



This Week's Topics:

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The VERITAS Identity...

I am SMART. I am STRONG. I am PEACEFUL.

Our Holiday Schedule

Every minute of every instructional day is vital to our students' success. Please ensure that your student is in school every day leading up to winter break.

Winter Break Schedule: December 19th - January 3rd

- Tae Kwon Do Club: Will meet on Monday, December 14th.
- Art Club: Will meet on Tuesday, December 15th.
- Dance Club: Will meet on Wednesday, December 16th. (They will have rehearsals prior to the evenings performance.)
- Book Club: Last meeting is session will be December 10th.

If your child wasn't able to join a club this session, there will be another opportunity in the next session. Look for details in an upcoming newsletter.

To ensure your child's safety at pick-up time, please stay in your car in the car rider line, and your child will be brought to you.

Uniform Reminder

All VERITAS students are required to be in uniform every school day.

Appropriate school uniform includes the following:

Shirts long- or short-sleeved with the VERITAS logo from Flynn O'Hara, our uniform supplier.

Trousers, shorts, and skorts: Khaki only.

Sweatpants or gym shorts: Black or Gray.

Tennis Shoes are worn every school day.

Field Trip Announcements

Nutcracker Field Trip on Friday, December 4, 2015

Bus will depart from school at 7:45am and will return at 10:30am

Note: If your child will need breakfast that day, he or she must arrive to school by 7:30am.

Discovery Place Field Trip on Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Bus will depart from school 8:30am and will return at 2:30pm

Note: If your child will need breakfast that day, he or she must arrive to school by 7:45am.

Join Us for Our Holidays Around the World Family Event

On Wednesday, December 16th from 6:00-7:30, you and your children are invited to visit each classroom and experience holiday traditions from around the world. You'll learn about each country's cuisine, traditions, the national flag, language, and other cultural themes.

Make a craft; listen to some music; and soak in another way of celebrating this time of year. Come learn and celebrate with us!

General Reminders

Online Meal Ordering: We are in our second week of using the new online meal ordering system, and it has been a huge success. You can now order once a month and check in through the month to remind yourself of the meals that you have ordered. Our caterer only prepares the number of meals ordered, so be sure to order for each day that your child needs a

meal.

If you have not already set up an account to order you student's meals, it's not too late. Visit www.ezparentcenter.com and use school zip code 28204.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Wakena Colon, Office Manager.

Contact Information:

wcolon@veritascommunityschool.org and [\(704\) 648-8428](tel:(704)648-8428).

Sign-Up with Remind.com

Remind.com: Receive updates, event reminders, and other important school information via text messages.

To sign up, follow these easy steps:

1. Send a text to 81010 in the body of the message type @veritasco
2. You will then receive a message asking for you to give your full name.
3. You will now receive our text messages.

Note: This is separate from the individual class Remind.com messages you may already be receiving.

Easy Ways to Give to VERITAS

Support our innovative school programming by contributing through the following programs:

- Harris Teeter

Website:

http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/tie.aspx

Directions: Link to VERITAS Community School, enter our code: 3288

- Labels for Education

Website: <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>

Directions: Click on Get Involved and Click on Enroll Now

VERITAS' Account number: 282050002028215

- Target

Website: www.target.com/tcoe

Directions: Click on Sign me up. School ID: 154103

- Box Tops 4 Education

Website: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Directions: Click on Find VERITAS Community School

- Amazon Smile

Website: <http://smile.amazon.com/>

Directions: Choose VERITAS Community School as your recipient of choice, and every time you need something from Amazon, enter through

this website. Your shopping experience is the same, and VERITAS receives a percentage of your purchase at absolutely no cost to you.