

FALCON FLYER

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FORTNIGHTLY FORECAST of EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL EVENT</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
11/16	Early Release - 12:30 PM	All School
11/16	Middle School Spelling Bee	All School
11/18	General Board Meeting	All Parents
11/18	Headmaster Coffee	All Parents
11/19	5K Victory Run	All School
11/19	Fall Festivitas	All School
11/21	Snowstorm Begins	All School
11/23	Early Release - 12:30 PM R&R	All School
11/24	Thanksgiving Day	All School
11/25	Last Day to Order Lunches	All School

VPSO NEWS

VPSO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The VPSO Board held their General Meeting on October 28th. Thank you to the parents that attended.

[Click here](#) to view the minutes.

Our next General Meeting will be November 18th at 7:40am in the Veritas Dining Hall. All parents are welcome to attend.



BABY NEWS

We would like to extend our **congratulations** to **Mr. and Mrs. Austin** on the arrival of their new family member, **Timothy Marshall**, born October 2016. May babyhood be filled with lots of joy and make for lots of wonderful memories.



All the best,
The Veritas community!

If you would like to personally congratulate our proud new parents, you may drop off cards at the front desk!

TEACHERS WE LOVE

Would you like to **recognize a special teacher** at Veritas? Our neighborhood newspaper, *Arcadia News* has a **monthly contest** named "Teachers We Love" that **highlights a favorite teacher** in a feature article. In addition to being recognized, the teacher receives prizes and gift certificates from sponsors. To **nominate a teacher**, click on the link below and tell why your teacher makes a difference.



NOMINATE A TEACHER [HERE](#)

NEEDED

Refrigerator needed for Teachers' Lounge. If any of you are getting rid of your refrigerator please consider donating it to the Veritas teachers' lounge.

Thank you!

Contact Yvonne at PSOHospitality@veritasprepacademy.org



IT IS TAX CREDIT TIME

As you know, Tax Credits support our extra-curricular clubs and athletics program. This is a no cost to you way to support your school. There is no easier way to raise money for our extra-curricular programs. A single filer can make a contribution up to \$200, and a married couple



filing jointly can contribute up to \$400.

The family with the **MOST** Tax Credit referrals will receive one free athletic registration fee. The winning family may choose a sport from Winter 2016, Spring 2017, or Fall 2017.

Please ask your family, friends, and co-workers to participate in our Tax Credit drive. They can donate today by clicking [HERE](#).

LUNCH NEWS

Veritas was founded on **good character**, the good, the true and the beautiful. The lunch team desires to support that effort in raising great men and women of character by encouraging honesty and integrity in the cafeteria.

Please **help us** by making sure your **student wears** their **ID during lunch**. If it has been lost, they must go to the front desk, to ask for a note to use in its stead. We understand it is not fun being asked to step out of line to go get the ID and start all over, so **please** encourage compliance to the **ID policy**, and therefore responsibility, honesty and cheerfulness!



Spring Menu opens for ordering **November 15th!** Check out our **new addition of Radish** to the menu- **healthy salads and wraps plus fresh pressed juices**. Remember that the **orders close every month on the 25th** for the following month. **NO exceptions**, so feel free to go online and order for the entire semester ahead of time to never miss a deadline. Or setting a reminder on your phone to order a week ahead will do the trick as well!

Need an account? Go to <https://greathearts.orderlunches.com/> and use the **password "veritas6"** to set up a new account.

Faculty and staff can order as well, just be sure to select which lunch session you prefer your food delivered in.

Questions? psolunchcoordinator@veritasprepacademy.org

Thank you for supporting your school through purchase of the lunch program- **EVERY penny** goes back to the PSO to **fund the events for your students!**

SNOWSTORM IS COMING!

We are excited to announce the "Snowstorm" tradition is returning this holiday season!

"Snowstorm" is the single, largest way that VPA families **THANK our facility and staff** for the **GREAT-HEARTED** work they do all year! Instead of individual gifts to faculty and staff, we ask that you contribute one collective, monetary gift that they can spend any way they like.



