

VRES PTA Newsletter, October 23, 2016

Screen Agers

The VRES PTA is pleased to offer an important showing of the film [Screen Agers](#): this film shows the effects of electronic devices not only on our kids but on adults as well. You will learn how to empower kids to navigate the digital world, and about internet addiction. **The showing will be on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 in the cafeteria and we hope that your whole family will be on hand.** Tickets are \$5 / adult; \$2 / student and will cover the cost of the Licensing Fee. Please [click here](#) to order your tickets.

As this is such an important topic in our society we are opening this invitation to all schools within the Westfield Pyramid, so do not delay in ordering your tickets. This film is especially important to tweens and teens, but is also appropriate for elementary kids (4th-6th grade).

For those with younger children, childcare will be provided. Please [click here](#) to sign up for childcare.

Volunteers Needed - Book Fair!

The VRES Book Fair starts on Halloween, October 31st and runs through November 4th. We are still looking for volunteers to help with set up and to work a few shifts. Please [click here](#) to sign up if you are able to help out. Contact Erin Siwert at eqsiwert@fcps.edu with any questions.

Like to Save Money?

If you're like me, and you like to save money, then don't miss this opportunity! **Picture Day** is this **Wednesday, October 26th** and we are looking for one more volunteer to help out. A volunteer is needed from **9:15-12:15**, and you will receive a **\$25 Voucher** to go towards your student's School Picture. Please contact Lisa Zimmerman to sign up at lisa_zimmerman@verizon.net

Restaurant Night

Join us on **Wednesday, November 2nd from 5:00-8:00** for our next Restaurant Night! We'll be at McDonald's for this fun fundraiser, so take a night away from your dinner preparations and join us as we support the VRES PTA! The flyer will be coming home in this week's Wednesday Envelope.

Great way to Help Out

Do you have a spare 60 minutes to help with a great community service project? If so, please take a look at this [Sign Up](#) to find out how you can help deliver unopened food to Western Fairfax Christian Ministries. We are looking for a few more volunteers to finish out the 2016 delivery season; please contact Amy Roundtree with any questions: amysroundtree2011@gmail.com

Money Matters

Did you know that the PTA has a Hospitality Committee? In case you didn't know, the Hospitality Committee helps to show our appreciation to some of our amazing VRES Staff! Last week Vanessa Moore (our Hospitality Chairperson) led the way in thanking our wonderful Bus Drivers. The bus drivers enjoyed some yummy treats and told us that they really appreciate this annual breakfast!

Our 2nd Social Event of the 2016 year is quickly approaching... the **Fall Ball** is always a VRES favorite and will take place this **Friday, October 28th from 7:00-9:00 (food sales start at 6:30)**. Lauren Conner has assembled a great team to help her make this event happen and it is sure to be a Spooktacular Time... Hope to see you there! Tickets can be bought at the door for \$4 / student; parents do not need a ticket but DO need to stay for the whole event.

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