

Sundays for Success #1

Sunday, September 10, 2017

## **HORNS UP**

Horns Up this week go to the Renaissance organization. Thank you for organizing the first full-school spirit parade. We appreciate the leadership of the band and cheerleaders as we celebrated the end of the first week of school.

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT**

Back-to-School night will be tomorrow beginning at 6:00 PM in the auditorium. We will start with a PTSA meeting and general overview of Varina. Following the opening session, families will have the opportunity to visit academic areas and hear from the teachers. We invite you to join the PTSA; this year's dues are \$6.00. Please review the PTSA Bylaws attached to the email portion of this message. They will be addressed in the meeting tomorrow night. We will also be sharing information about our new Student Handbook. That handbook is attached to the email portion of this message.

## **POWERSCHOOL**

Anyone using the PowerSchool App from now until Monday, September 18th will see disabled next to Grades, Attendance, Classes, etc. Users are encouraged to use a browser on either their device (phone, tablet) or computer until 9/18 to view information and then after 9/18, switch over to the PowerSchool App, if desired.

## **MAIN OFFICE PARKING LOT**

Beginning at 8:40 AM, the main office parking lot will be closed to student drop off. Seniors, staff, substitutes, and visitors actually entering campus will be allowed to park in a parking spot. You may drop off on Messer Road, in the Driver's Ed lot, or in the tennis court lot. Beginning at 3:40 PM, the main office parking lot will be closed to student pick-up. Parents picking up students and visitors to the campus will need to park across the street in the Driver's Ed parking lot or in the lot near the tennis courts. At any time you are visiting the campus, please be sure to park in a parking spot and not in the fire lane. We are making these changes for the safety and security of the campus.

## **BOOKSTORE**

The PTSA will be opening the Bookstore to students beginning tomorrow afternoon at 3:55. They will offer snacks, some school supplies, and spirit wear.

**[SWIM TEAM LOCAL BYLAWS PRESIDENT Template Aug 2016.docx](#)** **[17-18 VHS STUDENT HANDBOOK.docx](#)**

Swim Team Interest Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:00p in the school library. This meeting is for all parents & students interested in swimming for VHS.

## **PSAT**

Students in the 11th grade can take the PSAT this October for \$15. If you are interested in your child taking the PSAT, you may pay in our online payment system or your child can bring \$15 to school. The deadline to pay is September 14th.

## **FORMS**

If you did not have the opportunity to complete your student's forms via ZippSlipp, we are sending home paper copies of the forms. Some students received them on Friday; everyone else will receive them on Monday. We will be issuing laptops to students this week. Students must turn in the Code of Conduct form and the Laptop Charger form in order to receive the laptop.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements regarding school events are made in a variety of ways. A weekly message, usually on Sunday, will contain important information relevant to a large part of the student body. Daily announcements made to students are backed up on the Varina website: <http://varinahs.henricoschools.us/> Weekly school activities can be found on the Varina activities calendar: <http://www.capitaldistrictva.org/public/genie/360/school/8/> You can also follow us on social media. Our Facebook page is: Varina Nation-Varina High School. Our Twitter account is @VHS\_BlueDevils

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