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Vista Ridge Academy's Newsletter

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Calendar at a Glance

May 5	K & Pre-1 st to Puppet Theater
May 6	Gymnastic Home show – 6:30 pm
May 7	Florence Cornell 5K Race
May 9	SA Banquets
May 11	Volunteer Reception – 6 pm
May 12	Cooks Luncheon
May 12	Picnic-n-Pops
May 13	K-6 SA picnic to Erie Park

Hot Lunch

May 5	Baked Potato Bar
May 6	Spaghetti
May 11	Cottage Cheese Loaf
May 12	Loaded Nachos
May 13	Hot Dogs

No hot lunches after this date.

General Announcements

School Bills: Please make sure that your tuition bill is up-to-date. Tuition bills need to be current in order for your child to receive their exam permits.

Hot Lunch Cooks Luncheon: All hot lunch cooks are invited to a luncheon on Wednesday, May 12 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. We will be returning to Si Señor's. Please call the office and let me know if you will be able to attend.

Pizza Mondays: Next week is the last day we will be offering pizza for this school year. All balance due notices have gone home today with your student(s) and no additional credit will be given to those with outstanding balances. Pizza Monday's is an 8th Grade class fundraiser so please make sure all pizza balances are settled by Friday May 14th. Thank you for your support throughout this year. A special thank

you goes out to **Mrs. Blum** for tabulating our pizza orders all year!

1st Annual Florence Cornell 5K Race for Christian Education (a.k.a. Jog-a-Thon): On Friday, May 7, we will have our FIRST 5K race! This school event is a fundraiser for the Student Sponsorship Fund. Students please be sure to get your addresses turned into Mrs. Morgan. All students will be expected to participate in this event.

Picnic n' Pops: Picnic n' Pops is on Wednesday May 12th. Please join us for supper provided by Home and School at 5:30 pm, and then stay and join us for the concert at 6:30 pm.

K-4 Grade Country kids- please wear bib overalls, rolled up jeans, "Becky Thatcher" dresses and straw hats.

5-6 Grades please wear black pants/skirts and white shirts/blouses, with nice shoes.

7-12 Grades please wear your music outfits. For those boys who just joined choir, and do not have an outfit, please wear black dress pants and a white dress shirt with nice shoes.

Summer Camp: The summer camp schedule is now available. Critter Camp (K-2) will be going all summer. The camp for grades 3-8 will be for only 3 weeks unless we have more interest. Please see the attached schedule for more information.

Gr. 7-8 SA Party: Please join us on May 9th for an SA trip to Jump Street. Students will be leaving VRA at 1:30 to return at 4:30. The cost is \$25 per Student. Please contact the office if your student is in need of a permission slip.

Gr. 9-12 SA Banquet: 9th and 12th Graders please join us for the SA Banquet on May 9th from 1:30 pm till 9:30 pm. Students will be heading down to the 16th Street Mall to the Paramount Café for dinner then over to Marc and Carlyn Taylor's house for swimming. The

cost is \$10 per Student. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Gr. K-6 SA Picnic: Permission slips are coming home today for a picnic on May 13. We need parents to help transport students. Please contact Sandy Hodgson if you are available between 11:30-1:00 p.m. on May 13.

Teacher Notes

Grades 1-2, Carisa Carr:

Lots of items in your child's folder! Friday is the Race and if you are able to come and run/walk with your child that would be greatly appreciated.

Permission slips are coming home today for a picnic on May 13. We need parents to help transport students. Please contact Sandy Hodgson if you are available between 11:30-1:00 p.m. on May 13.

Snack Shack will be on Wednesday due to the 1st & 2nd grade being gone on Monday.

Please join us for the end of the Year Swim party for Grades 1-2 at the Taylor's house, 1-4 pm on Sunday May 16th. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Parents are welcome to leave their kids or stay and hang out by the pool with us. The address is 2555 Willow Creek Drive, Boulder. Willow Creek is on the North side of Arapahoe just East of 7th St. No RSVP needed but the Taylor's home phone number is 720-890-7752 if you need directions.

Grades 3-4, Nancy Hansen:

Permission slips are coming home today for a picnic on May 13. We need parents to help transport students. Please contact Sandy Hodgson if you are available between 11:30-1:00 p.m. on May 13.

Grades 5-6, Sandy Hodgson: This Friday is the 5K Race through Vista Ridge! We'll be busy running/walking all morning on Friday.

Tests this week will be as follows: open book Science on Wednesday, Spelling, Memory Verse, and Math tests on Thursday.

I need to make a final payment for the Dinner Theater. Please turn in permission slips and fees NOW!

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Music Department: Upcoming Performances

May 12 - Picnic 'n Pops all groups performing

Needed immediately – We would like to borrow black lights as soon as possible to use during Picnic 'n Pops. We would like to have them now so that we can practice with them. If you have any you are willing to loan us please call the office or Mrs. Force at 303-324-3266.

Community Announcements

Gravity: Youth ages 13 and Up please come join the Gravity youth group on May 8, 2010 at 7:30 pm. They will meet here at VRA for a corn dog dinner and a trip to X-Treme Challenge. The cost for the event is \$10. If you have any questions please call Debbie Smith at 720-982-5264.

Work Bee: Please join us for a Work Bee here at VRA. We will be here on Sunday May 16th starting at 9am. All are welcome to come and help our school shine for our Graduation services on the following week. Please contact Felix Flechas if you have any questions.

Babysitting: Angelina Smith a soon to be 10th grader here at VRA is available for babysitting this summer. She lives in Lafayette and can travel a 10 mile radius to your home. Please contact her at 303-604-6206 if you have babysitting needs.

ARE YOU READY TO RACE?

This Friday, May 7, is our 1st Annual Florence Cornell 5K Race for Christian Education

We have our route through Vista Ridge mapped out. We also have our trophies and medallions and are in the process of collecting food to eat afterwards. We're getting so excited!

Here are a couple of things to remember for Friday:

- 1) Have you turned in your \$10 Registration Donation? You can get this from parents, family, and friends, as a donation but remember; faculty and staff cannot be asked.
- 2) Have you turned in your addressed appeal letters so I can mail them? **There will be a special pin for the one who brings in the most donations through the appeal letters.** If your teacher does not have any letters, please get them from the front office.
- 3) Pray that the T-shirts come by Friday morning! If not, you will get your T-shirt when they arrive.
- 4) Pray for good weather! It is supposed to be a bit chilly but sunny on Friday. Cooler is better than hot but a little warmer would be nice. Please dress according to the weather. Layers are best.
- 5) Bring a water bottle if possible. We will have water available but you may prefer to carry a small bottle with you.
- 6) Bring a cheering voice and have fun!

PARENTS!!! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO RUN/WALK WITH KIDS, CHEER, RECORD TIMES, ETC. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP SO I CAN PUT YOU ON THE LIST. WE NEED AS MANY VOLUNTEERS AS POSSIBLE! THANKS.