



Viking Voice



Good News from The Valley
April 14, 2017

RVHS NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Paayal Vora, a RVHS student, advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program for 2017. She did this by demonstrating distinguished performance and high potential for future academic accomplishment. Congratulations Paayal!



LIBERTY PRESCHOOL

Michelle Lang from OSU with the SnapEd program is coming to the preschool classes to teach the students about healthy eating and to introduce them to new foods.

Check out their photos.



RVMS REWARD

RVMS students enjoyed a day at Zoomers for their 3rd Nine Weeks reward.



RVMS was showing they stand with Marion County Children Services in their efforts to end child abuse and neglect by wearing blue this week.



LIBERTY LEADERS

The fourth and fifth grade Liberty Leaders took time over spring break to help plant pinwheels at Children Services.



HERITAGE ELEMENTARY- HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS

Heritage Elementary students are working hard to raise money for Honor Flight Columbus. To date, we have raised over \$500. Honor Flight is an organization whose mission is to transport America's Veterans to Washington, DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends. Currently, Heritage is able to sponsor one veteran with the amount of money raised, but the students are working hard to send more veterans. If you are interested in donating, please contact Jill Shore or Melanie Comstock (740) 725-5500.

RV + LOCAL AGENCIES TO CONDUCT ALICE DRILL

Our entire district will be conducting a "mock" threat scenario on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at River Valley High School. This scenario will simulate an active shooter with law enforcement and fire responding to the High School. This training is to better prepare our students and staff in an emergency situation. This training will affect the entire district with the Middle and Elementary Schools simulating "lock" down, as we would do for an actual occurrence at any of our buildings.

The High School will be the focal point for this training of the students, staff and local emergency agencies within the county. All media outlets have been contacted along with surrounding county agencies and school districts to inform them that this is a training. We will have signs posted on the roadways leading up to and adjacent to the High School/Middle School buildings indicating that this is a training. For parents, you will still have access to the Middle School, Heritage and Liberty, but there is **no access to the High School from 7:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

We are doing this to better educate everyone on how to react to these types of emergency situations should they ever occur. If you would have any questions in reference to this training, please contact Steve Ross at cross@rvkl2.org or by telephone at (740)725-5808.