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OAT Test Score Report

Excellent Again

The Ohio Department of Education school report deemed Valley Middle School “Excellent” for the 2008-2009 school year. Congratulations to all parents, students, and teachers for your hard work and commitment. VMS staff and students are in the process of making goals for the 2009-2010 school year. There is much excitement at VMS with the potential and focus on meeting “Adequate Yearly Progress or AYP” for the new year. With a team approach and clear targets, it is evident that VMS will reach the goal of an Excellent rating and meet AYP in 2009—2010.

Tribe Time Advisor Groups

VMS has implemented several new programs for the 2009-2010 school year. One in which is called “Tribe Time.” Tribe time is a program that places students in a small group who are assigned to an advisor. The advisor is a VMS staff member who will advise the same group of students for the 4 years students attend VMS. Tribe Time meetings occur once a month and are focused on character education themes which partner with the student planner/agenda books. Student goals for the program are organizational skills, academic growth and character education.

2009 VMS Volleyball Schedule

		<u>Game Time</u>
<i>August 31</i>	<i>at Wheelersburg</i>	5:30
September 02	Minford	5:00
September 09	Northwest	5:00
<i>September 14</i>	<i>at Oak Hill</i>	5:30
September 16	South Webster	5:00
<i>September 21</i>	<i>at West</i>	5:30
September 23	Waverly	5:00
September 28	Wheelersburg	5:00
<i>September 30</i>	<i>at Minford</i>	5:30
<i>October 05</i>	<i>at Northwest</i>	5:30
October 07	Oak Hill	5:00
<i>October 12</i>	<i>at South Webster</i>	5:30
October 14	West	5:00
<i>October 19</i>	<i>at Waverly</i>	5:30

2009 VMS Football Schedule

		<u>Game Time</u>
<i>August 25</i>	<i>at Northwest</i>	5:00
September 03	West	5:00
<i>September 10</i>	<i>- open -</i>	
September 17	Waverly	5:00
<i>September 24</i>	<i>at Portsmouth</i>	5:00
<i>October 01</i>	<i>at Ironton</i>	5:00
October 08	Minford	5:00
<i>October 13</i>	<i>at Wheelersburg</i>	5:00
	<i>-7th grade</i>	
<i>October 15</i>	<i>at Wheelersburg</i>	5:00
	<i>-8th grade</i>	