



VRES PTA Newsletter 5/1/17

What's Happening at VRES?

Color Run: Thank You, Thank You!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Color Run and to all of our MANY volunteers! We had close to 500 participants, and over 20 parent volunteers working to make this event another huge success. With close to 50 faculty members being active (both in running the race and in throwing color,) this was definitely an event for the entire VRES Community!!! The final numbers are not in, but we look to raise around \$10,000 so thank you Virginia Run Elementary - we hope that you all enjoyed the event as much as we did!

I'd like to personally thank all of our parent volunteers who worked so tirelessly in making this event come together: hopefully I don't miss anyone... but if I do I assure you it is completely unintentional!

Kelly Sabine	Kari Lowery	Nick Sabine	Amy Jeffries	Jackie Harkey
Angela Lee	Suanne Collinsworth	Robin Osterhout	Leslie McCrea	
Mindy Short	Amy Kelliher	Lisa Zimmerman	Trish Coughlin	Lori Ulrich
Naomi Turner	Allyson Pearce	Lauren Conner	Amber Dominick	Suzie
Van Buren	Marcia Pokrant	Mindy Waltham-Sajdak		

One last BIG Thank You goes to our generous homeowners who allow us to turn their front yards into a kaleidoscope of color!!! The Ramey's, Marshall's, Thomas' and Baker's very kindly host Color Stations in front of their homes and we thank you for your continued support of the Color Run!

50/50 Raffle

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 50/50 Raffle: we sold a grand total of \$5,940 worth of raffle tickets and the winner was announced on Friday. Ana Martinez was the lucky winner who won \$2,970!!! Congratulations to Ana!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Rhee's class for winning the Pizza Party: they sold 111 tickets!!!! Mrs. Wyland did keep her lead and was the winner of the Panera Gift Card!

Teacher Appreciation Week is Here!

Teacher Appreciation Week is this week! Below is a list of the events. A flyer is available on the PTA website [here](#). Please make sure to take a minute every day and thank your teachers (both Home Room teachers and Specials) who help our children so much every day!

- * May 1st: Lunch will be provided by the PTA for the faculty
- * May 2nd: Replenish needed school supplies
- * May 3rd: Flower day - bring flowers for a bouquet!
- * May 4th: Thank You! - bring a note or card for your teacher
- * May 5th: Coffee will be provided by the PTA for the faculty

PTA Meeting

Mr. Skerker will be presenting on SOL's at our May PTA General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm. We hope that you can join us as we learn about the SOL's, take time to ask questions, and then see exactly what the tests are like as we do sample exams. We'll be meeting in the Cafeteria for this meeting. Snacks will be provided. Childcare will not be provided but you are welcome to bring children with you with a quiet activity if needed.



Bike to School

May 10th is Bike to School Day! Mark your calendars now so that you can take part in this fun community event!

Donut Drive Thru

Say What?!?! Donut Drive Thru? No, Homer Simpson did not take over this PTA Newsletter: you read right! **We will be having a Donut Drive Thru on Saturday, June 3rd from 8:00-10:00 am.** More information will follow soon including order forms so that you don't miss out on this delicious fundraiser!

Spring Bingo

Bingo Night is always such a great night, we've brought back having TWO Bingo Nights!! Save the date for **Friday, June 9th for our Spring Bingo Night!** We're inviting friends and neighbors in the community as well so feel free to get in on the action and invite your favorite Bingo Buddy!