

Virginia Beach Middle School

Weekly Update

Information for the Week of May 28 – May 31

Memorial Day Closure

All Schools and Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.

PTA News and Information

- Volunteers needed! We have several volunteer opportunities this month if you can lend us a hand!
 - June 11th - Click Below for Achieve 3000 Ice Cream Social Assistance:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4dafa922a3f49-fourth>
 - May 20th-June 4th - Click Below for All Grades SOL Hall Monitors:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4dafa922a3f49-2019>
- Visit the PTA website to cast your vote for the 2019-2020 PTA Board!
<https://www.vbmspta.com/vote-here.html>
- Send in your BoxTops! To be eligible for prizes, your name and teacher need to be on baggie. Our final BoxTop contest for the school year will end May 29th.
- Please visit the PTA website often - <https://www.vbmspta.com/> - as it is a great resource for all things VBMS!

Standards of Learning Tests (SOL's)

SOL Testing will begin on May 20, 2019, for all Middle School students in Virginia Beach. Below is a list of tests and the dates on which they will be administered.

Please make sure that your students remember to bring their **charged** Chromebooks with them each day for testing.

DATE	SOL TEST
Wednesday, May 29	Earth Science
Thursday, May 30	Grade 6 Math and Pre-Algebra
Friday, May 31	Grade 7 Math
Monday, June 3	Grade 8 Science
Tuesday, June 4	Grade 8 Civics

Virginia Wesleyan University Summer Basketball Camps

Virginia Wesleyan University is offering Summer Basketball Camps from July 8 – August 9. For more information, please see the attached flyer or visit <http://abcsportscamps.com/marlinmbb/> .

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>

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>

Please do not respond to this email address. If you have any questions or problems with my school mail, please contact the school office at 757-648-5050 or Phillip.Friedman@vbschools.com (listserv administrator).