



FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016

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

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

**JOIN US FOR A PRAYER BREAKFAST:
Wednesday, August 24, 8:00-8:30am**

All Veritas parents are invited to a breakfast that will feature a time of prayer and a special welcome to our new families. The breakfast will take place on the IPC green (in the Fellowship Hall in the event of rain). Younger siblings are welcome!

PRAYER TIME: Please join us in praying for Veritas! The Parent Prayer group will meet every Wednesday beginning August 31 from 8:00-8:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

EXTENDED-DAY CLASSES BEGIN Monday, August 22. Supply lists are available on our website under the Current Families tab. Last day to drop/add for Extended-Day is Friday, September 2.

PE ATTIRE: ALL PE students must wear the light blue Veritas PE shirt for class each Thursday with dark colored shorts and athletic shoes. Also be sure to have a water bottle to stay hydrated.

CHESS BEGINS AUGUST 26: The class fee is \$300 and is due the first day of class. Please make Chess Club checks payable to "Dave Hamer." If you have any questions, contact Mr. Dave Hamer at dchamer@hotmail.com.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY: Tuesday, August 23, 9:30AM in the IPC Sanctuary. Assemblies are generally scheduled once per month. Parents and siblings are invited to attend.

WATER ONLY for lunch: With the recently completed renovations, there is now a beautiful hardwood floor in the fellowship hall. Going forward students may bring only water to drink for lunch. Sports-drinks, sodas, fruit drinks, etc. will stain the hardwood floor. We apologize for this restriction and thank you for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of 5 more parents to help with the carpool lane in the mornings. The need is for one day a week from 7:45-8am. Mondays are covered. Please contact Kristen Grach at jeshandkris@gmail.com

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please make sure your child knows with whom they are riding each day.
- At the morning drop-off please do not let your child out of your vehicle until you are at the entrance door or pulled up to a carpool helper. Don't allow them to get out early and run down the lane.
- Please ALWAYS drive slowly/carefully in the carpool lane.
- Please avoid distractions such as cell phones when you are in the carpool line.
- In the afternoon -Please try not to arrive well before your child's dismissal time. It will create lots of backup in the lane if you arrive too early.

PARENT COFFEE: Starting Friday, August 26, 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.

ABSENTEE PROCEDURES: Please notify the school office (phone or email) if your child will be absent or late or if you have a car-pool message. Please contact the school office - not the teacher - on these things. If you send an email during the day, please send to the school office. Many of the teachers do not check their email or texts during the day. When your child is absent (for any reason) you will need to arrange to get their school work from the teacher.

PLANNED ABSENCES: Families are free to take an out of town trip/vacation during the school year. We understand that sometimes these things are unavoidable or just necessary. But please be aware that ALL of the student’s homework must be turned in the day the student returns to school after your trip/vacation.

BOX TOPS! We are ready to kick off the new school year with a Box Tops competition! Box Tops for the August competition are due August 29th. The student with the most submissions will win a King-size candy bar. Box Tops can be turned in in a Baggie with the name and grade of the student or on a submission sheet available on the electronic Parent Memo.

JEANS DAY: Beginning Friday, August 28, Veritas will have a monthly “Jeans Day.” Usually on the last Friday of the month students will not have to wear school uniforms. Please note that compliance with general dress code decorum, especially neatness, cleanness, and modesty, is still expected. Students should keep the following in mind for Jeans Day:

- A. Low-cut tops, spaghetti-strap tops, or tops that expose the midriff area in any way are not acceptable.
- B. “Cut-Off” shorts, tight biker or spandex shorts, and short shorts are not acceptable. Shorts worn by students in the 4th grade and above must have a minimum 6” inseam.
- C. Students are also asked to not wear tops with celebrity images or inappropriate messages or product advertisements.

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS: If you have not yet completed and returned all the Back to School Forms, please do so ASAP. It is VERY important for the office to have all the information and signatures provided.

FIELD TRIP DRIVERS: If you signed up to drive for field trips, the school office must have a copy of your driver’s license.

Don’t forget to register your students as home-schoolers (complete a “Home Study Program Declaration of Intent”) for 2016-2017. There is a link on the Veritas Academy website under the Current Families tab. 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 22	Monday	Extended Day Classes Begin
Aug 23	Tuesday	Assembly, 9:30am
Aug 24	Wednesday	Board Meeting
Aug 26	Friday	Jeans Day
Sept 2	Friday	Last day to drop/add extended day classes
Sept 5	Monday	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
Sept 16	Friday	First Quarter Mid-term Progress Reports
Sept 20-22	Tuesday-Thursday	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Sept 21	Wednesday	Board Meeting

SPORTS NEWS

We are off to a great start with our fall sports teams. Please note the following dates and times for your child's practices, games and meets for the week of 8-22-16.

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Cross Country	6 th -8 th grade & Varsity	PRACTICE: T & TH, Aug. 23 & Aug 25 1:45PM-3:30PM	Meet at IPC Run at Forysth	Cross Country runners will meet and be picked up at IPC but run at Forsyth Park.
	9 th -12 th grade	PRACTICE: T & TH, Aug. 23 & 25 1:45-3:30PM MEET: S, Aug. 27 8:00AM arrive by 7:30AM	Daffin Park	
Flag Football	6 th -8 th grade	PRACTICE: M, TH, & F, Aug. 22,25, & 26 1:45PM-3:30PM	Forsyth Park	
	9 th -12 th grade	PRACTICE: M, TH, & F, Aug. 22,25, & 26 1:45PM-3:30PM	Forsyth Park	
Volleyball	5 th -7 th grade	GAME: M, Aug. 22 5PM	Bible Baptist	Arrive at 4:40
		GAME: TH, Aug. 25 6PM	St. Peter's	Arrive at 4:40
	JV & Varsity	PRACTICE: F, Aug. 26 1:45PM- 3:30PM	St. Paul's	
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