

MAY - PTO NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Wow! The school year is almost over! Where did the time go? We have spent much of this school year providing financial support and treats of appreciation to VCMS teachers and staff, as well as planning and hosting numerous fun events for our students including: the annual Veterans Day celebration, Glow Party, All As Celebrations, 8th Grade Dance, 8th Grade Picnic, and more!We are concluding our fourth and final year serving as your PTO Co-Presidents. Our two terms in office have been fulfilling to us as parents and representatives of our school. During these four years we have helped to introduce two new principals to parents, established the new tradition of honoring our Vipers' loved ones who have served or are serving our country with the annual Veterans Day Celebration, created the annual Winter Social, established a line item in our budget to use money to surprise students each year to mark the end of testing and to treat teachers and students to a holiday gift, helped fund and assist the Media Center Renovation Project, and made sure the funds raised in the membership drive were spent in the current year.

Although it is time to step away from our roles as Co-Presidents, we are not stepping away from the school. We will still be around to support the new board and help as needed. We hope you all continue to support the VCMS PTO as well by joining next year, volunteering for events, and maybe even heading a committee. The more support you give, the more benefits our students will receive!

Thank you to all of you who have helped us during the past four years!

2019-2020 PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD

We are happy to announce we have filled the necessary positions for having a PTO next year! Thank you to the following volunteers who will be serving on the Executive Board:

CO-PRESIDENTS

Sachin Sharma and Lavayna Subramanian

VICE PRESIDENT

Gina Jenkins

SECRETARY

Toni Roberts

TREASURER

Maria Seibert

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Ana Machovec

There are a number of committee chair positions still open, and it's not too late to sign up! Please email vcmspto@gmail.com if you would like information about what's available.

8th Grade Dance

Tickets for the 8th Grade dance will be on sale in the Rotunda on 5/9, 5/13 and 5/16 from 8:15-9:00am.

Tickets are \$20 each.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Students must have purchased a ticket in order to be able to attend the dance. Only VCMS 8th grade students may attend the dance.

Students will receive a wristband on Friday, May 17th at school and will need to keep the wristband on as this is their ticket into the dance.



Gather your friends and dancing shoes, it's time to set sail and celebrate the end of middle school!

You're
invited to the
VCMS 8th
Grade Dance
Friday
May 17, 2019
6:30pm to 9:00pm



Refreshments will be served. Tickets cost \$20 and will be sold in the rotunda before school until May 16, 2019.

STUDENT SURPRISE DAY

We have a big surprise planned for this Friday! Make sure you ask your children when they come home from school what the PTO did for them that day!



School Store

Thank you to all of the volunteers that worked countless hours in the VCMS school store.
You are all so appreciated!
The service and convenience we provide to the students really make a difference in their day! Have a great summer, and I look forward to working with many of you again next year!

Stefanie Cardenas



SUMMER UPDATES

When school is out for summer, the PTO is still working to get ready for back-to-school!

Make sure you follow us on Facebook to get any updates. The school will also send out e-blasts in July to keep you informed on Viper Camp/Open House and how to join the PTO.

GIVING THANKS

The ladies in the front office do so much to help the PTO, parents, and students, so we wanted to show them some love on Administrative Assistants Appreciation Day. On April 24 we presented Lisa Cleland, Nicole Schultz, and Cathy Macdowell with Kroger gift cards to thank them for all of their support!

May 1 was Principal Appreciation Day so we said thanks to Mr. Feldkamp, Mr. Lewsader, Mrs.

Ihle, and Mr. Mewborn with a delicious lunch from Happy Belly! Thank you for all of your work to keep VCMS a safe and fun learning environment for our children!

We have one last surprise treat planned for our teachers on the last day of school, they're getting bundlets!

All of these tokens of appreciation were funded by the generosity of our members who joined the PTO this year.



LOST & FOUND

We're cleaning house on May 23, donating what's left in the Lost & Found area to charity. So, if your child hasn't come home with a jacket, book,

lunchbox, etc., stop by to check out what's there by May 22.

Upcoming Events

5/10 - Student Surprise Day 5/17 - 8th Grade Dance 5/23 - 8th Grade Picnic

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