reading Night at 6:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room

Friday, December 1 - PTO Santa's Cottage from 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon in the Red Room

Friday, December 8

- Kindergarten Christmas Program at 9:00 AM in the High School Gym
- Elementary Christmas Music Program presented by grades 1 – 4 at 1:30 PM in the High School Gym

Thursday, December 21 - High School Semester Exams (Periods 1, 2, 4, & 5)

Friday, December 22

- High School Semester Exams (Periods 6, 7, & 8)
- Early Dismissal at 2:19 PM (Start of Christmas Break)
- End of 2nd Quarter

December 26th, 27th, 28th, & 29th - S-V Holiday Tournament

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 - Students return from Christmas Break

Friday, January 5, 2018 - Report cards for 2nd quarter will be issued