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FORTNIGHTLY FORECAST of EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL EVENT</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
1/24	Great Hearts Spelling Bee	All School
1/25	Lunch Order Deadline for February	All School
1/26 - 1/28	Fiddler on the Roof	All School
1/27	Athletic Field Day	All School
1/27	Early Release - 12:30 PM	All School
1/27	Food Truck Friday - 12:30 PM Archway Grassy Area	All School
1/27	Auditions - Music Festival	All School
1/29	Auditions - Music Festival	All School
2/10	Early Release - 12:30 PM	All School
2/13 - 2/17	Auction Gift Card Drive	All School
2/15	Early Release - 12:30 PM	All School

VPSO NEWS

ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

We need **Volunteers** to help on Athletic Field day, **January 27, 2017**. [Please sign up](#) to help for the whole event or we have 2 other shorter shifts.



Donations by Family Last Name Initial

Water and snacks are provided entirely by the parents of Veritas Prep students. The long day of activities requires a lot of food and water for students to stay hydrated and keep going. Family contributions are necessary, so donation

requests based on your last name initial are below. Please bring your donation during the morning drop off on Friday, January 27. Volunteers will be stationed at your regular student drop-off area by the courtyard, ready to receive your donations. Please remember that we need as many families as possible (carpool and student drivers included) to contribute in order to ensure ample sustenance for all students.

Thank you!

Donation by Last Name Initial:

A, B, C, D, E: 2 cases of water

F, G, H, I: 2 dozen bagels AND cream cheese

J, K: 2 dozen cookies

L, M, N: 2-3 bags of ice

O, P, Q, R: Healthy snacks (string cheese, trail mix, granola bars, etc.) enough for 12 students

S, T: Fresh fruit, washed (grapes, bananas, oranges, apples)

U, V, W: 2 dozen muffins

X, Y, Z: 1 veggie tray

Please contact [Julie Pitcl](#) to volunteer or if you have any questions

THANK YOU!!!

Hats off to **Samantha Tork, Heather Taylor, Kathy Rowland** and **Jennifer Prendiville** for all of their help serving lunches to the faculty and staff during Parent Conference Week. The PSO is so **grateful for your help** and the teachers really appreciated a nice meal during their days of meeting with parents and students.



Thank you!!

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Senior Parents!

Senior Breakfast in the upstairs Senior Commons on January 13th was just fantastic. There was a large assortment of fruits, 5 different types of pastries, two homemade casseroles (sausage and french toast!) and a selection of flavored coffees for our Seniors to enjoy.



Thank You!

Thank you to **Kathleen Torrez, Nadia Katrangi/Atalla, Joan Lipson, Harry Broome, Lisa Gressel, and Maria Herrera-Bill**. The kids really loved it and we heard that most of the parents were able to hang out, chat with each other, and get a peek into the window of our kid's day. We **appreciate** those of you who have signed up for the upcoming final 4 Senior Breakfasts- the next breakfast on Feb 3 is completely full already (all by one family- thank you Murphys!) **Check out the sign up genius for available**

spots on March, April, and May. They are filling up quickly and you won't want to miss out on the rare opportunity to have 74 teenagers think you are wonderful!

Any questions, please contact Karen Broome or Jennifer Church

[Senior Breakfast Signup](#)

HELP WANTED

VPREP Coordinator Needed



Want to help serve the VPA community but can only volunteer in the summer? Then the VPREP coordinator is the perfect position for you! VPREP, our back to school student welcome and orientation, needs your leadership! The VPSO, in partnership with VPA, helps to plan all of your student's preparation needs before the start of the school year.

The position requires some planning with VPA and VPSO leadership during the second semester and summer, and preparing and organizing our most important welcome of the year for our students. VPREP will be held during the first week in August and the coordinator is needed during that week to help facilitate the event.

For questions, please contact [Julie Pitel](#)

LUNCH NEWS



February deadline to order lunch is approaching! Don't forget to [place your order](#) before **Midnight on WEDNESDAY, the 25th!**

Make sure to actually check out to complete your purchase ~ If you do not receive a confirmation email of your order it is NOT purchased and will not be ordered.

Print the order for easy reference for your student.

Don't forget ID's!!

AMAZON SMILE

There is an easier way to shop on Amazon and support VPA!



Please see the below instructions and start supporting your school NOW!!!!

Follow these 3 EASY STEPS

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Select your charitable organization (VERITAS PREPARATORY)
3. Bookmark smile.amazon.com into your favorites

Use this website whenever ordering from AMAZON and support your school!

VPSO EVENTS

GIFT CARD DRIVE

Make fundraising for our school easy!

JOIN the VERITAS AUCTION 2017 GIFT CARD DRIVE!



Did you receive any gift cards over the Holidays you would be willing to donate to a great cause? **Night at the Auction** is only two months away and we need **ALL** your gift cards!

Starting **Monday 2/13 through Friday 2/17** help us create the best Auction ever by donating gift cards of any denomination - every dollar helps - to any store - local or online!

Bring them by the **front office** where you will find an **AUCTION 2017 lock box** ready for your donation! Place them in an envelope with your contact info if you would like to receive a follow up receipt.

*Please do not solicit for donated gift cards as we have a stellar team already asking a lot from our community.

Don't forget to check out all the details of this fabulous event at Nightattheauction.org

Thank you!

Your Auction 2017 Chairs

1ST ANNUAL MUSIC FEST!

There is a great passion for music in our community, from students, to teachers, to parents. We would like to showcase that passion and talent at our First Annual Musical Festival!



All students, their families, friends and neighbors are invited to attend an evening under the stars listening to our students perform. Enjoy a picnic, shop for cool merchandise or purchase a tasty dinner from a selection of food trucks.

Date: February 25th

Time: 5:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: Veritas Campus - grassy basin

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TALENT!!!

Are you in a band? Are you a solo singer-songwriter? The **Music Fest** will be a **CONCERT**, not a talent show. We are looking for Veritas MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL musically- inclined students, faculty, and individuals from the Great Hearts Community to participate.

Auditions will be January 27th from 1:00-4:00 pm and January 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Room 112. Click the following link to [sign up to audition](#)

In addition to Student Performers we are **looking for 2 or 3 Masters of Ceremonies** to help facilitate the show. If you are interested [please sign up here](#)

Please **mark your calendars** and start spreading the word!!!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact [Kim Seeley](#) or call Kim at 602-614-0526.

VPSO REMINDER



**Cheer Veritas on at the Great Hearts Spelling Bee!
Tuesday, January 24th at 5:30 PM - Lund Center**

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS EMAIL

Each week, the school emails their newsletter to all parents. Information in their newsletter generally pertains to just school news, not news from the VPSO. Please read both newsletters to stay informed of all the happenings at VPA. Please contact the front office if you are not receiving their newsletter.

[CLICK HERE to View the Latest School Newsletter](#)

[CLICK HERE to Subscribe to the Veritas School Newsletter](#)

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest news from the Veritas Athletic Department

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If you would like to receive this publication at an alternate or different e-mail address, please contact us at FalconFlyer@veritasprepacademy.org.

The Veritas Parent Service Organization (VPSO) functions as an autonomous body empowered and charged to serve the school through activities and social events for students, expressions of appreciation for teachers, and organized opportunities for parents to join together and build up the school community through their generous volunteering, fundraising and cordial friendships with each other.

We are always in need of your TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES. Please consider how you can participate in the PSO this year and continue to make VPA an exceptional school for all our students. The VPSO Board and committees are comprised of passionate parents volunteering their time to help continue making Veritas great.

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