# Viking Tribune

February Edition 2025

#### **Translation of Newsletters**

- To translate the newsletter to a different language, please click on the "Translate" icon and select your preferred language.
- Para traduzir o boletim de notícias para um idioma diferente, clique no ícone "Traduzir" e selecione o idioma de sua preferência.
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# Safety-No Dismissal after 1:30 p.m.

Please be aware that students cannot be dismissed after 1:30 p.m. This policy is in place to ensure the safety and security of all students and staff.

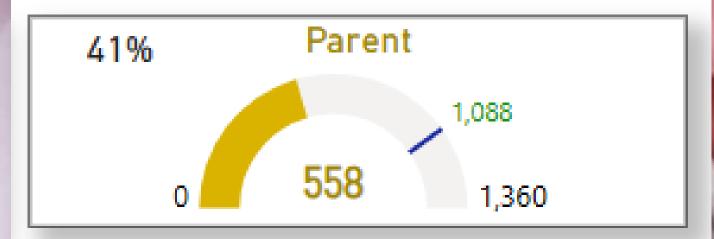
If your child has an appointment and needs to leave early, please plan to pick them up before 1:30 p.m. Dismissals after this time interfere with our end-of-day procedures. Additionally, our front office has limited space, and excessive traffic can create disruptions and compromise security efforts.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe and organized.

# School Effectiveness Questionnaire (SEQ)

Thank you to the 558 parents that have completed this important survey. Please help Verde get at least 80% parent input on the SEQ! It is confidential and takes less than 2 minutes to complete! Right now, we only have 41% parent participation. Click this link to fill it out: <a href="http://l.sdpbc.net/7651h">http://l.sdpbc.net/7651h</a>

The SEQ is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole.









#### **Breakfast Procedures**

Please remind your child that breakfast starts at **7:15 AM**, and they should go directly to the cafeteria upon arrival. Many students have been staying in the courtyard until the bell rings and then going to breakfast, which cuts into their instructional time. To ensure they have enough time to eat without missing class, please encourage them to head straight to the cafeteria in the morning.

#### 100 Acts of Kindness

Students have been actively participating in **100 Acts of Kindness** from MLK's birthday through Valentine's Day, and it's been wonderful to see them embrace the spirit of kindness! Please continue to encourage them at home to keep up their thoughtful actions.

Parents, let's remind our students that kindness isn't just a challenge—it's a habit! Encouraging kind words and actions beyond this initiative will help create a lasting impact. Thank you for your support!

# **Grade Level Updates**

Happy February!

- Groundhog Day is on Sunday, February 2nd! Tune in on Sunday to see if the groundhog sees its shadow or not!
- The 100th Day of School is on Monday, February 3rd! We can't wait to see everyone dressed up like they are 100 years old!
- GABIE Adventure Bus is on Friday, February 7th. Permission slips went home on Friday, January 31st. Please make sure to:
  - Pay the \$10 field trip fee on School Cash Online, or send in exact cash by Wednesday, February 5th.
  - Return the field trip form by Wednesday, February 5th.
  - Have your student wear their green Kindergarten field trip shirt and sneakers!
- Kindergarten classes will be exchanging Valentine's Day cards on Friday, February 14th.
  - Please make sure your child has a valentine for each classmate.
  - Also, please have your child bring in a decorated mailbox (shoe box, cereal box, etc.) with their name clearly visible. Ensure there's a large opening for cards and treats.

#### **First Grade**

First Grade classes will be exchanging Valentine's Day cards on Friday, February 14th.

- Please make sure your child has a valentine for each classmate.
- Also, if your child's teacher is allowing Valentine's Boxes (shoe box, cereal box, etc.) please make sure their name is clearly visible.
- Ensure there's a large opening for cards and treats.

As a reminder, please read with your child every night at home for at least 20 minutes. It makes a huge difference! Thank you for your support. :)

#### **Second Grade**

Our field trip to the Palm Beach Zoo is on Friday, February 7th. Permission slips went home last Friday, January 24. Please make sure to:

- Pay the \$15 field trip fee on School Cash Online, or send in exact cas by Thursday, February 6th.
- Return the field trip form by Thursday, February 6th.

