



Dear Lower School Parents:

We are so glad to be back after Hurricane Michael disrupted things in the south last week. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those effected by the storm. There are many South Georgia and North Florida areas that were devastated. Many of our families and friends have suffered property losses and continue to struggle to get back on their feet. Please know that the Valwood family is here for you if you are in need of anything. We are currently collecting items to send to our friends at Southwest Georgia Academy. They had some major damage done to their school and are in need of our help. Be looking for information from your child's teacher asking for donation items.

Tuesday night several faculty and staff members from Valwood attended the Valdosta and Lowndes County Teacher of the Year banquet sponsored by the Valdosta North Rotary Club. It was awesome! Steve Spangler was the featured speaker and he was so inspiring. Events like this remind us of how fortunate we are to be educators. Special thanks to Laura Perlman for sponsoring the Valwood table at this wonderful event.

“Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.” Charles R. Swindell

LOWER SCHOOL EVENTS, MEETINGS, AND REMINDERS

- Valwood Voices-1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.
- Kindergarten Breakfast-Friday, October 19, 7:15 am in the Dining Hall
- Fourth Grade Play-8:30 in RPH
- Friday Flag-Immediately following fourth grade play in RPH

**REMEMBER TO WEAR BLUE AND ORANGE ON FRIDAYS!
CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. CRUMP'S CLASS FOR WINNING THE
SPIRIT STICK LAST WEEK!**

GO VALIANTS!

Sincerely,
C. Gary Glover
Lower School Dean