



# Seahawk Circular

## October 2018 PTA News



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

Dear VBMS Families,

I hope the school year is off to a good start for you!

I want to thank you if you have joined the PTA. If you haven't, it's not too late! Read on for more information!

And a big thanks to all who donated their time to help out at the Book Fair and PSAT/IPT Testing last week! Also, our bus drivers felt extra appreciated last Thursday morning so thanks to all who contributed food and volunteered that morning.

Many thanks goes out to all the parents who ran the concessions cart at the soccer games too!

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m. and all are welcome so please feel free to join us!

Finally, I encourage you to visit the VBMS PTA website (<https://www.vbmspta.com/>) often...it's updated regularly and is a great resource!

And please feel free to stay in touch with questions, comments, or just to say hello! My email address is [vbmspta@aol.com](mailto:vbmspta@aol.com).

Thanks for all you do,  
Kelly Lambroff  
Virginia Beach Middle School PTA President  
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### Important Dates

**Oct 9** Progress Reports

**Oct 25** Box Top Contest Deadline

**Oct. 25** NJHS Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

**Nov 6** No School - Virtual Learning Day

**Nov 12** No School - Veterans' Day Holiday

**Nov 13** PTA Meeting (10a)

**Nov 14** Report Cards

**Nov 22-23** No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

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

**Principal's  
Corner**

*[Click here](#) to read a message  
from our Principal, Dr. Bergren!*

**October  
Highlights**

★ Box Top Contest  
★ Spirit Week!

★ NJHS/Chick-fil-A Spirit Night  
★ November Important Dates

Keep up to date by bookmarking our website [www.vbmspta.com](http://www.vbmspta.com).  
It has all of the links you need to get the information that is important!

# What's Happening at VBMS . . .



## **BOX TOP Contest**

**Deadline is Thursday,  
October 25th**

Don't miss it! **Money** for the school  
and an **Amazon Gift Card** for YOU!

### **GIFT CARD awarded to . . .**

- ◆ Most Collected
- ◆ Second Most Collected
- ◆ Random Drawing\*

*\*Just submit 10 Box Tops to enter your name into a raffle! See "All About Box Tops . . ." at the end of the newsletter for more information!*



**October 22-26th**

**Seahawks get ready!  
Show your  
school spirit this week!**

### **Monday**

Mix It Up Day. Wear your craziest outfit!

### **Tuesday**

Twin Day

### **Wednesday**

Hat Wednesday! If you pay a dollar, you can wear a hat!

### **Thursday**

Color Wars!

6th Grade Green ~ 7th Grade Gold ~ 8th Grade White

### **Friday**

Pink Out Friday! Wear Pink to support  
Breast Cancer Awareness!



**October 25th,  
5-8pm**

Come out and support our VBMS  
NJHS at Chick-fil-A in Hilltop for a  
spirit night!

## **NOVEMBER Important Dates**

- **Nov. 6th** Virtual Learning Day
- **Nov. 12th** Veterans' Day Holiday
- **Nov. 21st** Adjusted Dismissal
- **Nov. 22-23rd** Thanksgiving Holiday

## ***Have you completed your Back-to-School 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](http://www.vbschools.com)
  - ❑ VBMS: [virginiabeachms.vbschools.com](http://virginiabeachms.vbschools.com)
  - ❑ VBMS PTA: [www.vbmspta.com](http://www.vbmspta.com)

## Join the PTA . . .

Here's how it works . . .

- ❑ 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 next meeting is Nov. 13th @ 10am.



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PTA**  
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*\*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).*

## Shopping Rewards for our school . . .

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

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

*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.

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

**Contest Deadline is Thursday, October 25th**

Easy Money for Our School! We raised over \$1000 last year!

## 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.

Just submit 10 Box Tops to enter your name into the raffle!

Turn in your Box Tops in baggies marked with your student's name/grade/homeroom.

## How to get the MOST Box Tops?

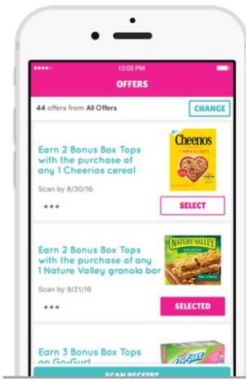

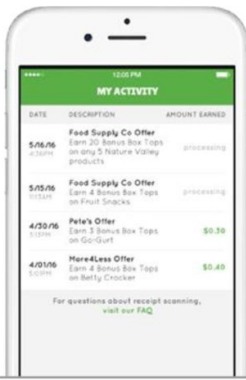
<b><i>It's Hip to Clip!</i></b>	<b><i>In-Store Promotions!</i></b>	<b><i>Box Top Bonus APP!</i></b>
 <p>Clip Box Tops on items you purchase every day.</p>	 <p>In stores, look for specially-marked packages and bonus certificates!</p>	 <p>Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school through the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

## 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!

