



## **VICTORY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

October 4, 2017

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Thurs. – Sun., 10/5-22 – Fall Break

Wednesday, 10/11 – PSAT testing day (during break)

Tuesday, 10/24 – Snow Team Meeting, 6:30pm at Liberty

Friday, 10/27 – Halloween Dance, 8p-11p

### **Live Holiday Home Decorations**

The Victory Charter High School Music Department is selling holiday decorations as a fundraiser this fall. Live wreaths, swags, and door garlands are \$25 each. A live table centerpiece is also offered for \$15. To view or purchase one of these products, contact a member of the VCS Choir or view products online at <http://sffsalestrack.com/VictoryCharterSchoolChoirs> and send your order request via email to Dr. Saunders or Mr. McDaniel ([admin@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:admin@victorycharterschool.net)). The deadline to purchase a holiday decoration is October 27. Products will be delivered the last week of November. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Dr. Saunders or Mr. McDaniel.

**Snow Team Meeting** – If your student is interested in skiing or snowboarding, come to the meeting on the Tuesday we get back from break, 10/24, 6:30pm at Liberty to learn more.

**Halloween Dance** is October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8p-11p. Dance contest, costume contest, photo booth, food and desserts. Tickets are \$5 single, \$8 couple, pay at the door. If your student wants to bring a guest from another school, they will need to pick up a form before October break starts and have it signed by the other school's principle and return by the Wednesday we get back from break. Pick up the guest form in the HS office.

**Music Auction Fundraiser** – The high school concert choir and advanced jazz ensemble students (dual enrollment classes with Victory & Liberty students) are in the final phase of fundraising for their spring tour to California! Please mark your calendars to attend on **November 25<sup>th</sup>**, tail-gate-themed silent auction and luncheon! Tickets go on sale next week and they're only \$10! The afternoon fundraiser will be spent watching football, bidding on great silent auction items, and enjoying a hearty soup & salad bar! Please plan to come, and if you have goods or services you'd like to donate to the silent auction, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/5tugAhYjSwsnIyxl> to complete and submit a donation. Thank you!

### **PSAT Testing**

Oct.11- PSAT 8a- 12pm. Those that have signed up will need to bring 2 - #2 pencils, calculator, water bottle and snacks.

### **AmazonSmile- EASY Fundraiser for Our School!** How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. The link below is a direct route to Victory Charter School's AmazonSmile account. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-2423033>. You may also visit <https://smile.amazon.com> and select Victory Charter School (Nampa, ID).

### **Athletics Sponsorships**

Do you own a business or work for one that wants to expand its advertising footprint in the community? Consider establishing a sponsorship with the Victory Charter School Athletics Department! All

sponsorships include advertising in a variety of fashions. Sponsorships are a great way to support VCS while letting others know about your business. All sponsorships are tax deductible donations. For more information or to establish your sponsorship today, contact Mr. McDaniel at [mmcdaniel@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:mmcdaniel@victorycharterschool.net).

### **Special School Wall Calendars**

Student photography is featured in the 2017-2018 Victory Wall Calendar. All school events are already listed! Calendars for sale for \$15 at the front office. All proceeds going to the Victory Music Department.

### **\*SENIOR SECTION\***

Payment for cap, gown, and/or tassel is due after we get back from October break. Cap, gown, and tassel set is \$27; Cap and tassel only is \$19, Tassel only is \$9

Mrs. Nelson is collecting senior photo, quote, memory and baby pics now for the yearbook. Please email them or hand them directly to her. Her email is [jnelson@libertycharterschool.com](mailto:jnelson@libertycharterschool.com). ALL DUE BY JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>! October break is a good time to get senior photos done and back in time.

### **SPORTS**

Students involved in sports and/or extra-curricular activities need to purchase an Activity Card, \$35 Please go to [www.victorycharterschool.net](http://www.victorycharterschool.net) for the sports schedule.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Mrs. Nelson needs help with Art camp from Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> from 8a-1p. See Mrs. Nelson if you're interested.

Creepy Critter Encounters event on **Saturday, October 28th at the Deer Flat Refuge Visitor Center**. This is a fun event in which kids come dressed in costumes and participate in activities that pertain to wildlife education! They need volunteers to help manage activity stations, shuttle driving, help run the Visitor Center, as well as assist with take-down. Ideally, volunteers would be able to help from 1:30p-6:30p.

**Saturday, November 4th at the Deer Flat Refuge Visitor Center** (time details TBD). They will be planting 1,800 sagebrush seedlings, 100 salt brush seedlings, and 1,000 bunch-grass plugs.

### **EF EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

We have an exchange student who needs a host family for the remainder of the school year. He is a 16 years old from Germany. He is currently on the football team & enjoying the new friends he has made. He also enjoys playing guitar, biking, surfing, cooking, camping, cycling, martial arts and skiing. Please help spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors. Lets all give him some hope and find him a host family. For more information contact Michelle @ 208-353-5485 or email [lillywhite419@gmail.com](mailto:lillywhite419@gmail.com)

### **LUNCH ACCOUNT**

Liberty, Victory, and Legacy Charter Schools have a website, [www.ezschooldpay.com](http://www.ezschooldpay.com), where you can set up an account to check the balance and transactions of your student's lunch account. Go to [www.ezschooldpay.com](http://www.ezschooldpay.com) to set up your account. **Go to Liberty Charter School as the district**. Our students all have a "**PIN**" number which is the same as their number for the lunch room. You will also need a student number. Please contact the HS office for that – 442-9400 ext. 2 or [hsoffice@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:hsoffice@victorycharterschool.net)

### **EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM**

Parents, you can now receive Victory Charter School information about possible snow days, weather/road related early dismissal issues, or important school information through text messages on your phone. This is for information sharing only, you will not receive a large number of texts and you cannot reply to the texts. To subscribe, text the message: **@victorych** to the number: **(208)899-8122**. You will then be prompted to enter your name. That's it, you are subscribed. Your phone number will remain private. If you wish to receive this information by email, send a blank email to [victorych@mail.remind101.com](mailto:victorych@mail.remind101.com) Your email will also remain private. *WHAT IS REMIND101 AND WHY IS IT SAFE?* Remind101 is a one-way text messaging and email system. With Remind101, all personal

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**Check our website for more information and updates**  
**Website: [Victorycharterschool.net](http://Victorycharterschool.net) Ph: 442-9400 Fax: 442-9401**

**E-mail: [hsoffice@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:hsoffice@victorycharterschool.net)**

The Victory Governing Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. at Victory Charter School. Regular Board meeting agendas and meeting cancellation notices are posted 48 hours prior to the meeting on the school's website at [victorycharterschool.net](http://victorycharterschool.net). Special Board meeting agendas are posted on the website 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.