

# FALCON FLYER

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## ***FORTNIGHTLY FORECAST of EVENTS***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL EVENT</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
1/9	School Resumes	All School
1/13	VPA - 6th Grade Science Fair	All School
1/13	Project Display Day	All School
1/16	Civil Rights Day - No School	All School
1/18	Field Trip - OdySea Aquarium	7th Grade
1/18	Early Release	All School
1/19 - 1/21	Fiddler on the Roof	All School
1/20	VPSO - General Meeting and Coffee	All Parents
1/21	Winter Wonderland Formal Dance	High School
1/25	Lunch Order Deadline for February	All School
1/27	Athletic Field Day - Early Release	All School

## VPSO NEWS

### **WE NEED YOU!!!**

There are **immediate openings** for **Lunch volunteers** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** this semester. Come join the Lunch Team **TODAY!!!**



Please click [HERE](#) to sign up!

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# VPSO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The VPSO Board held their last General Meeting on November 18, 2016. Thank you to the parents that attended.

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



## THANK YOU!!! Winter Luncheon Volunteers

**Alison Disarufino, Jodi Hirsch and Trina Bethurum**, thank you so much for your help with the Winter Luncheon. The room looked beautiful!



## BOX TOPS for EDUCATION

Calling all upper school families! A collection box is now available in the front office!

Start snipping and collecting Box Tops off your favorite food and household items, then deposit them in the collection box in the front office. It's super simple!

If you're looking for a list of items that carry the Box Tops redemption piece, check out <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>

Questions? Contact [Shannon Winebrenner](#)



## VPSO EVENTS

### VPSO GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Join us for our January general board meeting on **Friday, January 20th at 7:40am** in the Falcon dining hall. We have many spring events that we would like to share with you: winter formal, spring music fest, 8th grade party, senior graduation events, to name a few. Light refreshments and coffee will be provided.



BOARD MEETING

Following the general board meeting, there will be a coffee with the headmaster, where VPA will be sharing information regarding the high school experience. Please see below for a description of its format.

From VPA:

Following our High School Experience Week last month, the upcoming **Coffee with the Headmaster**, Friday, January 20, will focus on high school at VPA from the perspective of our junior and senior students. A panel of students will take questions and discuss what it's like to transition to high school here, to participate in Humane Letters, be immersed in a foreign language, demonstrate their first Euclidean proofs in geometry, and more.

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## SAVE THE DATE! All High School Students



### Winter Wonderland Formal Dance

January 21, 2017

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Van Brunt Gymnasium

The **Winter Wonderland Formal** is a **special night** for Veritas Prep high school students and their guests. **Tickets are on sale now** through January 18, 2017.

#### [\\$25 TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH TUESDAY](#)

TICKET PRICES:

December 14th - January 10th: \$25.00 per ticket

January 11th - January 18th: \$40.00 per ticket

#### [VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED-PLEASE HELP!](#)

Many parent volunteers are needed to make this new event special for our high school students. If you are able to volunteer in any capacity, please [CLICK HERE](#).

#### DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

[Please visit our website to review the required dress code and other policies.](#)

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## 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. There will also be a few volunteers on the football field, and your donations can be taken there as well. 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 [Kat Magerkurth](#) to volunteer or if you have any questions

## VPSO REMINDER



**WELCOME BACK!**

## 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.*

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*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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