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RVEMS STUDENTS ACHIEVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE

by Jenn Procacci
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In an era where academic excellence can change the course of your future, the students at RVEMS have achieved a remarkable feat that goes beyond grades and test scores. The school is buzzing with excitement as 100% of the student body have accomplished the impressive feat of perfect attendance. This achievement not only reflects the students' commitment to their education but also underscores the supportive environment and dedication of the school community.

Perfect attendance is more than just a statistic; it is a testament to the synergy between administration, faculty and students, and to the students' discipline, responsibility, and resilience. Daily attendance is a fundamental aspect of a student's academic journey, contributing significantly to their overall success. Regular attendance fosters a sense of routine, helps students stay engaged with their coursework, and builds a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

The road to this goal began back in 2022, when Principal Shannon Britton of RVEMS began putting in place the changes that would eventually lead to this moment. She hired more Native teachers, helping to create an environment where the Native students at RVEMS felt supported and nurtured by their culture. This, among other things put in place that bolstered the school's sense of morale, led to a 280% increase in perfect attendance by the end of the 2023 school year. It was at the moment 10 years ago that the community could see that a momentous shift had taken place.

The seeds of academic success and determination that are being planted with the younger students at RVEMS are now bearing fruit as those same students move through Round Valley High School. Round Valley High School now boasts a 97% graduation rate, with 80% of those graduates choosing to pursue higher education. With the advent of remote learning, 65% of the graduates pursuing high education are choosing to remain in Round Valley while earning their degrees, allowing them to remain close to their families and community.

Remote work allows these same graduates to earn substantial income once they have earned their college degrees, and the change in our community is remarkable. Crime is down, and the local economy is once again thriving, supported by the money that our college graduates are earning by working remotely. Real estate in Round Valley is once again a hot commodity, with plenty of young people choosing to stay and start their adult lives here in our community. With most graduates earning enough to live comfortably, there are lovely new homes being built in town as well.

The tribal internet infrastructure has grown substantially to meet the demand of our new generation of remote workers, and is now on par with the services offered by StarLink.

It's all coming together for Round Valley!

Attention reader – the above article is fictional and does not represent current or past happenings in Round Valley (but it could represent our future!) If you have dreams and ideas for the future of Round Valley, dear reader, we'd love to write them! Email us at coveloarts@gmail.com, come chat with us at the Round Valley Farmers' Market on Fridays, or drop off your ideas at The Round Valley Public Library)

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ASK CRABBY!



Do you need advice? Crabby is here to help! Questions will ALWAYS be kept anonymous. Don't be shy—seek your advice from Crabby at coveloarts@gmail.com or drop them in the box at the library, to the right of the main entrance, located by the back issues of *The Round Valley Reader*

Dear Weather Weary—

It has been pretty gloomy! I hope it helps to know: you are not alone in being affected by the wintry mix of weather. The feelings and experience you describe is actually a medically defined type of depression, called SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder)—I know it's a bit on the nose! Symptoms include increased sleep and daytime drowsiness, loss of interest and pleasure in activities formerly enjoyed, social withdrawal and increased sensitivity to rejection, irritability and anxiety, feelings of guilt and hopelessness, and fatigue, or low energy level. Things that can help: getting as much natural sunlight as possible – even a brief walk can be beneficial; making your work and home environments as light and airy as possible; sitting near windows when you're indoors; trying to exercise; and eating a healthy, balanced diet. Remember you're not alone and spring bring will be here before you know it. <3 DT

Dear Crabby—

The weather has been so gross, lately! I've been having a hard time feeling motivated to do anything other than loafing around, not leaving my house. This kind of weather makes my outlook and mood as grey and cold as the sky? Any advice?

—Weather Weary

Upcoming Events

JAN 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

17 Sheriff's Community Meeting in Round Valley

JAN 7:45 am – 8:15 am

18 RVEMS Special Breakfast

JAN 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

18 Senior Power!

JAN 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

19 Round Valley HS Mustangs Basketball

JAN 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

20 Round Valley Library: Seed Library Work Party

ART CONTEST

For this years

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL LOGO

April 20, 2024



Open call for submissions! Submit your digital or original art by Feb 5th. The Earth Day committee will choose the winner, whose art will earn \$100 and be featured in all event promotions. All submitted artwork will be showcased during the festival. Don't miss this opportunity!

For questions and for submissions email Commonsmanager@gmail.com
Original work can be submitted to The Round Valley Public Library.
Any submissions may be used for any future Earth Day events.

HOPLAND BAND OF POMO INDIANS PRESENTS
Breakout Sessions Cultural Workshops Raffles Motivational Speakers
Comedy Show Hip-Hop Show Magic Show

Native

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 20, 2024
11:30AM - 7:30PM
GYMNASIUM
3000 SHANEL RD HOPLAND CA 95449**

WHAT TO EXPECT	■ Suicide Prevention	■ Mental Wellness	AGE GROUP 12-24 YEARS OLD AND FAMILIES
	■ Healthy Relationships	■ Identity and Purpose of Life	
	■ Culture is Prevention	■ Education	
	■ Fentanyl Awareness	■ Tobacco is Sacred	
	■ Power of Family & Community	■ Information on Available Resources	

Register **Lunch & Dinner Provided** Register

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Covelo/Round Valley Community

Seed Swap & Scion Exchange

FREE Event - rain or shine
Indoor and Outdoor - dress warmly!

11 AM - 2 PM
Saturday, February 10
**Round Valley Library Commons,
23925 Howard Street, Covelo, CA**

Bring to swap or share: seed, scion, bulbs, plants, cuttings, excess tools, old gardening books...

You don't need to bring seeds or scion to participate BUT do label what you bring: Type of plant, varietal name, and in the case of seeds, where and when they were grown!

This is a clean and sober, family-friendly event.

Check guidelines for seed and plant material prep:
<https://frvpl.org/seed-swap-and-scion-exchange/>



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