



## **This Week's Topics:**

- Open Enrollment
- Wind in our Sails Fundraiser Update
- Uniform Update
- Scholastic Book Fair Update
- Building our School Library
- Important Upcoming Dates

### **Open Enrollment Starts January 4<sup>th</sup>!**

Open Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year begins on January 4<sup>th</sup>! Word of mouth is the best way to advertise our innovative school program. Our enrollment tab will open on the main page of our website on January 4<sup>th</sup>, so please direct your friends and family members there. We can't wait to meet our new families!

We have Open Houses scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> (10am-11am) and March 7<sup>th</sup> (6pm-7pm). To encourage VERITAS families to invite friends and family members to enroll in VERITAS, we are offering a VERITAS uniform shirt for referrals. Refer one student, we will give you one VERITAS shirt. Refer two students, we will give you two VERITAS shirts. Refer three students, and we will give you a VERITAS hoodie. Be sure that your friends and family members tell us who referred them, and we will give you a new uniform shirt!

### **Wind in Our Sails Fundraiser Update**

Thus far, we have received well over \$10,000 in donations toward our meals program. Our goal is to raise \$30,000, so we are one-third of the way there! If you have not sent in your family's donation, please send it in this week. We accept credit card payment through PayPal; you will find that link on the main page of our school website. You can also send in a check or cash. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our programming!

### **Uniform Update**

Just in case you missed last month's update, please know that black trousers, shorts, and skorts have been added to our uniform list for both boys and girls. We also have a Nora pullover sweatshirt and a zip-up sweatshirt option available at Flynn O'Hara. They make great holiday gifts!

### **Scholastic Book Fair Update**

We earned \$1,800 in book credit from our successful book fair. Thank you to everyone for buying books for your children!

### **Building our School Library**

Thank you to so many Viking families and friends who have already purchased books for our growing school library. We have some great titles about all kinds of subjects for every grade level. We would love your help in keeping our collection growing, and it couldn't be easier. Visit our Amazon Book Wish List here:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/3KP0W06TFVHRP/ref=cm\\_sw\\_su\\_w](https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/3KP0W06TFVHRP/ref=cm_sw_su_w)

Thank you to PTO member, Suzi Kirby, for creating our Amazon Wish List to make your book buying experience easy!

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

- 12/23: First day of Winter Break. Have a peaceful holiday!
- 1/03: Teacher Workday
- 1/04: First day back in 2017 and the first day of Open Enrollment for new students for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 1/10-1/14: Winter MAP testing. We can't wait to see how much our students have grown academically!
- 1/12: PTO Meeting from 6:00-7:00pm.
- 1/16: School Holiday: Martin Luther King Day. Visit the Museum of the New South on this holiday to learn more about this American civil rights hero.
- 1/17: Parent Workshop with Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Ellis at 8:00am: How to be Successful in School.
- 1/25: Coffee with Katy at 9:00am. Come talk with our school leader about upcoming events, updates on our students' success, and plans for the future.
- 1/27: Parent University at 1:00-3:00pm. Bring your child, and join us in an exploration of Singapore math.

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

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