

FALCON FLYER

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FORTNIGHTLY FORECAST of EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL EVENT</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
2/20	President's Day - No School	All School
2/24	General Board Meeting & Coffee	All Parents
2/24	Used Uniform Sale	All School
2/25	1st Annual Music Festival	All School
2/25	Deadline - March Lunch Orders	All School
3/1	Early Release - 12:30 PM	All School
3/8	Senior Class Trip	All Seniors
3/10	Early Release - 12:30	All School
3/13 - 3/17	Spring Break - No School	All School
3/20	School Resumes	All School
3/24	General Board Meeting & Coffee	All Parents

VPSO NEWS

FIELD DAY THANK YOU

If you were lucky enough to observe field day, even for a brief moment, you could hear school spirit ringing through the halls and all over campus! **Thanks** to the efforts of VPA, and their fearless leaders **Mr. Ward, Mrs. Lavery, and Mrs. Youn**, students enjoyed a day of sport and community. Also **thank you** to the **wonderful VPA families** for their food and drink donations! Lastly, but not least, **thank you** to the wonderful volunteers who organized refreshments for over 700 students! **Kat Magerkurth and Katie Dumars, your leadership in is greatly appreciated!** Also thank you to Judy Irish, Angela Jaramillo, Linda Frederick, Jill Ropp Albrecht, Art and Kathy Rowland,

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to extend our **congratulations** to the following faculty members: **Mr. and Mrs. Lavery** on the arrival of their new family member, **Moira Quinn Lavery** born February 2017 and to **Mr. and Mrs. Bruns** on their little bundle of joy, **Vivian Rose** also born in February 2017. 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!

Vivian Rose Bruns

2/2/17 - 7 lb. 12.5oz



Moira Quinn Lavery

2/5/17 - 8lb. 4oz



VERITAS PREP TAX CREDIT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Paying your Taxes?

Need a credit?

Click [here](#) to make a Tax Credit to Veritas Prep!
The state of Arizona pays you back when you file your taxes



NIGHT AT THE AUCTION

Night at the Auction is on the horizon!

Purchase your ticket here:

www.nightattheauction.org

Send a teacher to the auction! Click [here](#) then scroll down to the items list! Purchase a ticket for a teacher while they are still \$75!
Prices go up in March!

Can't make it to the auction? **Bid online from your couch!** Register to bid only [here](#).

Host a party! It is fun for you and your guests and a great way to raise funds for our school.
Follow this [link to sign up](#).

NIGHT
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AUCTION

GIFT CARD DRIVE

Night at the Auction Committee is running a **Veritas Prep Gift Card drive** the month of February! The committee **appreciates any purchased gift card donations** in any denomination! Local stores like Costco & Target & online stores like Amazon are favorites! **Drop all donations in the white Scrip lock box in Veritas Prep front office!**



Why not help our school twice by purchasing through our fundraising program called **Scrip**?
Order by February 22nd, in time for a March 1st, delivery deadline!

See suggested Scrip links below for your convenience:

[Target \\$25 gift card](#)

[Amazon \\$25 gift card](#)

[Nordstrom \\$25 gift card](#)

[Safeway \\$25 gift card](#)

VPSO EVENTS

1st ANNUAL VERITAS MUSIC FESTIVAL!!!

Date: Feb. 25th

Time: 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Archway/Veritas Campus

Come and catch a fabulous **outdoor concert** featuring rock, jazz, bluegrass and Veritas Prep's very own Blue Wail plus the debut of the Class of 2020's Vanilla Volume.

Other performers include:

Rawleigh Grove
Memphis Conventiculum
The New Breeds
Cisco and The Racecourse
and Special Guests!

There will be t-shirts, food trucks, vendors (jewelry, soap, headbands), kid play area and a **raffle to win a brightly-colored Fender guitar!**

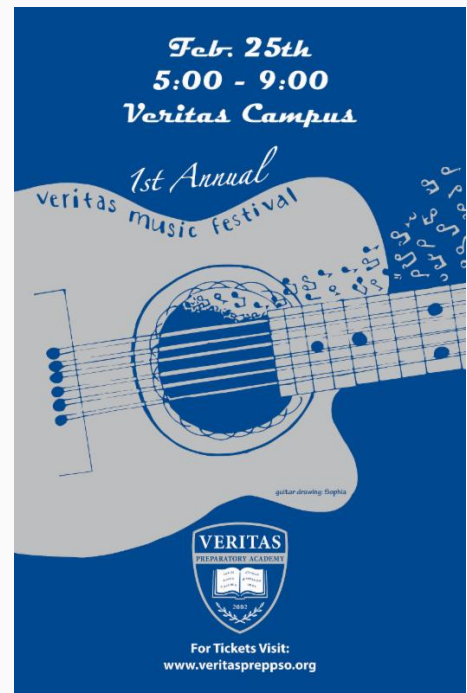
The Festival is open to all students in all grades, friends and families.

Early Bird TICKET PRICES ends Feb. 24th @ 8pm
[CLICK HERE](#) to PURCHASE TICKET NOW!!!

Teachers/Faculty: \$5.00
Students: \$8.00
Adults: \$10.00
Families of 4 or more: \$35.00

****Prices will go up at the door so please purchase early****
[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

If you have questions or would like to volunteer contact **Kim Seeley:** seeleyclan@yahoo.com or 602-614-0526.



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Help raise money for the class of 2018's Senior Trip, Senior Night, Class Legacy Gift
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Class of 2018

Fundraiser

February 25th
5:00 to 9:00pm

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BAKE SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy listening to music while raising money for a good cause.
Volunteers needed to set-up, sell and clean up.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF THE 2018 CLASS

Contact *Christine Shanks* for more details: christineskitchen@cox.net
or look for *Sign-Up Genius* link in upcoming Newsletter

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Students and parents are encouraged to [SIGN-UP](#).

**VPSO GENERAL BOARD
MEETING**

Friday, February 24th, 7:40am

Dear VPA Families,

Please join Mr. Dean and the VPSO for our general board meeting on Friday, February 24th at 7:40am in the Falcon Dining Hall. We will be discussing upcoming events like the music festival, the middle school Western Dance and The Night at the Auction and hosted parties.



Immediately following the VPSO general board meeting, we will retreat into the Lund Center for a **Headmaster Coffee with Mr. Dean.**

New families please join us to learn more about what the VPSO does for the community!

Please [RSVP](#) - THANK YOU!

VPSO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The VPSO Board held their last General Meeting on January 20, 2017. Thank you to the parents that attended.

Click [HERE](#) to view the minutes

USED UNIFORM SALE

Need a uniform update? Please shop our Used Uniform Sale on **Friday, February 24th at 7:40 am** in the Falcon Dining Hall. Cash, checks or credit accepted.

For questions please contact [Jessica Hornoneko](#).



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 REMINDER



**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW
ENJOY THE DAY!!!**

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.