Students will be exchanging Valentine's Day cards on Friday, February 14th. Please make sure your child has a valentine for each classmate. Also, please have your child bring in a decorated mailbox (shoe box, cereal box, etc.) with their name clearly visible. Ensure there's a large opening for cards and treats.

#### **Fifth Grade**

Fifth grade had an amazing time on their skating trip. We would like to remind parents that students should have a minimum of 50 minutes and 2 lessons passed in each iReady subject every week. Please check in with your child on Wednesday's to be sure they are on track to meet their goal. In addition to iReady, IXL is a wonderful resource students can utilize at home via their district portal.

#### **Career Week**



CAREER WEEK - MARCH 17-20

Please join us to teach our Vikings about jobs and careers. Sign up here <u>VERDE K-8 CAREER WEEK 2025</u> to reserve your choice of a presentation time.

#### Media

#### LITERACY WEEK

Vikings enjoyed celebrating literacy during the last week of January, marking the week with the theme BUILDING LITERACY: CONSTRUCTING THE FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS.

Congratulations to the winners of the Literacy Week Contests -

MASKED READERS - Ms. Terry's 3rd Grade Class

**DOOR DECORATING** - K-2: Ms. Young and Ms. Patalano 3-5: Ms. Rizzo

#### STORYBOOK HOUSE DESIGN

Group: Charlotte's Web by Ms. Patalano's Kindergarten Kindergarten: Magic School Bus Plants Seeds by Maya L.

1st Grade - Snow White by Maria P.

2nd Grade - Narwhal and Jelly by Emma P.

3rd Grade - Muppet's Hotel by Sophia F.

4th Grade - Up by Camilla G.

5th Grade- Magic Tree House by Samantha L.

#### **BOOKMARK DESIGN**

Benny I. (K/ Boothney), Michael (1st / Townsend), Gisselle S. (2nd/ Miller), Hira Su (3rd / Vassari), Jack Y. (4th / Levine), Izabell Z. (5th / Boxer), Lakshanya V. (6th / Sud)

#### **VERDE R.E.D. 2025**

The Verde Read Every Day campaign is off to a successful start. A new story is posted every school day. Check out some of your favorite Vikings reading their favorite books by joining the <a href="Verde Read Every Day Google Classroom">Verde Read Every Day Google Classroom</a> (code o5ybswo) or subscribing to the <a href="Verde R.E.D. 2025">Verde R.E.D. 2025</a> YouTube Playlist.

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 3-13. Be on the lookout for the schedule for when your Viking's class will shop. Volunteers are greatly welcomed and appreciated. The volunteer sign-up will be available soon.

#### **Poster Contest**

POSTER CONTEST: Florida Section of American Water Works (FSAWWA) along with the City of Boca Raton Utility Services are hosting the 2025 Drop Savers Contest. Students from kindergarten to 5th grade are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both. The contest allows students to promote water awareness and the importance of water conservation in their daily routines.

Mrs. Mangel has the papers for students to create on as well as the information sheet. Any student interested in the contest should get the information from Mrs. Mangel. You can also request it by emailing <a href="mailto:hilary.mangel@palmbeachschools.org">hilary.mangel@palmbeachschools.org</a>, your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher. Please refer to the Art with Mrs. Mangel google classroom (e3fc4gm) for more contests and events.

#### Poster Contest Guidelines

For Grades K-5 Only

#### DUE TO MRS. MANGEL BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27!!!

- Must be a FULL 8.5 by 11 sheet (copy paper size) Make it full color.
- The poster should portray a water conservation idea in slogan form, drawing form or both.
- Students may use pencils, crayons, markers or paint. NO highlighters, photos or computer graphics permitted.
- Students must work on posters individually, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- Only original art will be accepted (no trademarked or copywrited material)
- The information section at the bottom must be filled in completely and NEATLY. Students must print the information themselves.
- 7. Each entrant will be given a certificate of participation.

Water conservation is is the practice of using water efficiently to reduce unnecessary water usage.

#### Water conservation ideas:

Think of ways we can save water.

Think of why we need to conserve water.

