

River Valley High School News & Upcoming Events

Home of the Dust Devils

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River Valley High School Office Has a Makeover

While students were out of school for the summer, the office at River Valley High School received a much needed makeover.

Since the doors opened in 1992 there has been little structural change in the front office. As the construction continued it seemed doubtful as to whether the office would be ready for

the 2007-08 school year. The staff re-



turned to find a more updated and efficient office area. The makeover is not complete and renovations will continue as the school year progresses.

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OPEN HOUSE

Student enrollment has hit an all time high...

Once again the River Valley High School's annual OPEN HOUSE and free barbeque, sponsored by the Mohave Mesa Kiwanis and the RVHS Site Council was a huge success. Hundreds of parents, guardians, students and community members were treated to a barbeque while they visited with teachers and staff. To top off the evening, adults and students met in the cafeteria to enjoy an ice cream social and a drawing for door prizes.



Principal Bud Scully said, "Parent involvement and community support is a plus at River Valley High School." He continued to say, "Student enrollment at River Valley High has risen 41% from the close of the 2003 school year until the beginning of the 2007-08 school year. Student enrollment has hit an all time high. As it continues to climb I hope to see more parents get involved."

Students Broadcasting Skills

Video Graphics

*River Valley High School
 Video Graphics and Journal-
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 Channel 67.....*

Friday night high school football games are now available through our local cable network. River Valley High School Video Graphics and Journalism students have teamed up with Channel 67 to bring the games to local football fans. Frontier Communications is sponsoring the non-profit channel and this year's high school football season.

The Dust Devils versus Mohave High was the first game recorded. The following week, Mohave Accelerated learning center was featured. Each Friday night the station plans to spotlight a local team.

Channel 67 is providing students with real world work experience. The students receive several opportunities to learn various skills. Students have worked as camera operators and as technical support.

Mrs. Covert said, "This is what career and technical education is all about. The support of our community enhances our

educational strategies and helps us reach our goals. Bud Holland and his staff are giving our students a wonderful learning experience."

It takes many members of the community and staff of RVHS to make these events possible. Mr. Wilcox announced the first show for Dust Devil fans. In class, the students prepared for the events. Guest speaker, Mr. Kern, of channel 67, taught the students football from the perspective of a camera lens. Mr. Covert and

Bud Holland helped students understand the electrical needs of operations. Mrs. Covert prepared students for this opportunity, while meeting the rigorous state standards of the multi-media course. The coaches and members of the athletic department are supportive of this endeavor.



Journalism



Cheerleading Leading Tryouts

Are you looking for a way to get involved? Do you want to show spirit and help your friends and classmates show school spirit? Come be involved in cheerleading. The River Valley Cheerleaders are a hard working group of enthusiastic athletes! We will be opening try-outs to add people for the 2007-2008 basketball season. You **must** have a current school physical to participate in the clinics, try-outs and to be on the squad.

Clinics will be held on Oct. 1st, 2nd and 4th from 3 to 4:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Try-outs will be Thursday, October 4th at 5:00 pm. If you have any questions see Mrs. Riney in E-110.

Upcoming Events at River Valley

*Mark
 your
 calendars!*



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| Sept. 14th | Progress Reports | Oct. 30th | AIMS Testing - Writing |
| Sept. 19th | Blood Drive | Oct. 31st | AIMS Testing - Reading |
| Sept. 25th | School Pictures | Nov. 1st | AIMS Testing - Math |
| Sept. 25th | Senior Retakes | Nov. 6 - 8th | Fall Play |
| Sept. 25th | Balfour—Parent's Night | Nov. 9th | Taste of Home Cooking Show |
| Oct. 8– 12th | Fall Break—No School | Dec. 19-20th | Finals |
| Oct. 15-19th | Homecoming Week | Dec. 21st | Progress Reports |
| Oct. 24th | Picture Retakes | Dec. 24-Jan. 4th | Winter Break |

Election Results

Student Body Officers / 07-08

President: Eric Beeler
Vice-President: D'adra Sites
Secretary: Angela Enriquez
Treasurer: Kathleen Watson

Senior Class '08

President: Kristen Contreras
Vice-President: Megan Gutierrez
Secretary: Christa Mestas
Treasurer: Amber Talley
Representative: Tasha Roberts
Representative: Ariel Heagie

Junior Class '09

President: Conchita Briones
Vice-President: Miriam Bugairn
Secretary: Corine Massey
Treasurer: Danielle Thompson
Representative: Tad Siota
Representative: Esmeralda Perez

Sophomore Class '10

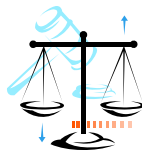
President: JJ Johnson
Vice-President: Crystal Anaya
Secretary: David Artinger
Treasurer: Sara Corbin-Gish
Representative: Amber Branam
Representative: Gabby Brown

Freshmen Class '11

President: Alyssa Knight
Vice-President: Alex Torrez
Secretary: Sean Currie
Treasurer: Elyse Crow
Representative: Leanne Massey
Representative: Sean Knight

Student Council Advisor:

Mr. Bryan Crabtree



Athletic Posters

On behalf of the students at River Valley High School, I would like to extend an opportunity for you or your business to support our athletic programs through the purchase of an advertisement on our seasonal schedule posters.

In the past, an advertising company would contact you regarding your donation and they would keep 85% of the donation toward their production costs. The students would receive the remaining 15%. We have undertaken this project on our own in order to give 100% to the student athletic programs.

These beautiful full color posters are designed and printed at River Valley High School, creating a wonderful learning experience for our students.

If you would like to support the River Valley High School athletic programs by being included on the 07-08 winter sport's poster please call: (928) 788-1503.

Booster Club Membership

River Valley High School Booster Club needs new members. If you have a few hours a month to give please come and join a very worthwhile organization. Everyone is welcome and needed. Elections for new officers will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. The Booster Club supports all RVHS athletics and organizations. Call 788-1504 for details.



RVHS Announces New Math Club

River Valley is pleased to announce the formation of a Math Club. Throughout this year the students in the MC (as the students call it) will work towards improving their AIMS scores. Members will compete in the annual Math Olympics sponsored by Mohave Community College which will be held in April 2008.

Field trips are being planned to teach students how math is utilized in everyday living. Our students are excited about the possibilities this new club can offer them. If your student is interested in joining, contact Mr. Balog or Mrs. Waters for information. Meetings are held in room A-100 on Mondays during lunch.



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Tax Credit

When you pay Arizona State income taxes, you do not have a choice as to where your dollars are spent. Fortunately, the state now allows for part of your money to remain locally with our schools.

If you do not have a preference, your donation will be distributed based on program needs. Please consider a tax credit donation to the River Valley High School.

The Arizona State Legislature has passed a law allowing you to take a dollar for dollar deduction against your state income tax bill for any contribution up to \$400 to a local school. If you donate up to \$400 to a local school, you can receive a credit of up to \$400 toward your state income tax.

The contribution is also a line item deduction for charitable donations for federal income tax purposes. Please consult with your personal tax advisor

to determine the application of this credit, as all taxes are different.

Enclosed please find the necessary form to complete to make your tax-deductible contribution of up to \$400 now. The amount of your donation does not have to be \$400—you can make a difference to our students with any donation -- \$50, \$75 or \$100.

You may split your contribution among more than one group. Extra curricular activities include: athletics, clubs, student government, academics, fine arts and the music program. If you do not have a preference, your donation will be distributed based on program needs. Please consider a tax credit donation to River Valley High School.

For information or to print out a tax credit form, call Terri at (928) 788-1569 or visit us on the web at the site below:

www.cruhsd.org/rivervalley/