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Vista Ridge Academy's Newsletter

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Calendar at a Glance

May 11	Volunteer Reception – 6 pm
May 12	Cooks Luncheon
May 12	Picnic-n-Pops
May 13	K-6 SA picnic to Erie Park
May 18	Gr. 5-6 Field Trip
May 19	Gr. 1-2 to Erie Rec Center
May 19	Kindergarten Graduation – 7 pm
May 20	8 th Grade Graduation – 7 pm
May 21	Consecration – 7 pm
May 22	Parent Tribute – 10 am
	Baccalaureate – 11 am
	Potluck Lunch
	Commencement – 7 pm

Hot Lunch

May 12	Loaded Nachos
May 13	Hot Dogs

No hot lunches after this date.

General Announcements

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.

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 us know if you will be able to attend.

Last Day of School: Parents next Thursday May 20th is the last day of school. School will be out at 12:15pm. There will be no After School care this day due to Graduation.

Graduation Schedule:

May 19	Kindergarten @ 7:00 pm Speaker: Carol Schneider
May 20	8 th Grade @ 7:00 pm Speaker: Brian Howard
May 21	Consecration @ 7:00 pm Speaker: Tony Wuerfel
May 22	Parent Tribute @ 10:00 am Baccalaureate @ 11:00 am Speaker: Carol Schneider Potluck Lunch Commencement @ 7:00 pm Speaker: Gary Force

Pizza Mondays: There is no more pizza lunch. All balance due notices have gone home. Please make sure that all balances are settled by Friday May 14th. A special thank you goes out to **Mrs. Blum** for tabulating our pizza orders all year!

Box Tops for Education: Please turn in all of your saved up Box Tops before May 20, 2010. This way we can redeem them by May 31, 2010.

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.

Strings: There will be no Group Strings classes after Wednesday, May 12, 2010. Megan will continue with her Thursday private lessons.

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 turn in your registration forms as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Gr. K-6 SA Picnic: Parents don't forget to turn in your students permission slip for the SA 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

Kindergarten, Teresa Blankenship: Our big graduation day is coming up soon! Wednesday, May 19 is a minimum day for Kindergarten/ Pre-First only. At 12:30 our team of parent volunteers will begin decorating. More hands will make the job easier and faster. Students should come to the Kindergarten classroom at 6:30 pm. Caps and gowns are ready for them there. Remember to drop off platters of food at the kitchen. Graduation starts at 7pm.

There is no school for Kindergarten/ Pre-First on Thursday May 20, 2010. Older children still have a half day on Thursday.

Grades 1-2, Carisa Carr: Snack Shack will be on Wednesday this week.

Look for the final Field Trip form of the year for our end of the year party that will be at the Community Park and then swimming at the Erie Rec Center. They will need to bring a sack lunch, towel, swim suit (only 1 piece please).

Grades 3-4, Nancy Hansen: Parents please join us for our long awaited Civil War Play. We will be performing our play for parents in the library on Friday May 14th at 11:00 am and on Monday May 17th at 8:45 am.

Grades 5-6, Sandy Hodgson: The countdown continues! Please encourage your student to finish the school year strongly!

Our year end party is on May 18! Please indicate your preference on the form in today's folder regarding transportation to and from the Boulder Dinner Theater.

Gary Force: Parent's, please check edline and encourage your students to finish all their assignments and make up their work from illnesses and absences.

The Junior and Senior Government class is putting on Chapel for the upper grades this week. We will be presenting, "The History of the Government of the United States."

All students will have a review sheet to prepare for their final exams. Please encourage them to fill them out completely. These review questions will help them be prepared to do their best on the finals

Tony Wuerfel: I sent home end of the semester grade reports for students that need a little help to finish up strong as well as pink slips for students failing classes. Parents should sign and return each slip given.

Brian Howard: I have sent home end of the semester grade reports for students that need a little help to finish up strong. Be sure to check edline and also talk

with your student to be sure that they are where they want to be before the school year ends.

John Pauls: I sent home notices to students who will not pass this semester. Please feel free to contact me. Be sure to encourage your students to finish up all end of the year or make-up work to finish well.

8th grade class need to check with you parents and make sure that you know all that they do about graduation plans.

Marirose Force: Don't forget that this Wednesday is Picnic 'n Pops. If your family will not be here for supper please have your child here by 6:10.

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.

Gymnastics: A big thank you to all the Vista Ridge Flyers! Your Home Show was great! Your Coach is very proud of you!

Community Announcements

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.

1st Annual 5K Race Results

Everyone did a fantastic job with the race. I hope you all had a good time. Keep an eye open for next year's race – it will be even bigger!

The results for the race are as follows:

Pre-K/Kindergarten – Great job on the ½ Mile Fun Run! You were terrific!

Hannah Burke, Alex Jensen, Jade Lily Johnson, Aiyana Nunez, Sawyer Smith

1st/2nd Grade:

1st place girls – Leslie Camarillo; 34:51
2nd place girls – Nadia Jensen; 46:01
3rd place girls – Hannah Echelberger; 47:11

1st place boys – Teddy Eickmann; 31:42
2nd place boys – Carlos Garcia; 34:25
3rd place boys – Christian Sieber; 34:43

3rd/4th Grade:

1st place girls – Madison Floyd; 26:59
2nd place girls – Haley Williams; 31:27
3rd place girls – Emma Wagner; 31:28

1st place boys – Christian Carr; 25:50
2nd place boys – Samuel Lopez; 26:50
3rd place boys – Steven Mena; 30:10

5th/6th Grade:

1st place girls – Emily Maersk-Moller; 33:51
2nd place girls – Sydney Spetter; 36:56
3rd place girls – Viannay Lopez; 39:53

1st place boys – Harrison Wagner; 40:00
2nd place boys – Mitchell Wiley; 27:45
3rd place boys – Zachariah Morgan; 31:23 (our only injury!)

7th/8th Grade:

1st place girls – Kaela Williams; 28:02
2nd place girls – Kyleen Newman; 34:41
3rd place girls – Cassie Mason; 34:46

1st place boys – **Sean McClanahan; 23:19***
2nd place boys – Cole Wagner; 23:57
3rd place boys – Jarrett Johnson; 33:34

9th/10th Grade :

1st place girls – Rene Robbins; 52:00
2nd place girls – Angelina Smith; 52:15
3rd place girls – Madison Wagner; 53:23

1st place boys – Nolan Powell; 50:50
2nd place boys – Preston Rutherford; 54:22
3rd place boys – Shadow McKenna; 55:38

11th/12th Grade:

1st place girls – Shelby Shotwell; 46:36
2nd place girls – Katelyn Pauls; 46:37
3rd place girls – Carrie Johnson; 49:56

1st place boys – Eric Chamberlain; 25:24
2nd place boys – Zach Guerin, 53:13

***Best time! Congratulations Sean!**