

Victory Charter School K-8 Attendance Newsletter

August 24, 2018

GRADE	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Barnes	97.50
1st	Mrs. Stockett	99.29
2nd	Mrs. Frank	100
3rd	Mrs. Turner	98.67
4th	Mrs. Stallcop	100
5th	Mrs. Allen	99.68
6th	Mrs. Luce	99.38
7th	Mrs. Cedergreen/Mrs. Renschler	99.35
8th	Mrs. Renschler/Mr. Hubbard	98.00
9th	High School	96.25
10th	High School	99.43
11th	High School	97.10
12th	High School	97.71

Attendance

100%: 2, 4

96%: K,1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12

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.

AcaDeca Linder Farms Fundraiser

Linder Farms tickets available for purchase for \$7.00 per ticket (\$10.00 value). Tickets may be purchased through Mrs. Olsen at tolsen@victorycharterschool.net or the front office. Tickets are valid through October 2, 2018.

Student Attire

Please review the following policy information regarding student clothing. All guidelines apply to both male and female students. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap. Shirts and tops must cover the shoulders; no tank tops or shirts with armholes open below the armpit area. Tops must have a neckline higher than the straight line from underarm to underarm and must reach below the belt-line to cover the stomach. Tops must conceal undergarments (no sheer or see-through portions that don't meet the previous criteria). These guidelines apply to all students, K-12. Thank you for reviewing your student's attire before they come to school each day to ensure it meets these standards.

Perfect Attendance

Perfect attendance award at the end of the year will be given to students who have attended every day of school in its entirety.

Directory Information

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Victory Charter School can disclose, without consent, directory information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, etc. For more information about FERPA and to understand your rights, visit <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>. If you prefer the school not disclose this directory information about your student during the 2018-19 school year, please send an email to office@victorycharterschool.net indicating this preference by Friday, August 31st.

Barnyard Bash

Open House, musical performances, dinner and carnival . A kindergarten through 12th grade family event! Save the date! Friday, September 7th. More details to follow.

Athletics Department Sponsorships

Attention Viper families! If you own a business or work for a company that is seeking greater visibility in the community, sponsoring the Victory Athletics program is a great way to support a good cause and receive advertising that reaches thousands of people! For more information on tax deductible sponsorship rates and opportunities, please contact Mr. McDaniel at mmcdaniel@victorycharterschool.net.

Medication Policy Reminder

Updated medication forms are found under the Policies section on our website. Your child may not have medication on their person (including an inhaler) without submitting these important forms.

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).

Text/Email Messaging System-Remind 101

Please consider signing up for our messaging system. You can 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.



VIPER ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Friday, August 24th** - Jr. High Volleyball Parent meeting after practice at 4:15 pm in High School Room 1

***Saturday, August 25th**- Bandana Cross Country Meet hosted by Bishop Kelly 9:00 am start

***Wednesday, August 29th**- Jr. High Cross Country Meet hosted by New Plymouth High School at 4:00 pm. Girls race followed by boys. Bus loads at 2:00 pm/ Depart at 2:10 pm/ Arrive at New Plymouth at 3:00 pm

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE or ATHLETIC.NET FOR UPDATES.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

It's great to be a Harbor School! Congratulations to our teachers, staff, students, parents, administration and Governing Board for Victory being named this week by the State Department of Education as one of Idaho's top performing high schools and goal-maker schools! (But, as a K-12 school, we'd like to expand the recognition here to include all our grades as we know it's a commitment from the earliest years to senior year that makes our student success possible!) Congratulations too, to our Harbor-founding school, Liberty Charter School, which was also named a high school top performer and goal-maker, and to our K-8 Nampa Harbor school, Legacy Charter, named a K-8 top performer and goal-maker! Check out one of many news stories on Victory's Facebook page, or go to the State Dept. of Education website, www.sde.idaho.gov, and click on the banner story. Thank you for helping get our year off to fantastic start!

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.

Victory is on Facebook: Be sure to like and follow Victory Charter School on Facebook as this is another way in which we can keep you informed on things going on at the school. Please know we do not have a full-time (or even part-time, for that matter), social media person monitoring and responding to comments and questions posted. Therefore, the best way to contact the school is still via a phone call, email, or in person. Thank you!

School information provided in another language: If a parent or guardian in the home needs school information translated into another language, please contact the school office at 208-442-9400.

Parent Involvement: Parents & guardians are invited to annually review and provide comment on the following: The Continuous Improvement Plan, Principal & Teacher Annual Evaluation forms, Parent & Family Engagement Policy, Home-School Compact, Wellness Policy. These can be found on the school's website, www.victorycharterschool.net, under the Policies or Parent & Students tab/Parent Involvement. If you do not have web access, you may request hard copies by either calling the school at 208-442-9400 or emailing office@victorycharterschool.net. Copies will also be on hand at our **September 7 Barnyard Bash and Open House**. Comments you provide will be shared with the school's governing board as part of its discussion when the topic you have commented on is included on a board meeting agenda. Thank you for your involvement.

Idaho's Homelessness response System -- Idaho has a 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](http://40312thAveS.com), [208-467-6586](tel:2084676586). Those in need of immediate shelter should continue to access emergency shelters, such as Nampa's 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; just contact the school office if you're in need of such assistance.