

The Badger



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

2/8	Ski Day #3 (or #1)
2/10	Project Pluton
2/15	Collaboration Day
2/16	End 2 nd Trimester K-6
2/17	Lincoln's B'day – No School
2/20	President's Day – No School
2/22	Collaboration Day
2/24	SC Face Paint Day
2/25	Winter Festival Fundraiser
2/27-3/2	Read Across America Week
2/29	Ski Day #4
3/7	Collaboration Day, PTG Meeting
3/21	Ski Day #5

THANK YOU

- ❖ **Mother Earth** for giving us some fresh snow for our ski day!

SKI DAY - YAHOO! And new snow, we really are the favorites! So let me see if I can remember how to do this....

Students should come prepared with:

- Healthy lunch and snacks
- Water bottle – labeled with name
- Appropriate clothing – must have waterproof gloves, jacket and pants/bib
- Eye protection – either sunglasses or goggles
- Sunscreen
- Helmet (available @ BP)

The bus departs at 8:30am, please let us know asap if your child will be traveling with you to Badger by calling the office.

The bus departs BP at 3:30pm, arriving at YVS between 4:15-4:30pm. All students will be released from YVS unless other arrangements are made through the office.

THE PTG IS LOOKING FOR A NEW OFFICER! The treasurer position is now open. If you are interested or have any questions about the position please contact the office. Thank you

FYI – TBALL Once again we are going to have tee ball and coach pitch in the Valley, led by our wonderful coach, Brian Fulce! More information will come in March, but I know some of you have been wondering if this was going to happen again this Spring so we wanted to give you a heads up. The "season" will be from April 25 through June 13th on Wednesdays. Tee ball will be for ages 4 and grades K-1 from 4:30 to 5:00

and coach pitch will be for grades 2 and 3 from 5:00 to 5:45. The information and registration sheets will be sent out next month.

CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEYS

5TH GRADERS

Your child is being asked to take a survey at school. The California Department of Education requires schools and districts to ask students about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues, as well as questions about school safety and the learning environment. Participation in the survey is voluntary on the part of the student, and we hope you will give permission so that your child's opinion and knowledge can be part of the information gleaned from the survey.

The survey is anonymous. No names or any other identifying information is connected to the answers except for the name of the school.

If you have questions, please contact Celeste Azevedo, Director of Categorical Programs, at 742-0215.

If you wish to view the survey, you may do so at the school office.

7TH & 8TH GRADES

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PARENTS

You will also be asked to complete a survey via an internet link, information about that will be forthcoming.