

Advanced Academic Program Presentation

Monday, October 5th at 7pm - VRES Library (Open to all VRES Parents)

Please join us in the Library to learn about the VRES AAP (Advanced Academic Program) with Val Sesso our AAP Resource Specialist. The PTA is excited to host this topic for our first General Membership Meeting. Come learn about AAP, the annual screening process, how teachers use this with all students and how you can recommend your student. [Please RSVP](#) so we can plan for you better. Door prize will be tickets to the Fall Dance. We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Robin Osterhout, VRES PTA

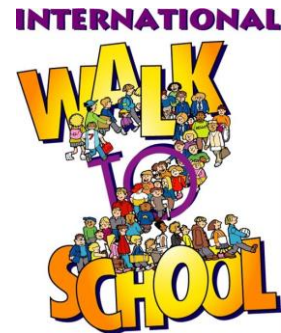
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October News

International Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 7th

Walking is a healthy and fun way to get where you are going! Last year 53 FCPS schools participated in International Walk to School Day and VRES is joining in this year. [Click here for tips on being a safe walker](#) and get ready to walk to school on October 7th.



Candidate Forums

Given the FCPS budget shortfall of \$100M for FY17, this election is more important than ever for parents. Please learn as much as you can and attend these important meetings. Visit the [VRES PTA Advocacy Page](#) to link to more information.



Tuesday, October 13, 2015 - 7pm (James Madison HS)

Meet the candidates running for Board of Supervisors and At-Large School Board Reps.

Wednesday, October 28 - 7pm (Sully District

Government Center) Meet the candidates running for the Sully District Board of Supervisors and the School Board.

Restaurant Night

Tuesday, October 20th from 4p-7:30p

Don't worry about dinner on Tuesday, October 20th. Dine out with your VRES friends at Chick-Fil-A in Chantilly and 25% of the sales from your purchase will be donated to the Virginia Run Elementary PTA. A flyer will come home in the Wednesday Envelope on 10/14.



Fall Dance

Friday, October 23rd 7p - 9p VRES Gym

Wear your best costume and come to the annual Fall Dance. Dance the night away with music courtesy of [Bach to Rock](#) and be sure to stay to the end of the night for the grade level costume contests. Concessions benefiting the 6th Grade Celebration committee start at 6:30p in the cafeteria. Flyers will come home later in the month so you can buy tickets and pre-order concessions.



Picture Day

Thursday, October 29th

Order forms will come home in October. These are the pictures we will use in yearbook on the class page. Also every student will receive from [LifeTouch a SmileSafe card](#) to keep for free. This card can be used in case of an emergency to give law enforcement a high quality recent photo of your child. Make-up picture day will be December 4th. To help on picture day, please contact Lisa Zimmerman at lisa_zimmerman@verizon.net



Membership Update

WHOOO Is in the PTA so far? **430** Parents, Teachers/Faculty (we are still counting and you can still join anytime during the year, so it's never too late to become a member).

Thank you to everyone who joined the PTA this year. A thank you letter is coming home in the next week. If you signed up for the "Best Value Membership" \$25.00, your car magnet will be with your letter. Directories will be printed later this fall and distributed in January.

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