

# Victory Charter School K-8 Attendance Newsletter

## August 31, 2018

| GRADE        | TEACHER                        | %     |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Kindergarten | Mrs. Barnes                    | 98.34 |
| 1st          | Mrs. Stockett                  | 97.86 |
| 2nd          | Mrs. Frank                     | 99.31 |
| 3rd          | Mrs. Turner                    | 99.00 |
| 4th          | Mrs. Stallcop                  | 98.67 |
| 5th          | Mrs. Allen                     | 99.69 |
| 6th          | Mrs. Luce                      | 97.19 |
| 7th          | Mrs. Cedergreen/Mrs. Renschler | 100   |
| 8th          | Mrs. Renschler/Mr. Hubbard     | 96.67 |
| 9th          | High School                    | 98.50 |
| 10th         | High School                    | 96.57 |
| 11th         | High School                    | 99.38 |
| 12th         | High School                    | 99.71 |

### Attendance

100%: 7

96%: K,1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12

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](http://victorycharterschool.net). Special Board meeting agendas are posted on the website 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

### Labor Day Weekend

No school on Monday, September 3rd.

### 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](mailto:tolsen@victorycharterschool.net) or the front office. Tickets are valid through October 2, 2018.



### **Box Tops**

Our first competition of the year! We will be earning funds for new classroom recess equipment. Competition ends on Wednesday, September 26th so send in your Box Tops!

### 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](mailto: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! Friday, September 7th from 5:00-9:00 pm. Beginning at 6:00 pm, hear musical performances from grades 2-6, the High School Advanced Jazz ensemble and quickly greet your teachers at Open House from 7:15 pm to 7:45 pm. Please see email from teachers for call times for grades 2-6. Debit and credit cards accepted.

### Close Up Fundraiser

A group of Victory high school students are planning a trip to Washington D.C. and New York with the Close Up program. They are doing a donation drive to raise funds to help bring down the cost of the trip. Bring all of your unwanted clothes and household goods to help us earn money from the Savers Donation Network. Contact Mrs. Frank at [mfrank@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:mfrank@victorycharterschool.net) with any questions or to make other arrangements to bring in your goods. If you have a large amount or large items, the drop off date will be Saturday, Sept. 29th in front of the school. The time frame is still being finalized, but please mark your calendars and share the information with your friends and family. We will provide tax receipts for any donations. Thank you for your support. Every little bit helps!

### Race for Rio

September 29th, 8:15 am- 12:30 pm - the first race will begin at 9:00 am at Liberty High School.

Race #1; Ages 5-8 (1/2 mile) ; Race #2: Ages 9-14; Race #3: Ages 15-25; Race # 4: Ages 25 and up.

Each race has a \$10.00 entry fee BUT there are great prizes available. Registration forms are due September 9th. All races are one mile with the exception of Race #1. Food, drink and raffles will all be available during the event. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation for the raffle please contact Sarah Dobkins, Liberty ASB Advisor at [sdobkins@libertycharterschool.com](mailto:sdobkins@libertycharterschool.com). More information and sign-up sheets are attached.

### 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](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 information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs. Visit [www.remind101.com](http://www.remind101.com) to learn more.

### Attention parents and Viper athletics fans!

The athletic department is offering discounted season-admission passes to home games this year. Pass costs and information are outlined below. Passes may be purchased at the office or at the event gate. Checks should be made payable to Victory Charter School. For more information, contact Mrs. Schafer at [Ischafer@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:Ischafer@victorycharterschool.net).

#### **HS Volleyball Pass (7 home games)**

\$40 - Two Adults

\$80 - Family (parents and legal siblings under 18)

#### **HS Basketball Pass (15 Boys & Girls games, several are on the same night)**

\$40 – Two Adults

\$80 - Family (parents and legal siblings under 18)

#### **HS Volleyball & HS Basketball Combined Pass**

\$80 – Two Adults

\$150 – Family (parents and legal siblings under 18)

### **VIPER ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**\*Thursday, September 6th-** Jr. High and High School Cross Country Meet @ Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser, Idaho 3:30 pm. Jr. High girls race starts. Bus will board at 12:50 pm / Depart at 1:00 pm.

**\*Thursday, September 6th-** Jr. High Volleyball team @ Notus. Game starts at 4:00 pm. B Team followed by A Team. Board Bus at 2:20 pm / Depart at 2:30 pm.



**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE or ATHLETIC.NET FOR UPDATES.**

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

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](http://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](mailto: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](tel:4750725); and Lighthouse Men's Shelter, [461-5030](tel:4615030). 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.

### 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](mailto: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/2018/07/Victory-8000-Series-2.pdf> -- scroll down to Policy 8200. 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 the 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.