#### **Art Club**

Art club meeting dates for the month of February:

- \*Middle School Art Club: February 5 from 2:05 pm 3:30 pm
- \*Elementary Art Club **Session 1**: February 12 from 2:05 pm 3:30 pm
- \*Middle School Art Club: February 19 from 2:05 pm 3:30 pm
- \*Elementary Art Club **Session 2**: February 26 from 2:05 pm 3:30 pm

# **Elementary Art**

In art, elementary students are hard at work with their Art show pieces! The theme for this year is landscapes, seascapes, and cityscapes! Kindergarten is creating a cityscape using paint and printmaking techniques along with their superhero self portraits, 1st grade is creating Claude Monet inspired seascape paintings using warm and cool colors, 2nd grade is creating Ted Harrison inspired landscapes with an emphasis on line, 3rd grade is creating a symmetrical cityscape using watercolor and printmaking techniques, 4th grade is creating a landscape focusing on the aurora borealis using chalk, 5th grade is creating a surreal landscape inspired by the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

#### Middle School Art

In middle school art, students are working on a tessellation project which incorporates math with art. Students will also be beginning their art show pieces. Middle school students will have the freedom to choose their own style and subject of artwork based on the theme of the art show this year.

# **Art Wars & Street Painting**

Mrs. Mangel, the art teacher, has a few events coming up she would love to invite the families of Verde to:

February 15 at Hatch 1121 in Lake Worth, Florida is a free event called Art Wars. Mrs. Mangel has been chosen to be one out of 13 artists competing to win. Artists will be given a prompt, and will have 4 hours to create a completed masterpiece based on the subject. In addition to the competition, there will be a DJ with music, art market, activities, food trucks, and art in the gallery. Please come and help Mrs. Mangel win!

February 22 & 23 in Lake Worth, Florida is the annual Street Painting Festival. This year, Mrs. Mangel will not be creating with chalk, instead, she will be painting a mural on one of the large cubes. This is located on the corner of Lake Ave and J Street! Stop by to say "hi!"

# **Kids Heart Challenge**



FEBRUARY IS KIDS HEART CHALLENGE MONTH!
Vikings will learn Hands Only CPR during P.E. classes.
All Vikings will have the opportunity to raise money for the
American Heart Association and win prizes for their efforts. Look
for information coming soon.

#### **Battle of the Books**

Our Elementary Battle of the Books competition will take place on Tuesday, February 11. Verde teams will compete for a chance to go to the final round of the Grand Battle. All team members should review the books they have read and use the practice quizzes on their Google Classroom.

The Middle School Battle will take place in February. This team has been reading and practicing fiercely and is ready for a strong showing in this year's competition!

# **Safety Patrols**

The Safety Patrols will be visiting Washington, D.C. February 19-21. We can't wait to explore our state capital!

Smencils are being sold in the courtyard on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$2 each. We also have chocolate for sale for \$1 a bar!



#### **SECME**

The SECME Elementary Team will be competing on Saturday, Feb. 22nd. We have have been building, creating, and studying all year! We have: 1 Banner, 2 Mousetrap Cars, 2 Water bottle Rockets, 2 Bridges, 1 onsite build team, and our Brainbowl Team competing! #GO VIKINGS!!!!

#### Garden

Session 2 is ready to begin. Garden Club will be on Friday Mornings, February-April. ONLY 15 spots available! The first 15 permission slips will have a spot in the club!

When: Fridays
Time: 7:15-7:45 am
Where: STEAM Lab
Who: GR 2-3

Student:
Grade:
Teacher:
Parent
Signature:

Student must have a signed permission slip to join!
Only 15 spots available! Thank you, Mrs. Thomas

# Recycling

Session 2 is ready to begin on Monday Mornings, February - April. ONLY 15 spots available! The first 15 permission slips will have a spot in the club!

# Morning Recycling Club

Session 2 Feb.- April 2025

When: Mondays
Time: 7:15-7:45 am
Where: STEAM Lab
Who: GR 3-4

Student:
Grade:
Teacher:

Parent
Signature:

Recycling is fun!

Student must have a signed permission slip to join!
Only 15 spots available! Thank you, Mrs. Thomas

# **Puzzles and Problem Solving**

The Puzzles and Problem-Solving Club is officially up and running! Meeting every Wednesday morning from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m., this club offers fun, engaging activities that promote critical thinking, teamwork, and creative problem-solving. If your child is interested in joining, we have just a few spots left! Please email Jaci Wright, the school BHP, at <a href="mailto:jaci.wright@palmbeachschools.org">jaci.wright@palmbeachschools.org</a> to secure a spot.

