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Girls on the Run, 5K on April 29th

Come out on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00am to cheer on our 3rd and 4th grade participants in Girls on the Run; their coach, Mrs. Cristando; and their assistants, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. White.

Here's the address:

WHITEHALL CORPORATE CENTER
3701 ARCO CORPORATE DRIVE
CHARLOTTE, NC 28273

You are smart. You are strong. You are peaceful. You can do this!

Special Announcement: VERITAS's Dean of Students, 2017-2018

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Dawkins has been promoted to Dean of Students for the 2017-2018 school year. She will provide an additional layer of administrative support in the areas of testing, community building, professional development, and technology. In addition, she will provide math support as a part-time math facilitator. Please join all of us at VERITAS in congratulating Mrs. Dawkins!

Our Partnership with UNCC Grows!

For the past two years, we have been fortunate to work with UNCC researchers, Dr. Mark DeHaven and Keri Revens, in correlating our health and wellness data with our academic growth and proficiency. They are such good partners that they have connected us with the fine folks in the social work and counseling departments in an effort to provide on-site training for their students. These are full-year placements, so we are looking forward to their help in building and supporting our school community.

Volunteer Hours for Families in 2017-2018

Our goal next year is to even further engage our school community by increasing the number of parent and community volunteers that we have on campus every school day. As part of our Student-Parent-School Contract, each family will agree to complete ten hours of volunteer work during the school year. Parents will have many opportunities to log these hours, including being a Lunch Buddy, Reading Buddy, Reading Tutor,

Math Tutor, Office Assistant, Chaperone, Club Assistant, Campus Cleaner, Classroom Set-Up Crew Member, and so much more. We're looking forward to our students learning and working with you! All volunteers are required to complete a background check. Mrs. Dawkins will be sending out an invitation with opportunities this summer.

Reading Challenge!

Our students are racking up the reading hours! Congratulations to the following students for reading the highest number of hours in the entire school:

- Week 6: Kayla Colon
- Week 7: Brian Hogan

Raz-Kids reading time counts! Our Reading Challenge will run until May 25th, so join us in reaching 400,000 hours by starting today! The completed logs are due each Friday from each student.

Random Acts of Fitness

On May 11th from 6:15-7:45pm, join us for an evening of movement and fun for the whole family! Wear exercise clothes and tennis shoes. We'll rotate through four different stations led by Coach Johnson, Coach Clark, and Viking parents, Amber Burke, Tracy Mott, and Amy Penwell. Get ready to feel the burn!

Proctors Needed

It's already time to begin thinking about end of year testing for our 3rd and 4th grade students. I know that schedules and calendars fill up quickly. By May 10th, please let Ms. Colon know if you are available to proctor on May 30th and/or on May 31st. All volunteers must complete and pass a background check. Visit our website here for the link: <http://veritas.teamcfa.school/about/volunteer-today/>

Enrollment for 2017-2018

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is going so well that we have opened up a second third grade class. We will welcome students from all over the county, and we can't wait to work with them!

Important Upcoming Dates — Mark Your Calendars, and Join Us:

- 5/2-5/4: MAP Testing for all grades
- 5/11: PTO Meeting
- 5/11: Random Acts of Fitness: An event for the whole family, 6:15-7:45pm
- 5/12: Kindergarten Spa Day, 10:00am-11:30am
- 5/14: Mother's Day
- 5/30-5/31: NC EOG Testing for Grades 3 and 4
- 5/31: Coffee with Katy
- 6/5: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade Field Day
- 6/6: Kindergarten and 1st Grade Field Day
- 6/6: 2nd and 3rd Grade Field Trip to Discovery Place
- 6/6: 4th Grade Field Trip to Raleigh

The VERITAS Identity...
I am SMART. I am STRONG. I am PEACEFUL.

This is who we are. Let's live it everyday.