



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015

Items for publication must be submitted digitally by 12:00 PM, Thursday.

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate. Psalm 127:1-5

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FORMS: Please complete and submit all of the forms ASAP. These are VERY important.

EXTENDED-DAY CLASSES BEGIN Monday, August 17. Last day to drop/add for Ext-Day is Friday, August 28.

PE SHIRTS: ALL PE students must wear the light blue Veritas Gryphon shirt for class each Thursday. Shirts cost \$7 and may be ordered and paid for in the school office.

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: If you have any questions related to school/office matters (just about anything outside your child's regular classroom) please direct all questions to sspano@VeritasSavannah.org. If you cannot remember her email, then OFFICE@VeritasSavannah.org will work. Sally and Stacey will be glad to take care of your concerns. THANKS!

CHESS BEGINS AUGUST 21: Fees are due the first day of Chess Club on Friday, August 21 (\$85 per semester or \$150 for the year). Please make Chess Club checks payable to "Dave Hamer." If you have any questions, contact Mr. Dave Hamer at dchamer@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to serve. Please contact Kristen if you want to serve (jeshandkris@gmail.com). We still need volunteers for Car Pool Helpers and the Hospitality Committee.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY: Wednesday, August 26, 9:00-9:30 AM in the IPC Sanctuary. Assemblies are usually scheduled during the last week of each month.

JEANS DAY: Starting Friday, August 28, Veritas will have a monthly "Jeans Day." On the last Friday of the month students will not have to wear school uniforms. Details coming soon.

PARENTS COFFEE: Also starting Friday, August 28, Veritas will have monthly "Parent Coffees" 8:00 to 9:00 AM right after morning carpool on Jean Days in the IPC fellowship hall. This will be a time of fellowship and conversation among parents, staff, and headmaster. Great coffee and breakfast goodies will be provided.

BOX TOPS! We are ready to kick off the new school year with a Box Tops competition! For the month of August there will be a cookie party for the class with the most Box Tops and a huge candy bar for the individual student winner. Make sure you place your box tops in a baggie or on the submission with your name & grade and bring in your Box Tops by August 24 for your chance to win!

Don't forget to register your students as home-schoolers (complete a "Home Study Program Declaration of Intent") for 2015-2016. There is a link on the Veritas Academy website, current family page (<http://www.veritassavannah.org/current-families/>). You are strongly advised to print off the form for your records. The printed copy is especially critical to have when you take your student in for their driver's permit/license.

Looking Ahead . . .

Aug 19	Wed	Sports Physicals Board Meeting
Sept 7	Monday	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
Sept 11	Friday	House Kick-Off Lunch Mid-Term Progress Reports
Sept 15-17		Parent/Teacher Conferences

>>>>>>>OVER for SPORTS NEWS>>>>>>>

Sports & Student Life NEWS

SPORTS PHYSICALS will be conducted Wednesday, August 19 at 12:00 PM. If your student plans to play any sport this year, you must complete the physical form and bring it to school Tuesday morning. The physicals are free and administered by the Memorial Health Sports Medicine Team. Form attached to weekly email.

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Flag Football	6 th -12 th boys	Practice: M, TH, & F Aug 17, 20,&21 at 1:45-3:30PM	Forsyth Park- Drayton side	
Cross Country	6 th -12 th boys	Practice: T & TH Aug 18, 20 team practice at 1:45-3:30	Meet and pick up at IPC	
Volleyball	5 th -7 th girls	Practice: M, TH, & F Aug 17, 20, 21 at 1:45-3:30	St. Paul's Lutheran	
	8 th -12 th girls	GAME: M, Aug 17 at 4PM Practice: T, TH Aug 18 & 20 GAME: F, Aug 21 at 5PM	St. Paul's Lutheran St. Paul's Lutheran	

HOUSE KICK OFF LUNCH will take place Friday, September 11, 2015.