

VRES PTA E-Newsletter | November 29th

Welcome Back

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Break. Lots happening next week and all of December, so read below to be ready on Monday! Also if you are out doing some shopping today, our Toy Drive for Our Neighbors Child and the Fairfax County Police runs all next week. New, unwrapped toys can be brought to school starting tomorrow.

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Holiday Shoppe

Thursday, December 3rd from 6:30p - 8:30p (Concessions at 6p)

The VRES PTA and Girl Scouts are offering another fun-filled Holiday Shoppe for all our students and families. Most of the items are handmade and all are reasonably priced so your child can shop for everyone on their list.

Volunteers still needed, contact Amber Dominick at walter.amber@gmail.com

Service hours offered to MS & HS students that would like to help our younger students shop. We also need help with set-up/clean-up, cashiers, gift wrap and concessions.

Concession orders due Monday, November 30th. Order form is on the PTA Website.

December News

Toy Drive

November 30 - December 4

Our 2nd Quarter Community Outreach Collection from the VRES Human Relations Committee and the PTA will support Our Neighbor's Child and the Fairfax County Police Department.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to school this week. Toy drive boxes will be under the clock in the lobby.



Picture Re-Takes

Friday, December 4th 9:30a to 12p

LifeTouch pictures came home before Thanksgiving. If you would like a re-take, please send in your pictures or proof with your child on Friday, and photographers will re-take their photo. Remember the [SmileSafe cards](#) are complimentary and yours to keep even if you did not order pictures. These cards can be used to aid in the search of missing children.



PTA General Meeting

Monday, December 7th 9:30a (Cafeteria)

Open to anyone interested in learning more about the PTA and all the fun things we have planned for 2016. We will talk about open board positions and chairperson positions for next year (2016-2017 school year), hear from Principal Edwards, review our financial data and answer any questions you have. It's a great way to learn more about what is happening at VRES.

Please feel free to bring younger children that aren't in school, they are welcome to sit with us in the cafeteria during our meeting. [RSVP here.](#)

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Barnes & Noble Night

Wednesday, December 9th 4p - 8p

Join us at the [Fair Lakes Barnes & Noble](#) for our December Spirit Night. Not only can you get some holiday shopping done but you can support the PTA! Artwork from your students will be on display, teachers will offer free giftwrapping (donations accepted will go toward our community outreach efforts) and we will have some fun arts & crafts for the kids. Online orders count too!



Yearbooks on Sale NOW!

Discounted rate only until December 11th.

Buy now at the "Early Bird" rate and save! Order forms came home before Thanksgiving and they are posted at www.vrespta.org. Or save time and order on-line at ybpay.lifetouch.com our school code is 5662216.

Early Bird Yearbook Sale lasts until December 11th!



Acting Out Performances

December 15th 4:30p (Cafeteria) K-2 "The Gruffalo"

December 17th 4:30p (Cafeteria) 3-6 "Original Skits"

Acting Out with Professor Toby is ending it's fall after school session with performances the students have been working on all fall. Everyone is welcome to attend in the cafeteria, RSVP's helpful so seating set-up. Contact Toby Reidway with any questions at toby.chiefforeidway@gmail.com

Acting Out will have another session in the Spring, registration will be in February.

Movie Night - Vote Today!

Movie Night is not until January 22nd, but we would like to see which movie you would like to see. [Click here to pick your favorite one!](#) Choices are Minions, Shaun the Sheep, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, The Sandlot, or Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

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