



Vanderbilt Learning Center Parent Team

August 8, 2019

Dear Vanderbilt Learning Center Families,

Welcome! We are excited to kick off another year full of friendship and discovery. You have become a vital part of our preschool family just by being here. The VLC Parent Team is made up of approximately 80 families whose children attend the Vanderbilt Learning Center, an educational ministry of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Led by an executive committee, our mission is to enhance the educational experiences and well being of our students, while supporting our families, teachers, church and staff. We provide communications, fundraising and logistical support in order to generate enrichment opportunities and create a nurturing environment for everyone.

With your help, we also plan activities throughout the year for all the students, families and teachers to enjoy. Some of our annual events include the art show, holiday celebrations, family dinner nights, school-wide play dates, concerts, Teacher Appreciation Week, charitable giving and more. We would love to have your involvement!

If you are interested in becoming more active on the team, please contact our chairperson, Heather Mikes, or come to our first meeting on **Friday, September 13th** in the **Student/Youth Center**. We will enjoy some social time beginning at **8:15 a.m.**, before the official meeting begins at **8:45 a.m.** There will be all kinds of ways to contribute, no matter what your schedule. Even if you can't make the meetings, keep your eyes open and check with your teachers! We are committed to keeping you informed. Look for school information from the email address below, dig out those flyers in your student's communication folder, check out the web site at www.vpcnaples.org/preschool or request to join our private Facebook group (VLC Parent Team) if you are on social media. Heads up for postings on the bulletin boards in the school hallway!

Heather Mikes at Heather@HamiltonMikes.com or (239) 287-7590.

All parents are invited to our **Back to School Coffee Hour** on **Thursday, August 22nd** and/or **Friday, August 23rd** between **8:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.** Come by the Student Center after drop off to say hello to old friends and meet new ones. Enjoy coffee and refreshments. We will be happy to answer any questions. Siblings who are not in school are always welcome at our meetings and events.

We are grateful that you have chosen to share your amazing children with us and wish you a sensational first day. Hip-hip hooray for a spectacular new school year at the Learning Center!

Warm Regards,

The 2019-2020 VLC Parent Team Executive Committee

VLC PARENT TEAM 2019-2020

Save the Date!

Back To School Coffee Hour
August 22 or 23
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.



First Friday Parent Team Planning
8:15 a.m. Social – 8:45 a.m. Meeting



September 13 (No School Sept. 6)
October 4
November 6
December 6
January 10
February 7
March 6
April 3
May 1

Family Dinner Nights –

September 9 (No School Sept. 2)
October 7
November 4
December 2
January 13 (No School Jan. 6)
February 3
March 2
April 6
May 4



Christmas Concert
December 12
6:00 p.m.



Spring Concert & Graduation



May 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

The 2019-2020 VLC Parent Team Executive Committee:

Heather Mikes Chair, Church Elder, VPC Education Ministry Team Liaison
Heather@HamiltonMikes.com or (239) 287-7590

Lindsey Manring	Immediate Past Co-Chair, VLC Newsletter Editor & PreK-2 Parent Representative
Amber Grider	Immediate Past Co-Chair
Jennifer Hewins	VLC Teaching Team Liaison
Tracey Twetan	Kindergarten Parent Representative
Kristin DePaola	PreK-4 Parent Representative
Stephanie Harris	PreK-3 Parent Representative
Alana Faircloth	Alumni Relations
Jayne Deardorff	Alumni Relations