



VRES PTA Newsletter - March 21, 2017

What's going on at VRES?

50/50 Raffle!!

Hopefully all of you caught a brief mention of our upcoming 50/50 Raffle in the letter about the Color Run Sponsors, but this week marks the date when the 50/50 Raffle Begins! A flyer will come home in tomorrow's Wednesday Envelope along with everything that you need: the informational sheet, the Raffle Tickets, and an envelope to return the sold tickets and collected money. Here is a brief synopsis of how the fundraiser will work:

- ALL proceeds raised from the 50/50 fundraiser will go towards supporting our STEAM Program (we are trying to raise \$30,000 to keep STEAM Full Time next year!!!).
- 50 % of the tickets sold will be WON by one lucky person!!! The other 50% will go towards the STEAM Program
- Tickets are being sold for \$5 each; EACH student and faculty member are being asked to SELL 5 Tickets!
- The drawing will be at The Color Run. You do not need to be present to win!!
- Please make sure to include your child's teacher's name (or faculty member name for faculty) on the tickets that get turned in: the class with the highest number of raffle tickets sold will get a pizza party
- Cash or Checks (made payable to VRES PTA, memo line STEAM Program) are acceptable and need to be turned in by April 21st

Remember that the more tickets sold equals the more money that is possible to be won! If your child sells more than 5 tickets and you would like more, please come to the front office to get them or contact Johannah Evans at johannahevens@yahoo.com - she will bring them to your home! Please contact Johannah with any questions.



Spirit Night

Don't miss the next Spirit Night, and lucky you Spirit Night is slightly misleading as it's actually available for TWO DAYS, and you can either do Lunch OR Dinner! **Head to Ciro's in Centreville (6067 Centreville Crest Lane) on Wednesday, March 29th or Thursday, March 30th** in order for the PTA to receive a portion of the sales. Dine in or Carry Out... does this deal get any better?!? Well actually IT DOES! You'll also get 10% off your order with the flyer! The flyer will be sent home and will be available on the PTA Website soon.

Science Quest & Variety Show!

Big THANKS to all of our wonderful volunteers who ran Science Quest and the Variety Show!! Both were wonderful events with over 100 students participating between the two! Special thanks to the teachers who also participated in the Variety Show and helped out at Science Quest and to those teachers who were able to attend the events: the students really do love having your support!

Food Pantry Delivery

Our Food Pantry Delivery calendar has just a few spots that remain open throughout the end of the school year! If you can spare an hour of your time to bring the unopened food over to Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) your support would be greatly appreciated! Please [click here](#) to sign up and contact Amy Roundtree with any questions at amysroundtree2011@gmail.com. Thanks again to everyone who has volunteered so far this year and those who are signed up to help in the future!

Spring Book Fair

The Spring Book Fair is looking for volunteers! The Book Fair will run from April 24th-28th. If you are able to help out please [Click here](#). Questions? Please contact Mrs. Siwert in the library at eqsiwert@fcps.edu



No School!

Reminder! There is no school this Friday, March 24th!! Enjoy the long weekend!!