

Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter



October 2018

School Notes

As we continue to learn about recycling, we will be collecting plastic grocery bags and returning them back to the store. If you are interested, please bring in your grocery bags (from any store) and place them in the hamper in the Teacher Resource Room. Go green VLC!

We are thrilled to introduce and welcome our new certified kids YOGA instructor (and VLC Mom), Alex Hollister. She will be teaching our students yoga once a week. Just like last year, our students will learn the benefits of finding calm in their busy, growing world. For example, students experience the power of deep breathing, strengthening their bodies, practicing balance and focus and more!

Dear Families,

Happy fall to all of our wonderful students and families. As we settle into this school year's routines and welcome a new season, I wish you lots of quality time together as a family. Hopefully, we will enjoy our first taste of cooler weather and we can spend time enjoying the fresh air. It sure is important for our growing children to explore and play outdoors. Check out a new park, play around on your neighborhood playground or go for a nature walk.

Kind Regards, Jackie Elmer, Director

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

- Parents Night Out will be on October 12th in the Student Center available 5-8pm. Look for a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board in the student center hallway. Space is limited.
- Get ready for Trunk or Treat on October 24th from 5:30-7:30pm. Sign-ups to decorate your trunk will be up soon too. All children are welcome to dress up. Please no weapons.
- Questions...email Amanda Rowe arowe@vpcnaples.org.

Save the Date

- 3rd - Fire Department visits VLC
- 4th - Student Yoga Starts
- 4th - Book Group Begins 7:30-8:30pm at Panera
- 5th - First Friday Parent Team 8:30/9:00am
- 8th - Family Dinner Night 5-8pm at Chick-fil-A
- 9th - CCSO Safety Fair, 5-8pm, VLC/VPC parking lot
- 12th - VPC Parents Night Out
- 15th - NO SCHOOL, CCPS Teacher Planning
- 16th - CCPS Early Dismissal Day
- 24th - Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30pm
- 30th and 31st - Class Halloween Parade/Parties
- Nov 2nd - First Friday Parent Team 8:30/9:00am
- Nov 5th - Family Dinner Night 4-8pm at Culver's
- Nov 14th - Science Show 9:00am in Student Center
- Nov 15th & 16th - Class Thanksgiving Celebrations

From the Parent Team

Heads up all you wonderful volunteers, a new policy we follow is for all volunteers to sign in/out each time you come to help at VLC. In the Teacher Resource Room, you will find a blue binder on the shelf by the computer. Thank you in advance for doing this! And don't worry if you are only stopping in to drop something off or attend a class party, there is no need to sign in. Any questions please see Heather Mikes.

Just In....Book Group Meeting

Hey Moms! An exciting new book group is starting this Thursday, October 4th. Join us to discuss/read "Girl, Wash your Face" by Rachel Hollis. Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15 and Nov. 29 at 7:30pm. Email Alana Faircloth at alana@floridautilitysolutions.com.

Technology Tip

Please join our private Facebook group to get helpful updates and meet new friends. Search VLC Parent Team. IMPORTANT: Please email Heather@HeatherMikes.com with questions.