**JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

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**The Verdi staff hopes you all have a wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday Jan. 6th.**

**Join us for a night under the Verdi skies on Jan. 9 from 6:30-7:30pm. Our wonderful Verdi PFA and the UNR Planetarium are hosting the evening with telescopes and hot chocolate.**

**Put it on your calendar! Our annual Bingo Night at Billinghurst M.S will be on Thurs. Jan. 23. This fun-filled night is perfect for the whole family with great prizes, drinks, pizza, and snacks. Doors will open at 5pm and games will begin at 6pm. Look for more information to come out when we return from break****.**

**Nevada Reading Week is March 3-7, 2025. The reading week theme is "Color Our World with Books."  If you would like to purchase a t-shirt or sweatshirt for Nevada Reading Week please refer to the flyer on the school website. Custom Ink will be accepting online orders through 2:00pm PST on January 23, 2025. All orders will be shipped directly to the purchaser's home.**

**Also, please remember to avoid the front parking lot for drop-off and pick-up in the morning and afternoon as this creates unsafe traffic for our students and their families. If picking up and dropping off by the front of the school is not an option for you, please use the library roundabout located at the next driveway north of the school.**

**Lastly, please write your child’s name on their coats, water bottles and lunch boxes so if they are in the lost and found bin we can try to return the items to the students. Otherwise, all those items will be donated.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**1/6 Welcome back!**

**1/9 Verdi Star Gazing 6:30 – 7:30**

**1/20 No School in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. birthday**

**1/23 Bingo Night at Billinghurst M.S.**

**1/24 Crazy Sock Day**

**1/28 PFA Meeting at 3:30**

**1/29 Chinese New Year**

**1/8, 15, 22, 29 Early Release Days at 2:30**