

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Thanks to everyone who attended the January 26 Parent Meeting. The discussion productive and was very encouraging. We had a great time. If you could not attend the meeting please see the attached handout. The handout provides a chart of upper school courses for 2016-2017 and some important things to consider regarding college admissions. Parents at the meeting thought that all parents, even parents of young ones, needed to know this information.

BOX TOPS: This month's collection deadline is Feb 19. The class with the most collected will receive a cookie party.

OPEN HOUSE dates have been set. Invite friends, family, and church members to come to one of our two open houses Thursday, February 4 at 9:00am or Thursday, February 25 at 9:00am. Promotional flyers are available in the office.

NO PARKING in the bagged meters or the barricaded spots. We have been informed that the City of Savannah will ticket vehicles parked in those areas.

RE-ENROLLMENT starts now! All information is available on our website www.veritassavannah.org under the tab *Admissions*; menu item *Returning Students*. You can download the application and fill it out on your computer, then submit it to admissions@veritassavannah.org. Paper copies will be available in the office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In case of inclement weather Veritas will NOT automatically follow Chatham County Public School. Announcements concerning delays or closures will be placed on the school voice mail and Facebook page, and sent out by email.

Share your photos with us! You can now upload your photos for us to share on Facebook, use on the website, and publish in the yearbook. We need pictures of class events, athletics, house events, and whole school gatherings. Upload from your phone, computer, or dropbox using the following link: http://veritassavannah.smugmug.com/uploa d/NtFPDL/veritasguestupload Keep snapping those photos!

Looking Ahead ...

Feb 4	Thurs	Open House 9AM			
Feb 5	Fri	CLASS-ical Basket Donations Due			
Feb 15	Mon	No School Presidents' Day			
Feb 25	Thurs	Open House 9AM			

Sports & Student Life NEWS

Our High School Archery team won the Regional Archery Tournament which automatically qualifies them for State March 4. Andrew Wood received the honor of top male archer of the entire tournament. Way to go Gryphons!

Our swimmers did great in meets this past weekend and will be heading to the State tournament in Canton, GA this weekend.

If you have not turned in fall sports uniforms, please place them in a bag with your name on it and turn into the office.

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Archery	8th-12th grade	Practice: T&TH, Feb. 2 & 4 1:45-3:30	Greek Orthodox	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN PRACTICE
	5 th -7 th grade	Practice: M & F, Feb. 1 & 5 1:45-3:30	Greek Orthodox	LOCATION
	8 th -12 th grade & qualifying 5 th -7 th grade archers	NASP State Tournament: March 4 Flights TBD	Perry,GA	
	8 th -12 th grade & qualifying 5 th -7 th grade archers	GICAA State Tournament: March 12, Flights TBD	Statesboro, GA	
Basketball	4th-8th grade girls	Practice: M & Th, Feb. 1 & 4 2-3:30	St. Paul's gym	
Swimming	6 th -12 th grade	Meet: Sat., Jan. 31	Cherokee Aquatic Center Canton, GA	
Team Building	7 th -12 th grade	Thursday, February 11 1:45-3:30PM	Whitaker Building	



We still need your help!

CLASS-ICAL BASKETS Thank you for all the generous donations we have received so far. We need everyone's help to make the baskets a success. Please send your donations by **Friday, February 5th**. We also need large baskets to package the items.

- The grade with the highest percentage of class participation for basket donations collected by Feb 5th (Pre-K thru 6th) will receive a pizza party! If multiple classes achieve 100% participation the classes will all be put in a drawing for the pizza party.
- The house with the highest percentage of participation for basket donations collected by Feb 5th will receive 100 points. If multiple houses achieve 100% participation each will each receive 100 points.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! *A Taste of the Classics*, March 11, 2016 at 6:30PM. Get more info and purchase your tickets at <u>http://www.veritassavannah.org/support-veritas/atotc2016/</u>

Flyers for this event are available in the office. Pick some up to spread the word at church, places of employment and businesses in your area.

KEEP COLLECTING DONATIONS!

Everyone knows someone who would be glad to donate an item or service! Ask family or friends if their businesses will contribute. The first week of each month is usually a good time to request donations from large corporations and companies. Some ideas to get you started:

- Heathy and Beauty Services
- Recreation
- Fine Arts
- Food
- Books

- Homemade Items
- Travel
- Home & Garden
- Business & Technology
- Furniture & Collectible

Event Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Event Sponsorship forms and Receipt of Donation forms are available in the office.