

Sundays for Success #3

Sunday, September 24, 2017

### **HORNS UP**

Horns Up this week go to our PTSA and the Renaissance Organization. They did an amazing job hosting the Community Day yesterday. We are ready for Homecoming Week at VHS.

Horns Up also go to the students and teachers in the Center for Communications and Media Relations. On Friday, they hosted the kickoff event for the CBS 6 “Not For Me” underage drinking contest. For the last three years, a Varina student has been the winner of the contest. Check out our Twitter page for highlights of the event!

### **ATTENDANCE CALLS**

There is a new automated call this year that goes home at 7 pm every evening to any student who had an early dismissal that day, regardless of the reason they left school. This has no further effect on the student than the early dismissal itself. Please contact Mrs. Kendrick in the attendance office with any further questions about this.

### **SENIOR PICTURE MAKE-UP SESSION**

Attention Seniors: Senior Portrait make up day is September 28th. Seniors must sign up to take these pictures by September 25th. All Senior English teachers have a sign-up sheet. If your senior has any additional questions, he/she should see Mrs. Terry in room 1107 before or after school.

### **HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES**

It's homecoming week at Varina. This year's theme is “There's No Place Like Varina.” Here are the activities for the week:

#### **Spirit Week – September 25 – 29**

Monday – “Home Run” – Wear sports gear

Tuesday – “Homies” – Dress like a friend

Wednesday – “Twister” – Mismatch day

Thursday – “Lions and Tigers and Bears. Oh, my!” – Wear animal print

Friday – “There's no place like home” – Wear Varina gear

**Parade** - The parade will be held on Friday, September 29 beginning at 5:15 on Messer Road. You will want to make sure you have a spot along Messer by 5:00 because the road will be closed for the parade.

**Football Game** – Varina plays Armstrong in the homecoming football game on Friday, September 29. The game starts at 7:00 PM. The court will be announced at halftime. We will crown the queen at the game and the king at the dance.

**Homecoming Dance** – The dance will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The cost is \$10 per person. The dance is open to all students grades 9-12 who have paid their class fee for the year. Students are expected to leave campus promptly at 11:00. Please be sure you make arrangements for your student to leave campus immediately following the conclusion of the dance.

### **CONVOCATION**

Senior Convocation will be held on Friday, October 27 beginning at 9:30 in the gym. We took orders for caps and gowns via senior English classes. Your student needs to pay the county-required \$60 senior fee in order to pick-up the cap and gown. Seniors will be allowed to leave early following convocation.

Ann Marie Seely

Principal