#### **Student Voice Committee**

Our Student Voice members will attend the FutureMakers Forum: Students Redefining Tomorrow conference at Santaluces High School on Friday, February 24, 2025. This dynamic, student-led event empowers participants through interactive workshops, meaningful discussions on leadership and innovation, and networking opportunities with peers from other schools. Our students will return inspired and equipped with fresh ideas to enhance Verde's school culture, using their voices to drive positive change!

# Character Now! and Viking of the Month

Congratulations to our December Winners!

Ms. Fine: Alexander Maxwell

Ms. Young: Natasha Moulton, Tristian Russell, Ruby Strouss

Ms. Patalano: Pedro VallIsha Vargas, Kristian Jerez

Ms. Householder: Thanvi Pulipati, Sultan Aljubori, Rachelle Andresen

Ms. Boothney: Jack Wilcoxson, Nikol Uzhamberdiyeva, Olivia Rosner

Ms. Haring: Paisley Miller, Lina Mia Covas, Nicholas Vartanian

Ms. Gardella: Natalia Sieckowski, Louie Arroyo, Adele Danko

Ms. Milazzo: Messiah Jackson, Maikai Moulton

Ms. Erickson: Skylar Flanagan, Bruno Pereira, Caue Monteiro

Ms. Testa: Lucas Mansfield, Liam Rodrigues, Duoer Xin

Ms. SmokonichNicole SikarRafael De MirandaKristina Magonia

Ms. Taylo:, Daniel Maliuk, Cora Kluck, Arzu Tiftikci

Ms. Townsend: Lenox Kelly, Naomi Kasel, Michael Ahern

Ms. Carraro: Hawley Rayfield, Eitan Gabay, Daniel Zapata

Ms. Shageer: Amanda Santos, Gabriella Gomes, Laura De Moura

Ms. Havelka: Reighn Fusco, Natalia Jorgii, Walter Powers

Ms. Toczko: Javen Regan, Allison Dankwardt, Gabriela Stucky

Ms. Jones: Stella Gernshteyn, Nicholas Fiammetta, Andrew Giovenco

Ms. McNeil: Lieona Huttenlokher, Adam Bodiul, Safina Dikova

Ms. C. Miller: Maya Sikorski, Saul Rodriguez, Flora Siqueira

Ms. Blackburn: Eduard Kurzenin, Hannah Andresen, Alisa Pitanova

Ms. Choy: Emma Espinosa

Ms. Obradovich: Raedyn Machado, Tiffany Ribeiro, Nathaly Barrera

Ms. Eidson: Mark Gavrysh, Chelsea Liao, Susan Kirik

Ms. Beck: Hunter Hanlon, Adrianna Rodriguez

Ms. Parrilla: Lillian Pessoa, Gabriella Jackson, Leanna Ocasio

Ms. Welz: Veronica Zhmurko, Luca Silva, Michael Mendoza

Ms. Gibson: Mateus Machado Brandao, Mariam Batisha, Oliver Opper

Ms. Nance: Doruk, Franco Cordon

Ms. Terry: Macarena Del Rio, Ethan Abramson, Emma Galea

Ms. Haynes: Bella Pereira, Jeylen Jones, Tamar Yeslow

Ms. Frazier: Maya Gundrumlvy, Woldman, Rhys Ricardo

Ms. Vassar: Veronika Petlenko, Igancio Rivero

Ms. Owens: Victoria Roque, Noah Romano, Jillian Prang

Ms. Chirico: Daria Naumova, Aksel Unsal, Maria Isabella Hegazi

Ms. Rizzo: Josiah Poudy, Amira Eroguz, Brya Johnson

Ms. Slawson: Matteo Ferreira, Wendy Noel

Ms. Fusco: Mariana Miranda, Matteo Kulari, Simonne Worthen

Ms. Johnson: Alexis Herrity, Ricardo Kimura, Vanessa Garcia

Ms. Heindl: Nathalia Figueiredo, Laura Gontijo, Mason Sabia

Ms. Chapman: Ethan Gonzalez, Layal Bultaif, Michael Koroglu

Ms. Macedo: Angelina Romero-Viloria, Sean Lee, Camila Guevara Castaneda

Ms. Ellis: Yaroslav Ibragimov, Aylis Hundag, Olivia Daniello Mr. Levine: Mason Byers, Daniel Morrison, Viviana Jackson

