

Virginia Beach Middle School

Weekly Update

Information for the Week of May 6 – May 10

PTA News and Information

- Volunteers needed! We have several volunteer opportunities this month if you can lend us a hand!
 - May 10th - Click Below for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Donations:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4dafa922a3f49-teacher1>
 - May 14th - Click Below for Sports Physicals Assistance:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4dafa922a3f49-maysports1>
 - May 20th-June 4th - Click Below for All Grades SOL Hall Monitors:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4dafa922a3f49-2019>
- The next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14th at 10am. Please join us!
- A BIG THANK YOU to Ben and Jerry's for supporting VBMS!! Ben and Jerry's has once again donated ice cream for the Achieve 3000 Ice Cream Social. Let's show them our appreciation and give them a well-deserved 5 STAR Google review! Just Google any of the 4 Ben and Jerry's locations in Virginia Beach: 11th Street, 25th Street, 32nd Street and Sandbridge.
- 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 27th.
- Please visit the PTA website often - <https://www.vbmspta.com/> - as it is a great resource for all things VBMS!

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/>.

USA Ultimate Free Clinic

USA Ultimate is hosting a free *Learn to Play* clinic at the oceanfront Saturday May 11th, on the beach between 10th and 11th Street. Participants will receive a free disc. This event will take place during the 2019 USA Ultimate Beach Championships. For more information, see the attached flyer.

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).