



This Month's Topics:

- **Reading Challenge!**
- **Boosterthon Fun Run Donations**
- **Spring Break**
- **Enrollment for 2017-2018**
- **Vital Parent Discussion**
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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 1: Phoenix Hurtgen, Kindergarten
- Week 2: Helena Gravely, 4th Grade
- Week 3: Jayden King, 2nd Grade
- Week 4: Thailen Blackson-Cook, 3rd Grade
- Week 5: Tyler Garcia, 4th Grade

Each night, students are to log their reading time and have their parent sign their reading log. We will track the weekly progress, and as we reach 100,000 hour milestones, we'll stop and celebrate.

Help Us Celebrate by Setting Aside Each Night to Read, Read, Read!

First 100,000 Hours: Hat Day

Second 100,000 Hours: Super Hero Dress-Up Day

Third 100,000 Hours: Read in the Dark Day (flashlights!)

Fourth 100,000 Hours: Duct Tape a House Leader to the Wall Day!

Raz-Kids reading time counts! Our Reading Challenge will run until May 25th, so join us in reaching 400,000 hours by starting today!

Boosterthon Fun Run Donations

Our community-building, money-raising, excuse-for-exercising fundraiser held on March 2nd was a colossal success. Thank you to the entire school community for donating your time, your money, and your energy to ensure that our students had a safe and fun event, raised money for our school library, and enjoyed lunch and reading with one another! As a school, we raised over **\$15,000** to invest in our school library. We've already started the ordering process, so our next volunteer request will be going out over the summer to get our library organized!

Spring Break

We have a Teacher Workday on April 7th, and Spring Break begins on April 10th and run until April 14th. All of us at VERITAS hope that you will have a peaceful and fun family holiday, and we'll look forward to welcoming back our students on April 17th.

Enrollment for 2017-2018

Open Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year began on January 4th, and the interest in VERITAS is immense. Thank you for spreading the word about VERITAS to your friends and family! For those of you who made a referral, we will send home your t-shirt once we have received all enrollment document for your referral. Thank you again for the spreading the VERITAS vision!

Vital Parent Discussion

Join us on Thursday, April 27th, from 6:30-7:30pm for a discussion about how to help the spirited, motor-driven child get focused and stay on task without losing your mind. The discussion will be led by our Stephanie Wick, VERITAS's Pediatric Occupational Therapist. This is an adult-only discussion that will give you a few tips and tricks that you can start using right away! No reservation required.

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

- 4/7: Teacher Workday
- 4/10-4/14: VERITAS's Spring Break
- 4/17: April Board Meeting, starting at 6:30pm
- 4/26: Coffee with Katy, from 9:00-10:00am
- 4/26: 2nd Grade Field Trip the Museum of the New South
- 4/27: Vital Parent Discussion with Stephanie Wick, from 6:30-7:30pm
- 4/29: Girls on the Run 5k
- 5/11: Random Acts of Fitness: An event for the whole family, 6:15-7:45pm
- 5/14: Mother's Day

The VERITAS Identity...

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

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