

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015

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

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in substitute teaching at Veritas, please complete the attached application. We need a few more applicants for our 2015-2016 list.

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY:** The assembly scheduled for August 26 has been <u>rescheduled for</u> <u>Wednesday, September 2</u>, 9:00 AM.

**PRAYER TIME**: Please join us in praying for Veritas! The Parent Prayer group will meet every Wednesday from 8:00-8:45am in room 27 (on the 2nd floor). We will also have room 26 available with childcare if there is anyone who wishes to use that. Contact Laura Brodmann (via phone/text <u>912-224-5929</u> or email <u>ltbmann@yahoo.com</u>) so we can have a general idea of how many children to expect. Younger siblings are completely welcome to be with either group.

**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.

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

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

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

## SAVANNAH UNITED SOCCER

(5-12 years old): Soccer practice begins Monday, August 24, 2:15 to 3:15pm at Forsyth Park. There will be practices on other days of the week in the afternoon for their age appropriate team. We play our first games in September on Saturdays thru the Savannah United Soccer league at the Jennifer Ross Soccer Complex. For more details and team registration go to: <u>http://www.savannahunited.com/</u>. When registering please request "Gryphons" as your soccer team. If you have questions, please contact Frank Orellana (<u>amyorellana@icloud.com</u>)

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

**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-

<u>families</u>/). You must register within 30 days of starting a homeschool program and by September 1 annually thereafter. You are strongly advised to print off the form for your records.

## Looking Ahead ...

Sept 7	Monday	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day		
Sept 11	Friday	House Kick-Off Lunch		
		Mid-Term Progress Reports		
Sept 15-17		Parent/Teacher Conferences		
Setp 16	Wed.	Board Meeting, Logic Bldg.		
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## **Sports & Student Life NEWS**

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Flag Football	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> boys	Practice: M, TH, & F Aug 24, 27, 28 at 1:45-3:30PM	Forsyth Park- Drayton side	
Cross Country	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> boys & girls	Practice: T &TH Aug 25, 27 team practice at 1:45-3:30	Meet and pick up at IPC	
Volleyball	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> girls	Practice: M,TH, & F Aug 24,27,28 at 1:45-3:30	St. Paul's Lutheran	
	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> girls	Practice: M,T, TH Aug 24,25,27 at 1:45-3:30	St. Paul's Lutheran	
		GAME: F, Aug 28 at 4PM	St. Paul's Lutheran	

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