



# Viper News

September 2020

## **Note from Principal:**

Happy New (School) Year, Vipers!

First, I want to welcome our new families to Val Vista Academy. Choosing a school is a difficult decision, and we are humbled that you have entrusted your children to us.

It has been AMAZING to see our students again! Whether in person or virtually, their smiles make my day. There is no way to define what is “normal” anymore, but I do like feeling that we’re one step closer to what we used to have on our campus each day. I know I speak for the whole staff when I say we appreciate your grace and patience as we put into play our best laid plans, find what does and doesn’t work, then make adjustments. I know this will be a continuous process of tweaks here-and-there.

I encourage you all to go to our newly re-designed [VVA Website](#) and to check out the [20-21 Family Handbook](#). We will be scheduling a virtual Curriculum Night in September, and we hope to see you all there.

Even with everything going on in the world, I know we’ll all be working together to make 2020-2021 an amazing school year. I look forward to our partnership!

Best,

Mrs. Baca

## **September Lunch**

If you wish to purchase a hot lunch option for your student, they must be pre-ordered for the month. Please visit our [website](#) to view the lunch policies. The menu is located [here](#). The order form for September can be found [here](#). Please reach out to our nutrition coordinator with any questions, [VVALunch@ballcharterschools.org](mailto:VVALunch@ballcharterschools.org)

## **Fall Photos**

Our fall school photos will be held on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Students are to wear their polos for these photos as they will also be their yearbook photos. Flyers will be sent home in September. Information for fall photos for distance learners will be sent via email.

## **Pre-Order Forms**

Our pre-order forms are an easy way to pay for your yearlong school needs at once. Everything from spirit gear to yearbooks. These forms are due on 9/14. No later orders can be accepted. Order forms can be found [here](#).

## **Restaurant Night- Someburros**

Please join us for our first restaurant night of the school year. Have dinner while supporting Val Vista Academy! Simply visit the Market St. location on September 17<sup>th</sup> and show the cashier this [flyer](#) and Someburros will donate 30% of your total back to the school. Thank you for your support!

## **Save the Date:**

- 9/4 Spirit Day
- 9/7 NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
- 9/10 Fall Photos
- 9/14-9/18 Fundraiser
- 9/17 Someburros Night
- 9/30 Early Release



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## Athletics Booster Club

Our Booster Club is selling VIPER masks. To see how awesome these masks are, check out their [flyer](#) and order yours [here](#).

## Athletic Season- Fall 2020

We are excited to announce that the Canyon Athletic Association is beginning fall sports! We have all been working hard this summer to get sports back safely to our students! Fall season will be shortened, but we are thankful to at least have the opportunity to compete! In lieu of our in-person annual mandatory athletic department parents meeting, we have transitioned to an online format. This will help keep everyone safe as well as it will be more convenient to you. Please go through the [slide show](#) and watch the videos embedded so you are familiar with the Vipers Athletic Department policies. There is a short quiz at the end of the slide show reviewing the important information contained within. Your answers will be recorded, and then you are eligible to sign up to try out for a fall sport once you register with Register My Athlete. We are offering Boys & Girls Cross Country, Co-ed Flag Football, and Girls Volleyball. Once you have submitted your quiz, you will then go on [Register My Athlete](#) to complete the try out registration. You MUST complete all the information in Register My Athlete and get the green check mark to be eligible for try-outs. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Petrey, [MPetrey@ballcharterschools.org](mailto:MPetrey@ballcharterschools.org).

**Try-outs are on September 8<sup>th</sup>!**

**Go Vipers!**

## Supporting Our School

Did you know that [Fry's](#), [Amazon](#), [Tuft & Needle](#), [Pogo Passes](#), [American Furniture Warehouse](#), and Box Tops support Val Vista Academy? All you need to do is set up your account with each company one time.

The school will receive a percentage of your total purchase. Do not forget those Box Tops! Box Tops has changed their program to become digital and additional information on Box Tops is found [here](#).

## Early Release/ Donation Dress Down Days/ Swirl it

The last Wednesday of most months is our 1PM early release day. These Wednesday's are also "Donation Dress Down Day". "Donation Dress Down Days" are an in-class fundraiser. All funds raised by each classroom are used by classrooms teachers for their students. Some teachers have been able to purchase: Kindles, help cut down the cost of field trips, class parties, and additional classroom supplies. Students may dress out of uniform that day by following our casual dress code. Families can donate any amount to help their class - \$1 or \$20, every penny counts. **This is OPTIONAL.** Donations can be made with cash or check and brought with the student to school or by visiting our [website](#). Please choose the "donation dress down" option and be sure to include the students and teachers name.

**\*\*No boots, sandals, leggings, or tank tops or dress down days.** Please see the [handbook](#) for details.

**Swirl - It** is a local frozen yogurt shop we have partnered with for the last 8 years. On early release days Swirl - It sets up a shop on campus and sells frozen yogurt/floats on campus to our students. Swirl - It will donate 25% of all purchases on this day back to Val Vista Academy.

Kids Club will be open on early release days.