

Dear River Valley Families:

River Valley's annual Homecoming and School Fair activities have a long standing tradition and are a highlight of each school year.

Unfortunately due to concerns and uncertainty about the spread of COVID-19, we find the need to cancel most activities related to Homecoming and School Fair. These activities typically bring hundreds of students and families to our buildings and grounds and we deeply regret having to communicate the following cancellations and changes:

### **Homecoming Activities**

- Thursday, October 1, Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally is canceled.
- Friday, October 2, Homecoming Parade is canceled.
- Saturday, October 3, Homecoming Dance at River Valley High School is canceled.
- Additional information will be communicated at a later date regarding:
  - Thursday, October 1 Volleyball game
  - Friday, October 2 Football game

### **No School on Friday, October 2, 2020**

There will be no school on Friday, October 2, 2020. River Valley Staff members will report to work that day for professional development.

### **School Fair Activities**

- Friday, October 2, School Fair is canceled, with exceptions to participants highlighted below.

**NOTE: The general public and spectators are not allowed on school grounds on Friday, October 2 during the activities listed below.**

### **Livestock (Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goats) & Dairy Show**

- For pre-registered participants & parents/guardians only.
  - Spectators will not be allowed at this event.
- RVTV will broadcast this event live on our YouTube channel.
- **Livestock Auction**
  - Buyers must pre-register with Shari Graffunder and check-in upon arrival.

### **Small Animals (Rabbits, Poultry, Cats)**

- Participants, parents/guardians will be sent a time to show their animal on the west side of River Valley Middle School.
  - Participants will arrive at scheduled time for judging and will leave immediately after judging has concluded.
  - Participants & parents/guardians only.
  - Spectators will not be allowed at this event.

### **Horse Show**

- Pre-registered participants & parents/guardians only.
  - Spectators are not allowed at this event.
- RVTV will tape-delay this event on our YouTube channel.

### **Home Economics & Creative Arts *(Includes Departments K through SS in the Fair Booklet)***

- Entries will be submitted via email (see forthcoming school fair booklet for directions/instructions) and judged via photo or video.
  - Results will be posted to the River Valley website on Friday, October 2, 2020.
- Entries will not be displayed.

### **2020 FAIR BOOKLET**

- The 2020 School Fair Booklet and Entry Forms will be posted to our website and sent to families in the next week.