



VRES PTA Newsletter - April 3, 2017

What's going on at VRES?

50/50 Raffle!!

Great job to everyone who has already turned in their 50/50 Raffle Tickets! We have already sold over \$1,340 worth of tickets... so keep up the great work!! That's \$670 for the STEAM Program and \$670 for one lucky winner! Just as a reminder, here is how the raffle works:

- 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.

Color Run Registration & Sponsorship!
Registration ENDS FRIDAY!

Don't forget to register for the Color Run! Registration can be done online [here](#). Trying to raise **\$30,000** is an ambitious goal for the year, but we are confident that we can do it with everyone's help! [Click here](#) for the Sponsor Form for the Color Run. Don't forget to contact Kelly Sabine at tellies@gmail.com to let her know what business you would like to contact: we have had several families find sponsors but need YOUR HELP to reach even more! Remember, your employer or your spouses employer is a great place to start. Thanks for everyone's support!

PE Summer Sports Camp

Back again, our popular Sports Camp directed by Mr. A and Mr. Ginger will run from Wednesday, June 28th - Friday, June 30th. **Registration and payment are due by April 7th** and participants will be selected by lottery after Spring Break. Please refer to the registration flyer coming home on 3/29 for all the details. Further questions about the registration process should go to Robin Osterhout, [703-815-9230](tel:703-815-9230) or robin.osterhout@gmail.com. The flyer can also be found [here](#).

VRES VS. CRES Volleyball Game

Join us on Friday, April 21st for the Annual VRES vs. CRES 6th Grade Volleyball Game!!! This is always a great event that you don't want to miss! The faculties of VRES and CRES will play one another in addition to the 6th graders. The flyer can be found [here](#). The event is held at Westfield High School and will start at 7:00 pm.

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



PTA Meeting

Please join us for our next PTA General Membership Meeting on **Wednesday, April 19th from 7:00-8:30 pm**. We will have Officer Earl Culbertson from the Fairfax County Police Department on hand to talk about **Home Safety and Home Security**. Come out for this presentation to keep you, your family and your home safe, and then stay for our informational portion. Childcare is available if needed; please sign up [here](#). Questions? Please contact Johannah Evans at johannahevans@yahoo.com

Spring Break!

Don't forget: we have an Early Release on Friday, April 7th; Spring Break April 10th-14th; and a Teacher Workday April 17th - Have a great Break!!