Ms. Josepher: Francisco Jedruch, Lucia Santicci, Olivia Ried Miller

Ms. Popper: Levi Pinheiro, Antonia Mancera Prieto, Leah Fusco

Ms. Ahn: Emily Hessert, Roman Sill, Sofia Ferreira

Ms. Prang: Anya Isler, Matias Rodriguez Cubas, Lavinea Esquerdo

Mr. Steward: Julia Biernbaum, Davyd Sydorchuk, Isabella Lara Mosquera

Ms. Rosenberg: Alan Schreiber, Caio Carlos de Souza, Gavin Negri

Ms. Boxer: Lucca Camargo, Izabell Zamorano Matteo Maquieira

Ms. Stern: Jayden Gernshteyn, Maria Castro Cuellar, Nickolas Eggleston

Ms. Passalacqua: Halle Whitcomb, Alexia Whitcomb, Grayson Casey

Ms. Davis: Chrisryan Eteienne, Uliana Rusenko, Noel Davila

Ms. Dorvilus: Aubrey Owens, Shaleyah Pollas, Malaya Thomas-Killings

Ms. Marhefka: Lailah Walker, Dylan Sachs, Violet Kent

Ms. K. Miller: Nick Bilanji, Emilio Vargas, Gaspar Siciliano

Ms. Giraldo: Luiza Alexander Fano, Cole Finn

Ms. Sud: J'lin Gibson, Kylie Fields, Lakshanya Vinodhkumar

Ms. Kiman: Emily Pine, Lila Spinka, Adriana Layton

Mrs. Margarini: Ethan Ackerman, Miya Chen, Marcella Da Silva

Mrs. Diaz: Sofia Guerrero, Jacoby George, Margarette Miljutina

Miss Greene:London Robinson, Luiza Guimaraes Ferreira, Caleb Carraro

Mrs. DaRocha: Olivia King, Kuzey Dirksen, Jovani Poundstone

Ms. Darling: Arianna Campos, Delfina Vivian Berlinerblau, Philip Xu

Ms. Homan: Nouah Deaibes, Maddalena Ivers, Aleksandr Polozhentsev

#### **PTSA Updates**

PTSA Meeting February 7th at 8:15am in the cafeteria



February 7th at 8:15am in the cafeteria

Find out all that will happen at verde in the next few months! Coffee and pastries will be served!



Empower supports, connects, and empowers children, teens, and young adults up through age 24 who have experienced the loss of a parent.



# 1, 2, 3, 4 Verde K-8 Declares a Penny WAR!

Please volunteer to help with Penny Wars! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA929A4FFCE9-54766646-penny">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA929A4FFCE9-54766646-penny</a>

# PENNY WAR

WHERE: Verde K-8 Courtyard (daily)

WHEN: Monday, February 10th - Friday, February 14th Every Morning from 7:15-8am

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Each Grade (K-5 and Middle School) has their own coin jug for collecting money located in the Courtyard each morning. ADD POINTS to your jug by adding pennies and dollar bills. SUBTRACT POINTS from other grades by adding silver coins to their jug.



#### THE GRADE LEVEL WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS A VISIT FROM THE TIKIZ ICE TRUCK!



All funds raised will go toward Verde K-8 PTSA Fundraising. Totals will be shared daily. The winning grade level will be announced on **Friday**, **February 14th**. For more information, please contact Kathleen Rayfield at verdeptapresident@gmail.com

#### POINT SYSTEM

#### ADDING POINTS

- EACH PENNY = +1 POINT
- \$1 BILL = +100 POINTS
- \$5 BILL = +500 POINTS
- \$10 BILL = +1,000 POINTS

#### SUBTRACTING

- NICKEL = -5 POINTS
- DIME = -10 POINTS
- QUARTER = -25 POINTS

**Verde Night Out!** 



On Monday, February 10th the delicious and generous Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza (21065 POWERLINE RD) is donating back 20% of Dine-In, Takeout & Pick up orders to support a great cause -- Verde K-8 School!

