

PARENT MEMO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 2:00 A.M. REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

PICTURES NEEDED FOR THE YEARBOOK: It is that time again. The Yearbook Committee would like to ask for your help with submitting photos for the yearbook. There have already been several activities and maybe even fieldtrips that have occurred and we know you all have some wonderful photos that need to be in the 2014/2015 yearbook. You can send them by email to Mrs. Elizabeth Funk or through the website www.hjeshare.com (VA2015). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Funk (elefunk23@comcast.net) or [912.220.1470](tel:912.220.1470).

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 at 7:00PM! 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, 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 . . .

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, 7:00PM
Dec 18	Thursday	SkateFest, 12:30PM Savannah Civic Center
Dec 22-Jan 2		Christmas Break

READ, THINK, & UNDERSTAND . . .

Over the past six weeks we have looked at six short statements that describe the essentials of a Veritas education. In this week's Parent E-Mail, you will find links to two articles. One listing the six foundational commitments, in case you may have missed a week or two, and an essay, **Ten Pedagogical Essentials of Classical Christian Education**. Classical education provides us with not just a curriculum, content, and Trivium framework, but it also gives the pedagogical means and methods to rightly teach the curriculum and content. I went through these with our teachers during teacher orientation in August. They are directed toward classroom teachers, but I believe parents will find them helpful. While we certainly do not do all of these perfectly, they are excellent ideals to which we aspire. This list is adapted from an article by Dr. Christopher Perrin, Classical Academic Press, 2014.

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

Sports & Student Life NEWS

Please remember to turn in clean uniforms from all fall sports. Place uniforms in a bag with your child's name attached and return to the office.

	Who?	When?	Where?	Notes
Basketball	5 th & 6 th grade boys	M & Th Nov 3 & 6 1:45-3:30 T & F Nov 4 & 7 12:30-2:30PM	GOC	
	5 th & 6 th grade girls	M, T, Th, F Nov 3, 4, 6, 7 2-3:30PM	St. Paul's	
Archery	New archers	M, Nov 17 1:45-3PM	IPC 3 rd floor Rm 33	
	5 th -7 th grade	T, Nov 18 1:45-3PM	IPC 3 rd floor Rm 33	
	8 th -11 th grade	Th, Nov 20 1:45-3PM	IPC 3 rd floor Rm 33	
House Teams	7 th -11 th	House Semester Service Event Covenant Care 5K: Sa, Nov 15 @TBD	Skidaway State Park	