

# **VALHALLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**February 2nd— Public Speaking: In Class Competition**

**February 4th— Council Meeting @ 10:30 am via Zoom**

**February 5th— Hot Lunch : Hot Dog's**

**February 11th— Formal Day**

**February 12th— CSW**

**February 15th— Family Day ( No School)**

**February 19th— Animal Day**

**February 19th— Hot Lunch: To be determined**

**February 22nd— VSF Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm**

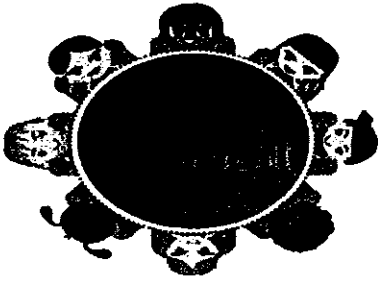
**February 26th— CSW**

## Speech Competitions Coming!

Students in all grades are beginning to prepare for the VCS annual speech competition. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 protocols we are unable to have parents come into the school to watch speeches this year.

Preliminary competition will be held during school hours in class on Feb. 2nd. Winners in each competition level will advance to a final judging by guest judges via video. The winning speeches will be filmed and posted on Facebook pending parental consent.

While students will be given some time in school to work on their written and impromptu speeches, they will need to spend some time at home working on them as well to achieve their best effort.



**Council has all Executive positions  
open to shadow!**

We are hoping individuals will shadow current positions this year in hopes of taking over next year with the help of the current executive you shadow.

We are also looking for someone to organize our hot lunch program! We want to continue offering this but need help to do so. This is a task that requires very few hours a month, making it a great opportunity for working parents to get involved if they wish.

If you are interested in joining council in any capacity please contact  
Teresa @ 780-814-4827

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Feb 12— CSW  
Feb 15— Family Day  
Feb 26— CSW

School Spirit Days

Feb. 11—Formal Day ( Dress up in your nicest clothes!)  
Feb. 19—Animal Day ( Dress up as your favorite animal. Please don't bring a real animal to school with you!)

**Christmas Silent Auction Update**

Although it was done very differently this year, it was still a great success bringing in just over \$2000!

Thank you to everyone who donated items, placed bids, and shared the online event!!



## Winter Weather Is Here Again

Although this weather has been unusually warmer for this time of year, our winter wear policy is still in effect until March 31st.

“All students riding on school buses must wear, which is preferable, or carry with them, proper clothing appropriate for the weather conditions. All students riding on school buses during the winter months shall be required to wear winter footwear and outer wear and to carry with them winter headgear and gloves or mitts, effective November 1 to March 31. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their children comply with the requirements. If a student is not wearing, or does not have in their possession, appropriate clothing suitable for the weather conditions the bus driver shall advise the parent, principal and document the discussion. In a situation that the Principal determines to be of significant risk to the student he/she may decide to keep the student at the school until they have appropriate clothing or the parent picks them up “

Students who do not have appropriate gear will be asked to remain inside during recess’.

Bus cancellations can be found on our website at [vcs.education](http://vcs.education), or on Facebook at Valhalla Community School. Your school bus driver will contact you directly for cancellations as well.

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