

Welsh Valley Home & School Association
Welsh Valley Middle School
325 Tower Lane
Narberth, PA 19072



August 2020

Dear Welsh Valley Parents and Guardians,

This is definitely not the way the HSA expected to welcome you. As we are preparing for our virtual start, we want to share with you the Welsh Valley HSA dues model. Typically, the dues amount is \$50 per student, as it supports HSA events throughout the year, such as our Open House for parents, student assemblies, staff appreciation meals and gifts. Because we are anticipating not being able to run large events this year, the HSA has reduced dues to **\$20** per student. Our dues model is designed to cover our entire budget without ANY additional fundraising. This school year dues will cover the student agenda book, the student directory and a Welsh Valley t-shirt.

If you are able to donate extra to cover those students experiencing financial hardship, we greatly appreciate your generosity. (8% of Welsh Valley students qualify for free/reduced lunch under federal guidelines). Regardless of a family's ability to contribute, **every** student will receive the items.

There are two ways to pay dues.

1. Pay your dues online via [MySchoolBucks](#). You will need to create an account. Once signed in, select Lower Merion School District.
2. Pay by check made out to Welsh Valley HSA and mail to:
Welsh Valley Middle School
Attn: WV HSA
325 Tower Lane
Narberth, PA 19072
Please be sure to put the student's name in the memo section of the check.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sandy Marcus & Karnit Biran
Welsh Valley HSA Co-Presidents 2020-21
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WELSH VALLEY PARENT CHECKLIST 2020-21

- _____ Pay HSA dues.
- _____ [Sign up](#) for the Welsh Valley newsletter, DragonBites.
- _____ Join our Facebook group (Welsh Valley HSA Events) to find out the latest info!
- _____ Update your contact info in [PowerSchool](#) under the Data Verification tab for inclusion in the Welsh Valley directory. Go to Data Verification Tab on left hand menu.) **This needs to be done EVERY year, even if nothing has changed, and for EVERY child.** WV main office can give you Power School codes and support. **Confirm the information you would like included in the directory for each student in your family. IF THIS IS NOT COMPLETED, YOUR CHILD WILL APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY WITH JUST A NAME.** Due to Privacy policy, the HSA is only allowed to print what is generated from this process.

- _____ Ensure your child is properly immunized according to new state regulations <https://www.lmsd.org/departments/health/state>
- _____ 7th graders need to return [dental form](#)
- _____ Return Sports Physical Forms the first week of school (Needs to be signed by physician after June 1 – FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS ONLY – 7TH AND 8TH GRADE)
[PIAA Sports Form](#)