The faculty and staff absolutely **LOVE** this holiday gift - and the parents love the ease of it! Look for more information as we get closer to **kicking off Snowstorm on Monday, November 21st**.

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

Falcon's Funday

Wednesday Early Release

November 16th

12:30-1:30pm

Stay after school for fun, sun,
lunch & frozen yogurt!



Burgers Amore

1/4LB CLASSIC CHEESEBURGER \$4	w/FRIES \$6
1/4LB BACON CHEDDAR BURGER \$5	w/FRIES \$7
1/4LB TNT JALAPEÑO BURGER \$5	w/FRIES \$7
GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH \$5	w/FRIES \$7
1/2LB DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER \$6	w/FRIES \$8
ALL BEEF JUMBO HOT DOG \$3	w/FRIES \$5
CORN DOG \$2	w/FRIES \$4
2 PC. CHICKEN TENDER & FRIES \$6	
FRENCH FRIES / CURLY FRIES \$3	
CHEESE FRIES \$4	
BEVERAGES	
BOTTLED WATER / SODA \$2	
GATORADE \$2	
BOTTLED DRINKS \$2	
16OZ JUICE \$2	
CHIPS / COOKIES \$1	



\$5 - 8oz / \$8 - 12oz

Frozen yogurt:

Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry &
Salted Caramel

Sorbet:

Pomegranate/Raspberry,
Kiwi/Strawberry, Watermelon,
Orange & Pink Lemonade

BOARD MEETING and HEADMASTER COFFEE

Dear VPA Families,

Please join Mr. Dean and the VPSO for our general board meeting on **FRIDAY, November 18th at 7:40am** in the Falcon Dining Hall. We will be discussing upcoming events like Festivitas, the winter formal, and our Snowstorm campaign.



Immediately following the VPSO general board meeting, we will retreat into the Lund Center

for a Headmaster Coffee with Mr. Dean and faculty member Mr. Fink, to discuss the high school experience at Veritas. This will be an informative meeting for anyone interesting in learning about the unique educational offerings and opportunities that Veritas high school students enjoy.

[PLEASE RSVP HERE](#)

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE
Veritas Victory 5K



Lace up those running shoes and get ready for the 3rd annual 5K run/walk!

November 19, 2016. Start time is at 9:00 AM.

Registration Fees

\$35.00 Individual runner

\$100.00 Family registration when you register 3 or more.

Can't be there in person? \$12.00 Couch Potato participant. (Race shirt available at packet pickup.)

Family discount: Register 3 or more and get family pricing. \$100 dollars for 3 or more registrants (with same last name) and 3 event shirts. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$12.00 each.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

***Registrations after November 11, 2016 may not receive a t-shirt or SWAG bag**

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Kiss the Pig

Kiss the Pig is Happening Now! Look for the piggy banks in the lobby, before and after school. Drop your money into the Piggy Bank to vote for MR. OPTZ or a MR. BRUNS.

Whoever has the most money in their piggy bank at Festivitas will *Kiss the Pig!*



Fall Festivitas

Tickets to Festivitas are on sale now! Please follow this link to [PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS](#).

Join us at Festivitas, the joint Archway & Veritas Fall Harvest Festival!

When: Saturday, November 19, 10 AM - 1 PM. Immediately following the 5K Fun Run!

Where: Archway & Veritas Campus, Outdoors
Tickets Include:

- * Admission
- * Live Music & Entertainment!
- * ALL games & activities, such as Pie Throwing, Dunk Tank, Inflatable Obstacle Course, 3 Legged Race, Kiss the Pig, & much, much more!

Interested in volunteering for the event or donating to the cake walk? It's a great way to get to know others & to give back! [SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!](#) Thank you.

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR, [Long Realty The FOX Group](#).



VPSO REMINDER

THANKSGIVING!

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th



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](#)

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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