

PARENT MEMO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

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

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. The cost is only \$5 per person with a \$20 family max. Please invite your friends. **RSVP to the office by October 20.** Thank you kindly... and see ya there, partner! Flyer attached.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Friday, November 7, beginning at 10AM. Invitations have been sent. Pack your picnic, lawn chairs, and blankets, 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)

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AUDITIONS: We are looking forward to the Veritas Christmas program on Thursday, December 4! Continuing with our tradition, the program will consist of carols performed by the Grammar School Chorus, as well as opportunities for students to participate individually or in a small ensemble format (duet, trio, etc.). Auditions for the program will be held with Mrs. Winks on **Wednesday, November 19**, starting at 12:30pm in the Mary Telfair Chapel at IPC.

The requirements are as follows:

1) must be a sacred Christmas carol

2) does not need to be memorized

3) must be performance-ready at the audition

If interested, please email Mrs. Winks at dwinks@veritassavannah.org, stating the student's name, instrument, title of work and time they are available on Nov. 19. Students will be assigned a half-hour slot based on the time they are available after school.

2013-14 Annual Report

The Annual Report for the 2013-14 school year was discussed at Tuesday's Family Meeting. Please visit the office to pick up your hard copy.

BOX TOPS! One week remains to turn in Box Tops for the October contest. The winner will pick the team colors for the November 25 Jeans Day.

Looking Ahead . . .

Oct 17	Friday	First QTR ends
Oct 18	Saturday	PSAT Testing, 8:00 AM
Oct 23	Thursday	Board Meeting, 5:30PM
Oct 24	Friday	First QTR Report Cards
Oct 24	Friday	SQUARE DANCE at Pt. Pleasant
Oct 29	Wed	Student Assembly, 9:00 AM, Logic School Presents
Oct 31	Friday	College Football Jersey Jeans Day & Parents Coffee
Nov 7	Friday	Grandparents Day
Nov 15	Saturday	Covenant Care 5K
Nov 25	Tuesday	Student Assembly, 9:00 AM 6 th Grade Presents
Nov 26-28		No School, Thanksgiving Break
Dec 4	Thursday	Christmas Program
Dec 18	Thursday	SkateFest, 12:30PM Savannah Civic Center

READ, THINK, & UNDERSTAND . . .

We have been looking at a series of core value statements that articulate the essentials of a Veritas education. The fifth foundational commitment (of six total) speaks to our commitment to excellence. Veritas strives for exceptional teaching and exceptional learning. God is worthy of and honored by our best.

God-Honoring Excellence: We are dedicated to teaching and learning with excellence as unto the Lord.

We believe that all instruction must encourage students to love and honor God through their academic endeavors. God commands us to love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Students must be challenged at all levels to do quality academic work "heartily, as unto the Lord" because God is worthy of their best. We employ gifted teachers who possess a passion for learning, a passion for teaching, and a passion for Christ. We want our students to possess a love of learning and be well equipped for their future callings.

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

Sports & Student Life NEWS

Congratulations to our JV Volleyball team for winning the championship!

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Volleyball	JV/V Girls	State Tournament-TBD	Suwanee, GA	
		Practice 1:45-3:30 PM-TBD	St. Paul's	
Cross Country	V	Regional Meet Oct. 18 1PM	Macon	
Flag Football	5 th -12 th Boys	Games: Sa, Oct 18 10:00AM-MS Sa, Oct 18 12:30PM -HS	High Ground Baptist	
		Practice: 2-3:30 PM F – Oct 17	Forsyth Park	
Basketball	4 th -6 th Boys	Practice: M, Th Oct 20,23 2-4PM	St. Pauls	
	4 th -6 th Girls	Practice will begin in November.		
House Teams	7 th -11 th	House Semester Service Event Covenant Care 5K: Sa, Nov 15 @TBD	Skidaway State Park	