

S-V Happenings
Serving all Grades of the Sesser-Valier School
Monday, December 18, 2017

The Faculty & Staff of Sesser-Valier CUSD #196 would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

37th Annual Sesser-Valier Holiday Tournament (December 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2017): In order for our tournament to continue having the success that it has had in the past, we need many volunteers. Some of you have volunteered during past tournaments, and we are deeply grateful for your help. **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. The proceeds from the Holiday Tournament concession stand is split between all boys and girls athletic teams. If only three or four parents of the players who are working each shift would also commit to work the same shift as their son or daughter, then no one would be required to work countless hours during the four-day event.

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.

Parent Survey: The Illinois 5Essential Survey is a tool to provide schools with data concerning the school. Please use the link <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/> to complete the survey. You can also access the link from our school website. The survey will close on January 31, 2018.

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. This is to ensure 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. This is for the safety of the fans and the players.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property. This includes the use of chewing tobacco in the building.

S-V Remind: If you are interested in signing up for the district wide text message service that announces school closings, please visit the website at sv196.org and scroll to the bottom of the page for link.

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.

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 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.

Upcoming Dates:

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

Friday, January 12, 2018 - Early Dismissal at 11:50 AM

Monday, January 15, 2018 - Martin Luther King Birthday; NO SCHOOL