

SOL Testing/Info Meeting

TONIGHT, Monday 5/2 at 7p (Library, not Cafeteria)

Come hear all about SOL testing presented by Assistant Principal Skerker. You will get to demo actual test questions, learn about the test, what the results mean for our school and about the retake process. You don't want to miss this one! [RSVPs here](#) so we have enough demo stations/materials.

Teacher Appreciation Week

All Week! May 2nd - 6th

The PTA is kicking off the week today with a great lunch for our teachers/staff/faculty. All week long we will show our appreciation. Please look at the schedule attached so you know how to get your students involved and what days they are participating!



Minions Movie Night

Friday, May 6th (Tickets \$2 at the door)

It's finally happening! Our re-scheduled Movie Night is this Friday. Join us to watch Minions in the cafeteria. Tickets are on-sale at the door for \$2. Concessions will be hosted by the 6th grade starting at 6:30p and the movie will start at 7p. Bring blankets and pillows and come out for a great night at the movies!



COLOR RUN ROUND-UP

Color Run 2016

Luckily the rain stayed away on Friday, April 29th and all 500 registered runners, walkers and supporters were able to participate in the 2016 Virginia Run ES PTA Family Fun Color Run. **\$11,000** was raised to support curriculum enhancement, technology needs and student enrichment activities at Virginia Run Elementary School.

The VRES PTA is very thankful to all of the participants, vendor sponsors, faculty and volunteers for making this fundraiser such a success for a second year and we would like to acknowledge the following:

Kelly Sabine our Color Run Chairperson who founded the event at VRES in 2015 and continues to go above and beyond to make this race a success! Also, **Christi Brubaker**, our PTA VP of Fundraising, who has worked closely with Kelly on all aspects of this race. Without their efforts this race would not happen.

Color Run Committee: Many, many amazing parents were on this committee and devoted their time to the silent auction, designing shirts, coordinating food, collecting registrations, soliciting new sponsors, organizing volunteers (parents, faculty & students) and assisting in any way on race day.

Color Station Hosts: These families allowed us to use their driveways for the color stations: The Chiapponi Family, The Marshall Family, The Ramey Family & The Thomas Family.

Race Route Set-Up: Butch Whitton for providing cones and marking the race pathway for the portion of the route without sidewalks.

VRES Faculty Thank you to everyone who signed-up to throw color along the race route, ran in the race with their students and stayed to enjoy the post race activities. Thank you to Principal Edwards for being supportive of all of our PTA endeavors.

Our Sponsors We couldn't raise this type of money without our corporate sponsors and local businesses. Not only did we get incredible monetary support but also gift cards to auction and food donations to make the post race meals. We appreciate their support!

Everyone who Registered Thank you for supporting our Color Run, coming out with your friends and family and enjoying a Friday night at VRES.

Contact Kelly Sabine at tellies@gmail.com if you want to help out next year. She has a few months off before she starts planning for the 2017 Color Run!

If I missed thanking anyone -- sincerest apologies. This truly is our biggest volunteer effort of the year and I know many, many parents and family members pitched in to help on race day.

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