

VANDERBILT LIONS



May 11, 2009

A message from Mr. Boettcher.....

Spring has arrived, and we are on the last stretch of the school year. May and June are months that provide us with opportunities to celebrate all of our children's accomplishments. Thank you to all of those who attended our Literary Festival Thursday night! We are proud of what we achieve together.

In order to keep things running smoothly, please help us by observing these few items:

- The school day starts at 9:10am. Please do not drop off students in the lobby before then, as there is no supervision at that time. There is a breakfast club in the morning in the cafeteria that is run by the reach program. If you are interested in enrolling, please call REACH at 549-9417.
- If you know of any new families with children in the area, please advise them to register for school as soon as possible so we can accurately forecast enrollment numbers
- When visiting the school, please park only in designated spots, and please do not block the handicapped accessible parking area
- Please keep in mind that any changes in transportation have to be submitted to the school in writing, and must have a parent or guardian's signature.



Mrs. Cucinello's 3rd grade class celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up Vanderbilt. They did a wonderful job working together and cleaning up the environment.



Kids Unite would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Island Harvest's coin drive.



*Relay For Life
June 6 and 7
Hills High School East Track*

We are pleased to announce that two of Vanderbilt's students won "Covanta's 3rd Annual Recycling Poster Contest". Nicolette Rollino won for Grades 1 - 3 and Adam Wilck won for Grades 4 - 5. Congratulations!

A message from Mrs. Brunhuber....

Grades 2-5 will visit The Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn this year. Students will view multiple exhibitions including:
FACING DESTINY: Children in European Portraiture (1500 - 1900)
Royal Luminaries Depicted as Children in the Old Master Styles of the German, Flemish, French and Spanish Schools

Winslow Homer: Illustrating America

Works depicting scenes that span more than two decades of American life (1857-1878)

Babar's Museum of Art

Beloved Characters of Children's Literature Create an Art Museum



Some PTA Reminders!!

We encourage everyone to read and fill out (and hand in!☺) the **2009-2010 PTA Committees** form that will be sent home in backpacks soon! There are so many wonderful opportunities to volunteer and make a difference in the lives of our Vanderbilt children! If anyone has any question about a specific role or would like more details, please call Bernadette Bunsis at 462-7573 or Kori Schneider at 462-1368. Positions will be determined over the summer!

We would like you to save the date of **Wednesday, June 3rd** as we invite all PTA members to our **PTA Appreciation Breakfast!** This, our last meeting, gives us (Bernadette and Kori) the chance to put together something for all of you who have so graciously helped us through the year – we are so thankful! A flyer will go out soon with an RSVP attached for you to return to let us know if you plan on attending! We hope to see you there!

Last but not least... This is an early reminder that the **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** will be on **June 24th!** So start thinking of some yummy dishes to make for our fantastic Vanderbilt staff!! **The staff always greatly appreciates your generosity... and the love that goes into each dish!! ☺**

☺ Kori and Bernadette

Half Hollow Hills All-District Elementary Art Exhibition

The annual Half Hollow Hills Elementary Art Exhibition is being presented in the Community Room of the Half Hollow Hills Library on Vanderbilt Parkway from May 4-May 28, 2009. All seven elementary schools are represented in this wonderful display of student work.










Feel free to visit the library to enjoy this presentation of student work. Individual students have been notified if their artwork is being displayed.



M. Haltigan with "Little Doctors" at the Vanderbilt Blood Drive.

Vanderbilt

Happenings

5/11	Circus Week (PTA Sponsored), Gym
5/12	Festival of Cultures-Old Bethpage Village, 4 th Grade, 9:30a-2:00p; Nassau County Museum, 2-H, 2-M, 9:45a-1:00p; Boys to Men, 5 th Grade, Cafeteria, 7:00p-9:00p
5/13	Students Go To Work, "First Data" – Melville, 9:30a-12:30p Nassau County Museum, 2-Z, 2-A, 9:45a-1:00p
5/14	Nassau County Museum, 4-S, 4-Fe, 4-M, 10:15a-1:30p
5/15	Students Go to Work, 3-K, classroom, 10:30; then to Half Hollow Flowers, 1:05p-2:30p; Circus Performance @ HSW Gym, 6:30p-9:30p
5/17	Outdoor Wellness Fair, HSE, 10:00a-2:00p
5/18	Instrumental Recruitment Assembly, 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grade, cafeteria, 9:45a-10:30a
5/19	Evacuation Drill, school wide, 9:30a
5/20	Atlantis Aquarium, Kindergarten, 9:30a-1:00p; Nassau County Museum, 4-Su, 4-F, 4-R, 10:15a-1:30p; Nassau County, Museum, 4-Su, 4-R, 10:15a-1:30p; Shuttle Geology Lesson, 5-G, @ Vanderbilt, 12:15p-1:45p
5/21	5 th Grade Orientation to Candlewood, 9:30a-11:15a; Kindergarten Orientation, 9:45a-11:00a; Shuttle Geology Lesson, 5-K @ Vanderbilt, 12:15p-1:45p
5/22 - 5/25	School Closed – Memorial Day         
5/26	School in Session
5/27	Girls to Women Presentation, Cafeteria, 6:30p-9:00p
5/28	K-Wa & K-R Chicken Soup with Rice, classrooms, 9:30a-10:00a; Athletes Helping Athletes, Field Day, HSW
5/29	Smart Police, 5 th Grade, Cafeteria, 10:10a-11:20a; Students Go to Work, Gurwin Rehabilitation Visit in classroom, 3-Sh, 1:10p