On behalf of Verde K-8 School you're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of your BOCA RATON restaurants some love too!

We ask that you RSVP here: <a href="https://grouprai.se/e297305">https://grouprai.se/e297305</a> (even if you're not completely sure) so Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza knows roughly how many orders to expect & so you have access to all the event details.

We hope you can make it, and please feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and family. Thanks in advance for your support!

# **Lunchroom Volunteer Signup**

February Lunch Volunteers:

K/2 Lunch: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA929A4FFCE9-54705909-february

1st/4th Lunch: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA929A4FFCE9-54761697-february

K/5 Lunch: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA929A4FFCE9-54761675-february

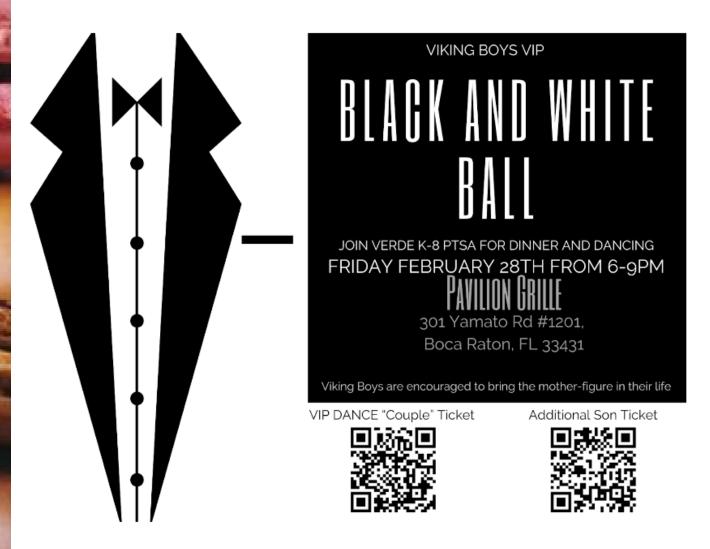
# Viking Boys VIPBlack and White Ball

Calling all Viking Boys! Join us for the Viking Boys VIP Dance Tickets are only for Verde Viking Boys and their Very Important Person (mother or mother-figure) Boys must be a Verde K-8 Student

Couple Ticket: includes entrance for 1 Viking Boy and 1 VIP adult <a href="https://verdek8pta.givebacks.com/store/items/1159106">https://verdek8pta.givebacks.com/store/items/1159106</a>

Additional Son Ticket: only purchase if you have more than 1 Viking Boy <a href="https://verdek8pta.givebacks.com/store/items/1159109">https://verdek8pta.givebacks.com/store/items/1159109</a>

Please volunteer to help make our dance a success: (especially if your daughter had a great time at her dance!) <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA929A4FFCE9-54705750-viking">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA929A4FFCE9-54705750-viking</a>



#### **Multicultural Event**

Verde PTSA is excited for our 5th Annual Multicultural Event! Taking place on March 7th from 6-7:30pm! If you are interested in hosting a table please sign up using this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jgtxp2lwlg2eCnVDKliYw99HIDZ7n0ux1M0j4eU3crQ/edit ?usp=sharing



# **School Advisory Council**

**Event Information** 

**SAC (School Advisory Council) Meeting** 

SAC Co-Chair: Lindsay Greene

<u>lindsay.greene@palmbeachschools.org</u>

SAC Co-Chair: Katie Marhefka

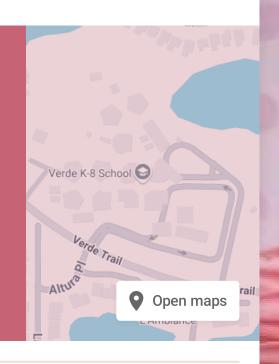
katie.marhefka@palmbeachschools.org

When?

Wednesday, Feb 12, 2025, 07:30 AM

Where?

Verde K-8 School, Verde Trail, Boca Raton, FL, USA



# **Birthday Message on Marquee**

Do you want to make your child's birthday unforgettable? We're excited to celebrate this special day by featuring it on our school marquee! For just \$20, you can see your child's name and birthday displayed for all to see. Simply email <a href="mailto:rhym.fradj@palmbeachschools.org">rhym.fradj@palmbeachschools.org</a> with your child's name, date of birth, and the date you'd like it up. Let's make their day extra special!



