

FALCON FLYER

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FORTNIGHTLY FORECAST of EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL EVENT</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
2/9	Dining for Dollar\$ California Pizza Kitchen	All School
2/10	Athletic Field Day	All School
2/10	Food Truck Friday	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
2/18 - 2/20	R&R Weekend	All School
2/20	No School - President's Day	All School
2/24	General Board Meeting & Coffee	All Parents
2/25	1st Annual Music Festival	All School
2/25	Deadline - March Lunch Orders	All School

VPSO NEWS

ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to help on Athletic Field day, **February 10, 2017**. [Please sign up](#) to help for the whole event or we have 2 other shorter shifts.

We need drivers to help load up trucks to deliver snacks and water to Arcadia Park for the high school students. Please sign up!



Donations by Family Last Name Initial

Water and snacks are provided entirely by the parents of Veritas Prep students. Please have your student bring a reusable water bottle to use at our water stations. 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.

Please note the changes for last names beginning with A, B, C, D, E below. Also, if you can help **donate coffee for the faculty** please contact Julie Pitcl.

Thank you!

Donation by Last Name Initial:

A, B, C- 2/12 gallon water jugs, OR paper plates, small paper cups

D, E-Salty snacks, pretzels, baked chips, etc., enough for 12 students

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

DINING FOR DOLLARS

Take the night off and support your school!
Join us for "Dining for Dollars" Event

California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) - Biltmore
2400 E. Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85016
February 9th, 2017
ALL DAY-Dine in or Take out



Show [THIS SCHOOL FLYER](#) (on your smartphone or print it out) and Veritas Prep receives 20% of all proceeds!!

HELP WANTED

VPREP Coordinator Needed



Want to help serve our community and lead our VPREP event in August? A coordinator is needed to work collaboratively with VPA administration to plan our welcome back to school event. In the past few years, VPREP practices have been streamlined in order to run this event efficiently. If you can help, or have questions regarding

responsibilities, please contact [Julie Pitel](#)

VERITAS PREP TAX CREDIT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Don't DELAY!!! Make your Tax Credit TODAY!!

Your Tax Credit dollars help support the arts, sports programs and extra-curricular clubs. Please make your Tax Credit contribution . Click [here](#) to contribute before April 15th.



WINTER WONDERLAND FORMAL

Thank You!

A **HUGE thank you** to all those students and parents who made our first Winter Wonderland Formal a success!

Students enthusiastically submitted songs at school and online for our Dance Through Decades theme. The dance floor was swarmed with students the entire night and they didn't want the music to end at 10:00! All of our students

looked lovely and classy and we greatly appreciate the time and effort you took in following the dress code. With your generous contributions, we were able to raffle off three gift baskets throughout the night filled with gift cards. Congratulations to Therese Hamann, Riley Zook and Maggie Lindsay for winning. **Thank you** to all the many families that volunteered to setup or chaperone that Saturday: **Young, Taylor, Hall, Klocke, Lytle, Graeff, Gressel, Kraxner, Oei, Pitel, Stein, Murphy, Kinerk, Monti, Ellison, Weiland, Shanks, Lindsay, Myers, Grossett, Marinello, Shriki, Lawson, White, Miller, Lipson, Peacock and Mills** and all the many other wonderful families, faculty, and students who helped organize and work the event.



With your continued support, this is surely to become a treasured tradition for many years to come!

LUNCH NEWS

March deadline to order lunch is approaching! Don't forget to [place your order](#) before

Midnight on Saturday, 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!!

VPSO EVENTS

VERITAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY & ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY-VERITAS

SAVE THE DATE – 3.31.17

NIGHT *at the* AUCTION

MARCH 31, 2017 🌟 MONTELUCIA RESORT 🌟 6:00 PM

Our biggest annual fundraiser "The Night at The Auction" is just two short months away! So much to look forward to as our entire school community comes together to raise much needed funds for campus safety improvements and new technology to benefit our K-12 students!

The Event: Friday, March 31st at the Montelucia Resort at the foot of Camelback Mountain. Casino Royale theme. James Bond cocktail attire. Silent auction begins with cocktail hour at 6pm, followed by a 3 course sit down dinner at 7:30pm served during our fabulous Live Auction! Open dinner seating unless you sponsor a table! Fabulous perks await our event sponsors.

Raffles for luxury items will happen throughout the night! Casino-style gaming and DJ music to dance the night away will immediately follow. Don't miss this Epic Party! Ticket sales begin February 1st! Prices go up in March!

Visit our web site for everything you've ever wanted to know including how to buy your tickets: nightattheauction.org

JOIN the VERITAS AUCTION 2017 GIFT CARD DRIVE!

Did you receive random gift cards over the Holidays that you would be willing to donate? Are you too busy to volunteer, but want to help your child's school? Starting **Monday 2/13 through Friday 2/17**, help us create the best Auction ever by donating gift cards - every dollar helps - to any store local or online! Amazon, Target and Costco are favorites...

Bring them to the front office where you will find an AUCTION 2017 lock box ready for your donation!

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

Auction Hosted Parties are off to an amazing start! Parties are forming already: Famous Couples Cocktail Party, Princess Tea Party, 4th Grade Bingo, Bars on Bikes, Flower Arranging...

And many great ideas are floating around: Sushi Making, Amazing Race, Trolley Crawl, Math Competition with students/teachers, Chess Tournament...

Have you hosted in the past? Would you like to reprise your epic party? Never hosted? Get in touch & we will help you! It is fun and a great way to make new friends. Signing up to host is EASY! Follow [this link](#)

Calendar dates will be snapped up fast - so get us your preferred event time/date ASAP. Contact Tricia or Anne with questions or concerns!

Your "Hosted Party" Co-Chairs

[Tricia Longnecker](#) or call Tricia at 480-650-4500

[Anne Erbllich](#) or call Anne at 917-882-3542

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

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



**Did you know that February 9th is NATIONAL PIZZA DAY!
Celebrate at California Pizza Kitchen - Dining for Dollars
and send a little "DOUGH" back to Veritas!!!**

Here is some interesting trivia on the ever popular pizza:

- **Pepperoni is the most popular, preferred by 36% of the people.**
- **Over 3 Billion pizzas are sold in the U.S. each year.**
- **More pizza are sold on Super Bowl Sunday, than any other day of the year.**
- **The first Pizza was sold in Naples, Italy in 1738.**
- **Americans consume over 23 pounds of pizza per year!**

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](#)

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

The Falcon Flyer is the weekly publication of the Veritas Parent Service Organization (VPSO) and contains information primarily concerning news and events governed by our organization. It may also include announcements from school administrators.

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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