

Welcome Walk, Supply Drop-Off & Picnic!

The Welcome Walk is this Thursday, September 3rd.

- Surprise Your Teachers! A fun way a lot of families greet their teachers is to decorate their driveways, have lemonade stands or cookies, make welcome signs for their door. Consider welcoming your teacher in a fun way on Thursday, to make the visit to your house special!
- Track them on Twitter! Principal Edwards will again be tweeting her location to give you an idea of when teachers may be getting to your house. Follow VRES on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/VirginiaRunES>

Supply Pick-Up

If you ordered your class supplies through the PTA (on-line or via check last Spring), you can pick-up your supplies starting at 4pm on Thursday, September 3rd in the Gym. You can drop off supplies in your classroom from 4:15p - 5:00p.

If you didn't order supplies via the PTA, supply lists are on the VRES Website at <http://www.fcps.edu/VirginiaRunES/supplylists.html>

Back to School Picnic 5p - 7p

The Back to School Picnic will be better than ever this year! The school and PTA is providing a bag meal at the picnic of a hot dog, chips and drink. The meal is free of charge but donations are welcomed. Please bring a dessert to share!

Enjoy music from [Bach to Rock](#), face painting, hula hoop contests, and some surprise entertainment you will not want to miss.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on Thursday!

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P.S. Stop by the Membership Table to turn in your membership forms and sign-up your Giant, Harris Teeter or Target Cards - VRES gets a % as you do your regular every day shopping.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Why Join the PTA?

Joining the PTA is simply a way to say you support our school!

There are no strings attached - by becoming a PTA member you are not required to volunteer (although we hope you do) nor do you have to attend meetings (but we sure would like to see you). Becoming a member simply means you are supporting VRES and its tax deductible.

Did You Know the PTA funds

- The purchase of laptops for our Mobile Lab & other Technology (\$6,800)
- Teacher stipends to set-up their classrooms (\$4,200)
- Teacher Professional Development (not covered by FCPS) (\$3,000)
- Curriculum Enhancement via Mini-Grants for Teachers (\$3,000)
- Assemblies (\$5,000)
- Field Trips/Grade Level Events (\$3,100)
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation (\$5,000)

We also Sponsor/Plan/Coordinate:

- Back to School Picnic
- Fall Dance
- Bingo Night
- Color Run
- Lego & Passport Clubs
- Movie Night
- Summer PE Sports Camp
- Variety Show
- Volleyball Game
- Yearbook

We do all this and A LOT MORE with your help and your membership dollars. Every dollar benefits our school and enhances your child's education and experience at VRES!

Please become a member TODAY! We will not have a fall fundraiser asking you to sell stuff or make a "no fuss" contribution this year. We are focusing on the simple ways to support our school such as PTA Membership, the grocery store rebate programs, box tops and restaurant nights.

Mailing address: VRES PTA, 15450 Martins Hundred Drive, Centreville, VA, 20120

JOIN THE VIRGINIA RUN PTA TODAY

Together

When you join the PTA, you join a community that encourages student achievement and enriches the learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between our families and our school. We believe **TOGETHER** we can help our children be successful.

Research proves kids do better when parents are involved.

We welcome you to get involved with the PTA to show your support!

Everyone

Who can Join?

- Parents (Mom **AND** Dad)
- Grandparents
- Teachers/Staff
- Alumni
- Friends & Family

Our goal is always to reach 100%

Please partner with us and sign your family up today.

Achieves

PTA Supports

- Technology Needs
- Curriculum Enhancement
- Stipends for Teachers
- Programs & Professional Development not funded by FCPS
- Assemblies
- Clubs
- After School Programs
- Family Fun Events (Back to School Picnic, Fall Dance, Movie Night, Bingo, Variety Show, Color Run & Volleyball)

More

Being a PTA member means MORE

A Way To Get Connected (sense of community and keeps you notified of what is going on in the school)

Makes You A Positive Role Model (shows your children the importance you place on education)

Provides Great Resources (access to programs and online parenting resources)