



THE VIKING VOICE

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Upcoming Events

- May 10 **K3-K4 End-of-the-Year Program @ 9:00am (VCS Gym)**
- May 11-12 **Baseball/Soccer Tournaments**
- May 13 **Baccalaureate Service @ 3:00pm Vandalia Baptist Church**
- May 15-18 **Junior/Senior High Exams**
- May 15 **Kindergarten Graduation @ 7:00pm (VCS Gym)**
- May 18 **3rd & 4th Grade Awards Program @ 8:30am (VCS Gym)**
- May 18 **5th & 6th Grade Awards Program @ 10:00am (VCS Gym)**
- May 18 **School Dismisses at Noon! Happy Summer!!**
- May 18 **Senior Graduation @ 7:30pm (VCS Gym)**

Exam Schedule

Please that note of exam schedule was emailed and distributed to the students last week. Exams will be held from Tuesday, May 15, through Thursday, May 17, for the seniors and from Wednesday, May 16, through Friday, May 18 for the 7th-11th graders. Students who have an "A" in a class will be exempt from that exam.

Exempted students will be informed by May 11. Additional exam schedules are available upon request.



Library News

We still have several library books that have not been returned yet. If your child still has one checked out, please make sure it is returned by this Friday. Unreturned books will be billed to the student's account.



Cafeteria News

Starting tomorrow there will be no more "charges" in the cafeteria. All current "charges" must be paid in full by Friday, May 11. Unpaid cafeteria charges will prevent students from taking exams and receiving records.



Financial Office News

Please note that students with outstanding balances on their accounts will not be able to take exams, receive report cards or have records released until arrangements have been made with the financial office. If you have any questions concerning your account, please contact Mrs. Overaker at 379-8380 X 14.



Babysitting Need for this Fall

We have a school parent who will need a babysitter for the fall starting August 15, from 1pm until 5pm a few days a week. Transportation can be provided! If you are interested, please call Mrs. James at 379-8380 X 10 and she will give you more information.



Carpooling

We have a couple of families that are in need of some carpooling help. One family lives near Bridford Parkway and Wendover and works at Wesley Long and the other family lives between Summit Avenue and US 29. If anyone lives near one of those areas and would be interested in carpooling, please call Mrs. James!



Winston Salem Dash Tickets



The VCS Athletic Department still has a good number of WS Dash tickets for sale for June 1, June 8, and July 6 for \$9 a ticket. If you would like a ticket please contact Mr. Oates at luke.oates@vcsvikings.net or call the school athletic department at 379-8380 ext. 18.

Re-Enrollment



Open Enrollment is underway. We already have a few classes full, so if you have not turned in your re-enrollment application or attended a meeting, please contact Mrs. Keller or Mrs. James as soon as you can. Our desire is to make sure that we have space for all returning families. However, we are now in a "first-come-first-served" situation. We will look forward to hearing from you soon if you have not re-enrolled. The next enrollment meeting will be, **Monday, June 11**, in the "C" Building cafeteria at 7:00pm.

Summer Daycare

We still have a few spots available. Please stop by any of the three offices to pick up your packet. Remember: you must be enrolled for the 2012-2013 school year in order to be eligible. Also, keep in mind that Operation Safe County and Next Level Gym are only for 1st grade and higher. We will need your application returned as soon as possible! If you have questions, please call Mrs. Herriage at 379-8380.



Duke Energy

The Duke energy contest will come to a close on June 15. That means you have until then to order your kit! VCS is in the top 15 schools in NC for the "energy efficiency" sign-up by percentage. One school in the state will win \$1000 for the highest percentage of "sign-ups!" If you have not already signed-up, it's not too late. Go to energykit@nationaltheatre.com



Anyone can sign up but make sure they credit VCS to increase our chances to win!

Word from My Heart

In today's culture, we don't often hear the word esteem used very much, yet, scripture tells us to esteem and delight in one another. One definition of esteem is to hold in high regard. That means we are to honor and value one another. Even if we don't always agree with one another, even if they don't necessarily act honorably, we are to honor and esteem others because they are valuable in the eyes of God.

Think of it this way: if you had a costly and valuable piece of jewelry, you wouldn't just wear it to the gym or leave it on the kitchen sink. No, you would treat it carefully. You would put it in a safe place and protect it. Well, when we see others as valuable just as God sees them; we will treat them carefully as well. We should be careful in the way we talk to others. We should look for the good in them and honor them for who God made them to be. The Bible tells us that the way we treat others is like sowing seed, and it will come back to you. Choose to esteem and delight in one another. Sow good seeds, and you will see a harvest of blessing in your own life in return!

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