

## PARENT MEMO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014

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

**REPORT CARDS** are being sent home today with each child. Electronic versions will also be sent.

**YEE-HAW!!! SQUARE DANCE** tonight at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd on Talahi Island) 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. See ya there, partner!

**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.). Instrumentalists are welcome to audition in addition to vocalists and pianists. Auditions for the program will be held with Mrs. Winks on **Wednesday, November 19**, starting at 12:30pm in the Chapel. 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](mailto: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.

## Looking Ahead . . .

Oct 24	Friday	First QTR Report Cards
Oct 24	Friday	<b>SQUARE DANCE</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Presents
Nov 26-28		No School, Thanksgiving Break
Dec 4	Thursday	Christmas Program
Dec 18	Thursday	SkateFest, 12:30PM Savannah Civic Center
Dec 22-Jan 2		Christmas Break

## READ, THINK, & UNDERSTAND . . .

In recent weeks we have been looking at a series of core value statements that articulate the essentials of a Veritas education. The sixth and final foundational commitment speaks to how we view our routines, habits, practices –our outward forms.

**Appropriate Forms and Habits:** *We believe that true education recognizes that hearts and minds are shaped not only by ideas and knowledge, but also by practices, habits, routines, and liturgies.*

We seek to deliberately develop a culture in the school in which every idea, truth, and concept has its fitting visible expression. We seek not the artificial formality of the arrogant, nor formality for formality's sake, but rather a wise attention to form that continually favors appropriateness over casual and comfortable complacency. We believe that true education recognizes that hearts and minds are shaped not by ideas and knowledge only, but also by practices, habits, routines, and liturgies.

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

## Sports & Student Life NEWS

We are thrilled to announce some exciting sports results for our fall sports season.

- Our girls JV volleyball team won the region championship last week.
- Two players were named All Region Players: Sarah Arnold and Sarah Grace Barrett.
- Two players were named All Tournament Players: Adeline Barrett and SuSu Fowler.
- Our boys high school flag football team won the league championship last Saturday and were undefeated the entire season.
- Jack Gibney qualified for the State Cross Country meet at our Regional Cross Country meet last Saturday as well.

We are so proud of all of our athletes for the way they represented our school during this season. We are blessed to have such great students at Veritas.

Please turn in clean uniforms in a bag with your name it to the office by Monday, Oct. 27.

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
<b>Cross Country</b>	V boys	Saturday, Nov. 4	Macon	
<b>Basketball</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Practice: M, Th, 2-4PM T, F 12:30-2:30PM Oct. 27,28,30,31	St. Pauls	
	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Practice: M, T, Th, F Nov 3,4,6,7 2-3:30PM	St. Pauls	
<b>Archery</b>	New Archers	Class instruction: M, Nov 17 1:45-3PM	IPC-3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Rm 33	
	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Class instruction: T, Nov 18 1:45-3PM	IPC-3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Rm 33	
	8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade	Class instruction: Th, Nov 20 1:45-3PM	IPC-3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Rm 33	
<b>House Teams</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Chili Contest @ the Square Dance	Pt. Pleasant	
	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	House Semester Service Event Covenant Care 5K: Sa, Nov 15 @6:45am	Skidaway State Park	