



VICTORY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

February 2, 2018

CONGRATULATIONS ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM!!!!

They took first place in small/medium schools at the ACADECA regional competition!!!
They are going to STATE!!

CALENDAR ITEMS

Friday 2/2 – Boys Basketball game at Greenleaf 6p & 7:30p
Saturday 2/3 – Girls Basketball district game against Greenleaf at Parma; 3pm
Wednesday 2/7 – National Honor Society Induction; 6:30p
Friday 2/9 – Daddy Daughter Dance; 7p-9p The Royal Ball, \$5, Daddy's are free
Wednesday 2/14 – Singing Valentines
Monday 2/19 – No School; President's Day
Friday 2/23 – Off Campus Lunch for those that qualify
Monday 2/26 – Quiz Bowl

Singing Valentines

The Victory High School Choir is selling Singing Valentines again this year! Valentines will be delivered to Victory, Liberty, and Legacy Charter Schools on Wednesday, February 14. All grade levels can receive deliveries. Singing Valentines will also be delivered away from these campus locations anywhere within the Nampa city limits (businesses, homes, etc; no deliveries will be made to students at schools other than those listed above). Singing Valentines are \$10 each. A song and a rose is \$15. Off campus Singing Valentines include a song and rose, and cost \$25. Song choices this year are: Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours; When I Fall In Love; and Stand By Me. To place an order, contact a high school choir or jazz student, email Mr. McDaniel (mmcdaniel@victorycharterschool.net), or fill out the online order form at <https://goo.gl/forms/sp2g4SSPaEVPyRyn1>.

Cafe Zupas Fundraiser

The Victory High School Choir is hosting a Cafe Zupas School Night on February 6 from 5-9PM. Bring your family to eat at Zupas and bring a picture of the attached flier. A percentage of your purchase will return directly to the Choir! Stop in and eat or get your order to go, the purchase will count either way. The choir is raising funds for their trip to Disneyland this spring. Please share with your family and friends! (flier attached to email)

The National Honor Society induction ceremony will be held next Wednesday, February 7th from 6-6:30PM in the high school commons. Refreshments will be served. All current members as well as newly qualifying members should plan to attend. Family members are welcome!

Daddy Daughter Dance, Friday, 2/9, 7p-9p. Theme: "The Royal Ball", \$5 per ticket but Daddy's are free! Refreshments will be served. Silent dessert auction.

SENIOR SECTION

Senior Dedication pages the Yearbook are available. Full page is \$50.00 and 1/2 page is \$25.00. Please send check and information to Mrs. Nelson; jnelson@libertycharterschool.net.
Graduation Day – June 8, 2018, 8pm, College Church on NNU Campus

For students taking college concurrent credit courses:

Students have been registering for Dual Credit spring classes at school. They must also apply for fast forward funds by February 23, 2018 if they want the state to pay for the classes. If students have any problems at all they can ask their teachers or me and we will be happy to help. Students registering for CWI classes will also have a parent email sent for you to confirm so please be watching for those.

April 10 signup deadline for Liberty, Victory & Legacy Annual Lotteries – if you know of parents/guardians interested in signing up their children for the schools' annual lotteries, please share with them that the deadline to do so is April 10. Each school's lottery will determine its 2018-2019 waiting list. They can do so either by completing the lottery form at each school during school hours, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday, or by going to each school's website and following the instructions for submitting online, by email, or fax. Instructions in Spanish are also available online, and if an interpreter is needed to assist in completing the lottery forms either over the phone or at the school, one will be provided. The schools will hold their lotteries on the following dates at 3 pm at their school: Liberty-April 17; Victory-April 18; Legacy-April 19. [2nd Lottery Notice]

SPORTS

Friday, February 2nd Boys @ Greenleaf Friends Academy 6/7:30pm
Saturday, 2/3; Girls District basketball game against Greenleaf at Parma; 3pm

See victorycharterschool.net for updated sports schedules.

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

Wellness Policy - Our stakeholders, as part of the Wellness Policy requirements (Policy 8200), may participate in the policy's review, update, and implementation. If you would like to review the Wellness Policy and provide comments you are welcome to do so. Comments may be sent to office@victorycharterschool.net. Comments will be shared with the federal programs coordinator, administrator, and governing board when they conduct policy reviews. When updates to this policy occur, our stakeholders will be notified via the school's attendance note and/or other communication channel. The Wellness Policy can be found at <http://victorycharterschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Victory-8000-Series-4.pdf> Our school has implemented the model policy as set forth by the Idaho School Board Association (ISBA) to ensure we comply with state statute and federal regulations, while adhering to the Harbor School Method as set forth in our charter and certificate, and so that our policy compares favorably with school districts statewide. It is the intention of the school's administration and governing board to attain the goals included in this policy and to be in compliance. An annual assessment is conducted by the school's wellness committee, which consists of an administrator, the food services director, the federal programs coordinator, PE teacher, and others as requested, and takes into account stakeholder feedback and governing board direction if/when provided.

Contact Information – Parents, please remember if at any time of the year your day and/or night address or other contact information changes, please let the school office know so we can keep that information up to date.

New homelessness response system for Idaho -- As of Jan. 2018, Idaho has a new standardized approach to homelessness response to address the needs of those experiencing a housing crisis, to help them gain access to programs & services, and to ensure those experiencing or at risk of homelessness that are seeking long-term housing solutions have consistent access to housing resources. In particular, individuals in need of housing assistance now have one, regional access point to work with -- for the Nampa-area this is the Salvation Army, [403 12th Ave S, Nampa, 208-467-6586](http://www.salvationarmy.org). Those in need of immediate shelter should continue to access emergency shelters, such as Valley Women & Children's Shelter, 475-0725; and Lighthouse Men's Shelter, 461-5030. The school's homeless liaison is also available to assist in sharing & coordinating these resources.

Amazon Smile- 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.

LUNCH ACCOUNT

Liberty, Victory, and Legacy Charter Schools have a website, www.ezschoollpay.com, where you can set up an account to check the balance and transactions of your student's lunch account. Go to www.ezschoollpay.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

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 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 information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs. Visit www.remind101.com to learn more.

Check our website for more information and updates

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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. Special Board meeting agendas are posted on the website 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.