

Sundays for Success #10

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Good Evening Blue Devil Families

HORNS UP!

Horns Up this week is brought to you by the VHS PTSA. They would like to acknowledge the students who submitted to the Reflections Program. The projects of Aaron Bowles, Maya Criss, Taylor Logan, and Ywesnai Wilson will all be going on to the county-level competition. Way to go Blue Devils.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

If you are planning to attend parent-teacher conferences this Thursday evening, please be sure you sign-up online at the link include in the email portion of this message. If you do not have an appointment, you may not be able to see your student's teachers on Thursday evening. If you do not have Internet access or you experience technical difficulties scheduling a time online, please call the school at 226-8700. www.tinyurl.com/VarinaPTC.

LITERACY NIGHT

We hope that you will join us this Wednesday night from 6:00-8:00PM in Building 9 for our annual Literacy Night event. There is something for everyone in your family. We look forward to giving away free books, and hosting a Poetry Slam as well as other family-friendly events.

SPRING NIGHT SCHOOL

Spring Night School registration is now open. Applications are available in the School Counseling office. A completed application and full payment are required to secure a student's spot in the class. Classes will begin the week of February 13, 2017. If you have any questions, please call School Counseling.

ATTENDANCE MESSAGE

Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the Thanksgiving and winter holiday seasons. We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families far away. However, even a few missed days can add up. So, please arrange family trips around the school schedule. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning, right up until vacation starts and the first day back. Because the best gift you can give your child is a good education.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josten's will return Wednesday Nov 16th to take additional senior orders. They will be in the cafeteria.

FOOD DROP-OFF

Please do not drop off food to your student at school. The main office is far too busy with academic and operational tasks for us to gather and distribute outside food to your student. We will not accept it if you attempt to leave it in the main office, so please do not try. You are welcome to leave lunch money in a sealed envelope with your student's name on the front. We also require, for the safety and security of the

campus, that you do not have your student meet you in the parking lot. This procedure is a site-based decision, so please do not ask about the county policy on this requirement. Schools are authorized to create practices that allow them to maintain efficient and safe operating procedures, and this is one of those practices.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Next week is a short week due to the Thanksgiving Break. There will not be a Sunday Message next week. Monday will be an Even Day and Tuesday will be an Odd Day in order to balance out the instructional week.

YOUNG SCHOLARS

Henrico County Public Schools wants your feedback on the idea of new “Young Scholar Academies” at the middle school level. These academies, slated to open in 2018, would offer a focus on specific interests, gifts, talents, or skills. We want to know which type of academies you think would be best. To take a brief, 2-3 minute survey, visit www.henricoschools.us and look for the link beneath “Hot Topics”.