# **Spirit Dress Up Days**



Friday August 30th	Shine Bright for the school year in NEON!
Wednesday September 11th	Wear red, white, and blue!
Friday September 27th	Sport jersey/shirt
hursday/Friday October 17th & 18th	Class Color Wars
Thursday October 31st	K-5 Storybook Character MS Awkward Family Photo Day
Friday November 22nd	Wear either plaid or fall colors
Friday December 20th	Wear either your Holiday pajamas or an ugly Holiday sweater
Friday January 31st	Wear your favorite hero or villain shirt
Wednesday February 26th	Wear a PINK shirt
Friday February 28th	TWIN with a friend!
Friday March 21st	K-5 Dress for your dream career MS College shirt/merchandise day
Friday April 25th	Dress like your teacher!
Clothing should be school appropriate! S	Students must wear sneakers and no tank tops'

MS = Middle School

# **Spirit Gear Sales**

The online store will be open for the first two weeks of every month. See below for details.









# **Student ID Replacement Procedures**

Since the School District incurs costs related to providing ID badges to students, a student's first replacement ID badge within the school year will be free of charge to the student. In the event that a student needs a replacement ID badge beyond the first replacement ID badge a fee may be imposed to cover the replacement costs directly related to the replacement ID badge. If a student requires a replacement badge in excess of five times during the school year, the Principal or Assistant Principal is authorized to follow the established processes for the determination of consequences in compliance with the Student Code of Conduct Policies – Level 1 (5.1812 and 5.1813).

Students who have lost their ID more than one time are now being charged \$5.00. The \$5.00 replacement cost for a replacement badge will include a basic lanyard.

#### Help Keep Our School Safe!

It is important to remind students of the multiple ways to report bullying on campus and address what to do if they are experiencing any antisemitic incidents at school. The District has several

ways a student can report bullying, and it goes directly to the principal of each school:

- The Bullying Hotline 561-434-8200- they can report by calling it in, and a taped recording is sent directly to the school principal.
- Go to <u>ReportBully.PalmBeachSchools.org</u>, which opens a form and sends it directly to the principal.
- Scan a QR Code from posters found on campus to get to the same reporting form.
- A reporting form is also available from the Student Portal at sign-on.

You can access a copy of the sign below through the <u>Safe Schools Resource Center</u>, which is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole. Please post them throughout your campus.

# **Verde Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy**

At Verde K-8, the use of cell phones and electronic devices such as headsets and earbuds is strictly prohibited during school hours, including class time, breaks, lunch periods, and in the courtyard during the morning, afternoon, and at dismissal. Students are required to keep these devices turned off and stored in their backpacks. If a cell phone or electronic device is seen or heard during these times, it will be confiscated by staff, and parents will need to pick up the item from the school office. Refusing to surrender a phone or electronic device when requested by staff will result in disciplinary action. Progressive disciplinary measures will be enforced for repeated offenses to ensure responsible use of technology and maintain a focus on student accountability and parental involvement.

# **Important Documents**

Verde K-8 Website

Verde K-8 School Calendar of Events

Legal Definition of Social Media

School District Calendar

**Code of Conduct** 

Student Technology Use

SIS Gateway

School Cash Online

FY25 Student and Family Handbook

# SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING.



- INSTANTLY ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY & THREATS
- INCLUDE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS EASILY
- REMAIN ANONYMOUS

#### Download the app today!















#### **FortifyFL**

FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. The application was named by students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The Office of Attorney General, Department of Education and Florida Department of Law Enforcement coordinated its development and roll-out.

☑ getfortifyfl.com

#### Florida Abuse Hotline

https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/abuse-hotline

#### **District Bullying Hotline**

#### **Report Anonymously**

If you or someone you know is a target of bullying, abuse, mistreatment, harassment, threat or intimidation, let us know the name of your school and as many specifics of the situation as possible. Reporting is not tattling when the intention is to alert the teacher and/or administration of any harmful acts of mistreatment toward your child or others.

See Something, Say Something!

#### **Bullying Report**

OR

Call Bullying Hotline: (561) 434-8200

# **Thank You To Our Business Partners!**





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