



Seahawk Circular

August 2018 PTA News



Here's a message from our PTA president . . .

Dear VBMS Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year!

I look forward to working with you this year in support of our students, teachers and staff. I'm confident that we'll continue to grow our VBMS village which helps raise our kids and strengthens our school and Seahawk community.

I'd like to introduce the other members of the 2018-2019 PTA Board:

VP Membership - Monita Weyenberg & Carlye Miller
VP Volunteer Coordinator (VIE) - Chris Weiss
Treasurer - Kevin Gardiner
Recording Secretary - Courtney Graves
Reflections - Alan Edwards
Hospitality - Connie McKenzie
Box Tops - Suzy Shull
Concessions - Stacey Hughey
Newsletter & Website - Lori Calderon

I would also like to encourage YOU to join the PTA. Here are just a few benefits:

- You'll get connected and know what's happening in our school.
- You'll tap into a network of other parents and educators.
- You'll have the opportunity to put your time and talents to good use for a good cause.
- You'll help make positive changes.
- You'll demonstrate to your child the importance you place on education.

Enjoy these last days of summer vacation and please don't hesitate to contact me at vbmspta@aol.com if you have any questions or would like additional information about our PTA.

Sincerely,
Kelly Lambroff, VBMS PTA President

Important Dates

Aug 30 PTA Open House

Sept 4 First Day of School

Sept 7 Fall Pictures - prepay only

Sept 11 PTA Meeting @10am

Sept 28 - Welcome Back Dance

Visit the [PTA website](#) or the [VBMS Calendar](#) for additional information, as well as postings of any schedule changes..

Keep up to date by bookmarking our website www.vbmspta.com.
It has all of the links you need to get the information that is important!

What's Happening at VBMS . . .

New School Year Checklist

- ❑ **ALERT NOW** - Make sure VBMS has a GOOD cell phone number for ALERT NOW messages. AlertNow sends important information quickly via phone or email about emergency situations, school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather and other school happenings.
- ❑ **PARENT PORTAL** - [Log-in](#) or [Register](#) for Parent Portal. It provides parent and guardian access to important current school year information for your child's progress available from any computer connected to the Internet - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- ❑ **MySchoolMail** - Sign up for [MySchoolMail](#) which allows you to subscribe to receive helpful information about your child's school, educational programs and events via email.
- ❑ **Bookmark** websites that will post important and current information:
 - ❑ All VB Schools: www.vbschools.com
 - ❑ VBMS: virginiabeachms.vbschools.com
 - ❑ VBMS PTA: www.vbmspta.com



2018-2019 School Supplies and Bus Schedules

[Click here](#) for the supply list for each grade level.

[Click here](#) to search Bus Schedules.



Heroes Around Me

How does the 2018-2019 theme spark your child's imagination and creativity?



The PTA Reflections Contest has begun!
[Click here](#) for Program Rules and Information
Entry forms will be available soon.
Visit the [VBMS PTA website](#) for updates.

Join the PTA Today!

Here's how it works . . .



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- ❑ **SIGN-UP AND BECOME A MEMBER** and receive PTA informational emails, informing you of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.
 - ❑ [Click here](#) to download the Membership Form.*
- ❑ Consider making a **STRESS FREE CONTRIBUTION**. 100% of your contribution remains at the school.*
- ❑ **LIKE us on Facebook**. Search "VB Middle School" and stay up-to-date with school events!
- ❑ **ATTEND A MEETING!** Meet new parents and find out what's happening at VBMS! The first meeting is Sept. 11 @ 10am.

*Membership fees and contributions are accepted in-school by check only.
For your convenience, online payments are also accepted by [clicking here](#) (Powered by Square).

All about BOX TOPS . . . Easy Money for our School!

We raise over \$1000 each year for VBMS by counting Box Tops!

What is the VBMS Box Top Contest?

Win a **GIFT CARD** for your student!

Contests are held throughout the year with 3 individual prizes per contest.

The top 2 students who bring in the most Box Tops win a prize.

A third prize is randomly drawn for one student who has simply participated in the contest.

*Students receive one raffle entry for every 10 Box Tops brought in.

How to get the MOST Box Tops?

<i>It's Hip to Clip!</i>	<i>In-Store Promotions!</i>	<i>Box Top Bonus APP!</i>
 <p>Clip Box Tops on items you purchase every day.</p>	 <p>In stores, look for specially-marked packages and bonus certificates!</p>	 <p>Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school through the Box Top Bonus App.</p>

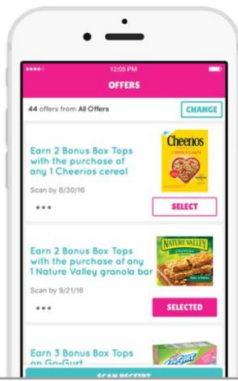

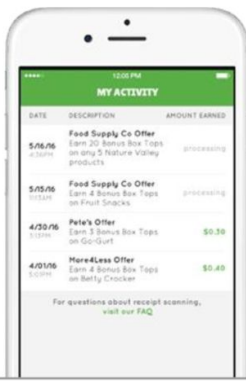
Visit the [VBMS PTA website](#) for the inside scoop on local promotions and bonus opportunities. Costco, Walmart, Sam's Club and BJ's are all running bonus offers. Hurry they are ending soon!

How does the Box Top Bonus APP work?



BUY.
FIND OFFERS.
BUY PRODUCTS.

SCAN.
SCAN YOUR
RECEIPT.

EARN.
WATCH EARNINGS
STACK UP.

[Click here](#) to learn more and download the Box Top Bonus APP today!

Shopping Rewards for our school . . .

Relink your Rewards Programs with VBMS for the 2018-2019 school year!

Kroger	Log in to your Kroger account and link your rewards account to VBMS # 81358 .
Harris Teeter	Log in to your VIC account and link your VIC card to VBMS # 3109 .
Office Depot	Link your Office Depot rewards card to VBMS # 70105141 .
Target	Log on to your RED CARD account and link your card to VBMS .
Amazon	Link your amazon account to “ Virginia Beach Middle PTA ” at www.smile.amazon.com .
Papa John's	When you purchase online at www.papajohns.com , 10% of proceeds support our PTA. Use promo code VBMSPTA .

Shop at our sponsor stores to earn rewards for VBMS PTA! Funds raised from these sponsors through your loyalty to their stores is a HUGE help in supporting our school.

If you hear or see something, say something.

As a reminder, please do not hesitate to contact the [VBMS Administration](#) if there are any issues or concerns within the school that you'd like to address. No concern is too small. Your input and involvement is welcome by the administration of our school.