

PARENT MEMO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

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

**No School Monday, October 13.
Enjoy the long weekend.**

VERITAS FAMILY MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 PM

PTF: Updates & Announcements

**Board: Presentation of 2013-2014
Annual Report**

Headmaster: Encouragements, Plans, & Vision

ALL parents are urged to attend.

PICTURE PROOFS: If you have not approved your child's school picture proof, please stop by the office by Tuesday. Retakes will be Wednesday, October 15.

YEE-HAW!!! Mark your calendars for the **SQUARE DANCE** October 24 at Point Pleasant from 6-9PM. Wear your western duds, shine your boots, and don your cowboy hat! Fixin's include chili, hot dogs, chips, dips, and a tasty selection of desserts. Dancing will include lots of dosado-ing and promenades. There will be a raffle, photo "booth," costume contests (Best Family, Ages 5 and Under, Ages 6-9, and Ages 10-13), and our houses will compete to see who can rustle up the best chili! The cost is only \$5 per person with a \$20 family max. Feel free to invite your friends. RSVP to the office by October 20. Thank you kindly... and see ya there, partner!

BOX TOPS! Box Tops for the October contest will be due Friday the 24th. The student who brings in the most BoxTops will pick the team colors the whole school will wear for the November 25 Jeans Day. The winner will be announced at the October assembly.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Friday, November 7, beginning at 10AM. Invitations have been sent. Pack your picnic and come out for a wonderful afternoon.

10:00 Classroom tours & visits

11:00 Student Recitals & Presentations

12:00 Picnic at Daffin Park

(Corner of Waters Avenue and E. Victory Drive)

Looking Ahead . . .

Oct 13	Monday	No School, Columbus Day
Oct 14	Tuesday	Family Meeting, 7:00 PM
Oct 17	Friday	First QTR ends
Oct 18	Saturday	PSAT Testing, 8:00 AM
Oct 24	Friday	First QTR Report Cards
Oct 24	Friday	SQUARE DANCE at Pt. Pleasant
Oct 29	Wed	Student Assembly, 9:00 AM
Oct 31	Friday	Jeans Day & Parents Coffee
Nov 7	Friday	Grandparents Day
Nov 15	Saturday	Covenant Care 5K
Nov 25	Tuesday	Student Assembly, 9:00 AM
Nov 26-28		No School, Thanksgiving Break
Dec 4	Thursday	Christmas Program

READ, THINK, & UNDERSTAND . . .

The fourth statement expresses the unique end-product or goal of our education –students with wisdom and virtue –not just students with high SAT scores or good employment skills.

Wisdom and Virtue: *We believe that true education culminates in wise and virtuous students who are being conformed to the image of Christ.*

We believe each child is a living and eternal soul to be nourished, not a product to be manufactured. The purpose of education is not instilling knowledge alone, nor is it merely providing vocational skills. The purpose is inculcating wisdom and virtue in the life of each student. We seek true wisdom that begins with the fear of the Lord, is rooted in the Scriptures, and encompasses all of human experience. We aspire to virtue that reflects the moral excellence of Christ, expresses itself in faithful obedience to God, and demonstrates love to others. Wise and virtuous students will become principled, thoughtful, and courageous leaders in our homes, churches, and communities.

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

Sports & Student Life NEWS

Our fall sports teams are completing their seasons this week. Please come out and support them one last time. GO GRYPHONS!

Archery team members please be on time and ready to serve your shift during the Greek Festival.

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Volleyball	JV/V Girls	Region Tournament Oct 16 & 17 times TBD Practice 1:45-3:30 PM Tu - Oct 14	Heritage – Brunswick St. Paul's	
Cross Country	JV/V	Regional Meet Oct 18	Macon	
Flag Football	5 th -12 th Boys	Games: Tu, Oct 16 4:30pm MS Sa, Oct 18 12:30 - HS Practice: 2-3:30 PM Tu,F – Oct 14,17	National Guard Armory Higher Ground Baptist Forsyth Park	
House Teams	7 th -11 th	House Semester Service Event Covenant Care 5K: Sa, Nov 15 @TBD	Skidaway State Park	