



VRES PTA Newsletter - February 7, 2017

What's Happening at VRES?

Variety Show MC Auditions - TODAY!!

Don't Forget! If you have a 6th Grader who is interested in auditioning to be a MC for the Variety Show, the auditions are Today after school! All interested students should bring a short audition piece (passage from a book, monologue, dialogue from a movie...). Being an MC is a great way to be a part of the Entire Variety Show!!! Questions? Contact Toby Reidway at [toby.chiefforeidway@gmail.com](mailto:toby.chiefforeidway@gmail.com)

Variety Show: Parent Meeting Tomorrow

The Variety Show Interest Meeting for parent's is tomorrow, February 8th in the cafeteria immediately following dismissal. Contact Vanessa Moore with any questions at [vanessammoore@aol.com](mailto:vanessammoore@aol.com)

Color Run: **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

The Third Annual VRES Color Run will be on Friday, April 28th!!! This is a wonderful event at VRES and one that you do not want to miss! Be on the lookout for more information on how you can help; or contact Kelly Sabine at [tellies@gmail.com](mailto:tellies@gmail.com).



PTA Meeting Update!

**VRES parent Jeanette Wagner** will be our speaker for this month's PTA General Membership Meeting. She will be speaking on child exploitation and human trafficking. Hope to see you there: **Wednesday, February 8th from 7:00-8:30 pm**. [Click here](#) to sign up for childcare.

CertifiKid is Back!

Thank you to those who used CertifiKid last year! This is another easy to use fundraiser that is not only a great way to support VRES, but is a great way for you to save money on fun activities! One VRES family recently used CertifiKid to head out to Chincoteague. Their cost? \$179 for a 2 night stay which included breakfast! How great is that? (and good news, that offer is still available!) CertifiKid has Get-Away deals for ski resorts (perfect for President's Day weekend...) deals on classes, gifts and Summer Camps!! With savings up to 65% off, this really is a great way to save money! Head to [www.certifikid.com](http://www.certifikid.com) and use **VRES** at checkout.

Spring Programs!

Spring Programs are here!!! VRES is offering **13 amazing Spring Programs**: everything from Art to Acting to Sports to our all new Magic Class! [Click here](#) for all of the flyers. Questions? Contact Mindy Waltham-Sajdak at [caws@verizon.net](mailto:caws@verizon.net)

Teacher Soup & Salad Appreciation

Thanks to all of the parents who brought in food for yesterday's Teacher Soup & Salad Luncheon!!! The teacher's enjoyed a lovely break with some delicious items on hand during their teacher work-day. Thanks to **Jennifer Rumbold for coordinating the event!**

Did you Know?

\* Did you know that the Assemblies that take place at VRES are sponsored by the PTA? This is one thing that is supported by our fundraising efforts, and is something that every student loves! Our next assembly will be an amazing performance of Chinese Acrobats and will be taking place next Monday, February 13th! (cost for 2 performances? \$1,200)  
This assembly will tie into learning more about different cultures and will celebrate the Chinese New Year. Thanks to Sarah Barretta for coordinating all of the school assemblies!!

\* **Box Tops raised \$605 in our first Box Tops submission last Fall**. Be on the lookout for a flyer going home with the Spring Collection Date! All current Box Tops (please sort out the expired ones) can be sent in at any time or placed in the 'Box Tops Box' that is located near the clock in the lobby. Thanks to Julie Bjork for coordinating our Box Tops fundraiser!

\* Thanks again to everyone who was able to attend our first Paint & Sip... Cocoa Night: **we earned just over \$640!!**