

Virginia Beach Middle School

Weekly Update

Information for the Week of April 8 - 11

Spring Break; No School for Students

This is a reminder that Friday, April 12th, is the first day of Spring Break. Schools will be closed for all students beginning Friday, April 12 – Friday, April 19th. Schools will reopen on Monday, April 22nd.

PTA News and Information

- Our next PTA meeting is April 9th at 5:30 p.m.
- Our next BoxTop contest will end May 29th. Keep collecting those BoxTops and win a prize!
- Join VBMS Baseball as we celebrate our former coach, Matt Robbins, by dedicating a bench at the baseball field in his name. Coach Robbins guided our baseball program as head coach from 2001/02 to 2016/17 . . . that's 15 years! If you would like to make a donation as we raise \$800 for the bench, click here to see the flyer for details.
<https://www.vbmspta.com/uploads/7/8/2/2/78222210/coachrobbinsflyer.pdf>
- Please visit the PTA website often - <https://www.vbmspta.com/> - as it is a great resource for all things VBMS!

Great Neck Baseball League Spring Registration

Great Neck Baseball League has opened registration for the spring season. GNBL is the local recreation baseball league for ages 3 – 18 years old in Virginia Beach. For more information, or to register online, please see the attached flyer or visit gnbaseball.com.

Parent Portal and Homework Email

If you have not already signed up for parent portal and listserv, please click on the following links.

<https://tinyurl.com/VBMSParentPortal> - Parent Portal helps you stay up to date with your student's progress throughout the year.

<https://tinyurl.com/VBMSHomeworkEmail> - Listserv is a homework email service that will update you daily on the homework assignments for your student.

Homework Help Program

Through Homework Help Program, students receive after school assistance from state certified teachers. Homework Help operates from 3-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Students can access Homework Help by using the following City of Virginia Beach website:
<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/libraries/digital/Pages/Research-Subject-List.aspx>

STEM Opportunity

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium will offer Grade 8 students a summer experience at ODU designed to increase interest and curiosity in science, technology, engineering, and math. For additional information on this free of charge program, visit <https://blast.spacegrant.org/>. Spaces are limited.

VBCPS Builds the Next Strategic Plan: Get Involved

Virginia Beach City Public Schools is building the plan that will guide the division's work from 2020-2025 and your input is needed. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunities made available to you to give input, to share experiences, and to make recommendations for the future of VBCPS. Visit the school division's website to understand the components of the Graduate Profile, to contribute to the Virtual Town Hall, and to examine the timeline for plan development:

<http://www2.vbschools.com/compass/beyond2020/index.asp>

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