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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parents/Guardians
FROM: David French, Principal
DATE: October/November, 2009
TOPIC: DOLPHIN NEWS



OCTOBER IS COMPUTER LEARNING MONTH ~ CRIME PREVENTION MONTH ~ ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH ~ POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER IS AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Oct.4-10 Fire Prevention Week ~ Oct. 12-16 National School Lunch Week ~ Oct. 18-24 America's Safe Schools Week ~ Oct. 19-23 National School Bus Safety Week
Nov. 9-13 School Psychology Awareness Week ~ Nov. 15-21 American Education Week ~ Nov. 16-20 Geography Awareness Week ~ Nov. 22-28 National Family Week


PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Oct. 2 **7:45a.m.** SCA Meeting
- Oct. 6 **2:30p.m.** Citizen of the Month - Café
- Oct. 12 **Columbus Day - Schools Open**
- Oct. 12 **Progress Reports Issued**
- Oct. 12 **Federal Cards Go Home - Must be returned by 10/16!**
- Oct. 14 **Fall Pictures**
- Oct. 16 **Federal Cards Due**
- Oct. 16 **KG Field Trip to Hunt Club Farm**
- Oct. 19-Nov. 6 **United Way Campaign**
- Oct. 20 **Gifted Testing**
- Oct. 22 **6:00-6:30p.m.** Lil Dolphins
- Oct. 23 **7:00p.m.** No-Maskerade Ball
- Oct. 29 **Grade 2 Field Trip to Brookdale Farms**
- Oct. 31 **Halloween!**
- Nov. 1 **Daylight Saving Time Ends**
- Nov. 3 **Staff Day - No school for students!**
- Nov. 6 **7:00-8:00p.m.** Family Story Hour
- Nov. 10 **2:00p.m.** Citizen of the Month - Café
- Nov. 11 **Veteran's Day - Schools Closed!**
- Nov. 13 **7:45a.m.** SCA Meeting
- Nov. 13 **End of 1st Grading Period**
- Nov. 16 **Begin 2nd Grading Period**
- Nov. 16-20 **Book Fair**
- Nov. 17 **School-Wide Writing Prompt**
- Nov. 18 **Support Professionals Day (Teacher Assistants, Cafeteria, Bus Drivers, School Plant, & Supply Serv.)**
- Nov. 19 & 20 **7:00p.m.** CLES Variety Show
- Nov. 23 **Report Cards Issued**
- Nov. 24 **1:45p.m.** K-3 Fire Safety Presentation
- Nov. 25 **Adjusted Dismissal 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.**
 (AM Kindergarten 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m.)
 (PM Kindergarten 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.)
- Nov. 26-27 **Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed!**

You're Invited to the CLES

Family Story Hour
 Friday, Nov. 6 from
 7:00-8:00p.m.

Enjoy a story read by a guest reader and create something special to take home. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fun for the whole family.
 See you in the Library!

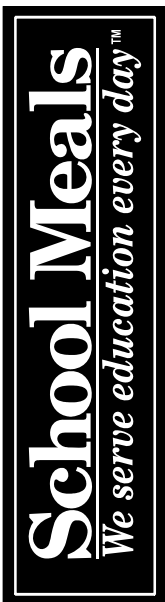



Fundraising Opportunities...

Earn cash and valuable equipment for our school by clipping and sending in Box Tops from General Mills products, UPC Codes from Campbell Brands, and receipts from Farm Fresh. Please help our school by sending these in with your child to CLES. For more information visit: www.boxtops4education.com

NEWS & INFORMATION:

- **From the Principal:** Welcome to another great school year! We are very excited about the opportunity to work with such great students and families. Once again, our school's SOL scores were fantastic. Our teachers work very hard to make sure each child has the opportunity to be the best they can be. We want the same thing for your child as you, success in school. It is imperative we work together to achieve this common goal. Make sure you talk to your child each day about what is happening in school. Ask them to tell you about what they are doing in Math, or Reading, and show them that their efforts are very important to you. We all know how hard it is to provide for our families and make it each day, but there is nothing more important than our children. The time we spend with them is priceless. Show your child you are interested in how they are doing in school, and continue to stress how much you want them to do their best each day. Please let us know if we can help in any way.
- **PTA - Questions or concerns about PTA?** Email PTA at: clesptamatters@yahoo.com
- Please remember to keep us informed of any changes in your phone numbers, addresses, day care providers, etc. Also, please keep the Emergency Closing Form up to date. This will ensure that we provide the safest and most efficient transportation for your child in the event of any serious weather situation. Also, if you are planning to pick up your child/children from school, please write a note. Thank you for helping us keep your child/children safe.
- In order to ensure the safety of all our students, please do not drop off students at school prior to 8:00 am. We want to make sure all students are monitored by staff, so help us keep them safe by not dropping them off at school too early. **Also, we cannot accept transportation changes over the phone. For student's safety, we will only accept any changes in writing or in person. We cannot verify who might be calling, so to protect our students, we will not accept bus changes over the phone.**
- In case of a weather emergency, we want to keep you fully informed of school closings, cancellations, and delays. Should school be closed or delayed due to inclement weather, an official notice will be posted on the school division's home page - www.vbschools.com - along with notification to local television and radio stations. If you do not have access to our Web site, you may call the 24-hr Beach-Line at 427-8000 and enter code #856 for the most current information. The new ALERTNow phone notification system will also be used to call all of our families in the event of a weather closing. Make sure the school has accurate phone numbers so you can be contacted in the event of school closing.



School Breakfast and Lunch

The Best Deal in Town

Student Breakfast Prices

Full Price: \$1.00

Reduced Price: \$0.30

Free: No Charge

Student Lunch Prices

Full Price: \$2.00

Reduced Price: \$0.40

Free: No Charge

Pay for Your Child's Meals and Snacks

Online! Virginia Beach City Public Schools offers parents the opportunity to make payments - via an online account - for their child's meals and/or snacks using Visa, Master-card, or a debit card. It's convenient and easy to use. Create your account today! Benefits of paying online: • Make payments directly into your child's account • Track meal account balances • View cafeteria purchases • Set up low-balance e-mail reminders • Schedule recurring payments Follow these easy steps to create your online lunch account: You must be 18 years or older to open an account. 1. Go to vbschools.com and select Lunch Menus/Food Services on the homepage. 2. Select the link mySchoolBucks.com 3. Select I'm new to mySchoolBucks. 4. When prompted to select a state, highlight Virginia and select continue. 5. Select continue when Virginia Beach School District is displayed on the screen. 6. Enter your account information and select register. (For privacy, a user must know the student's ID number, birth date and name to add them to an account.) Notice: mySchoolBucks.com charges a convenience fee.

All students in Virginia Beach City Public Schools are invited to enjoy a nutritious breakfast and lunch at school every day. Well-balanced student menus are planned by the food service staff which includes a registered dietitian. With every meal our child nutrition employees serve to our students, they also serve a side helping of higher achievement at school. Study after study has shown that when children eat balanced, nutritious meals they concentrate better in class, participate more, behave better and score higher on standardized test. Our child nutrition staff is ready to serve your child their hearty breakfast and lunch every day. Because when it comes to getting our students ready to learn, our employees really cook! **VISIT US ON THE WEB! Go to LUNCH MENUS at www.vbschools.com to access menus, brochures, wellness news, nutrition information, newsletters, food allergy information and much more from the Office of**