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Academic Excellence Is Our Ultimate Goal!!!

*VES Mission: Vernon Elementary School is committed to personal and academic excellence for all students.*

*VES Vision:* Vernon Elementary School will provide students the highest quality education possible, with the resources necessary, so they can achieve their maximum potential and become knowledgeable, responsible, and competent citizens.

September 29, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 2-13 PTO Cookie Dough Sales

October 23-24 Fall Break

October 27 Vernon Homecoming Parade

October 27 Report Cards go home

November 1 Early Release (Buses leave at 1:00 pm)

November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

**Bus notes:** Please send notes complete with the date the note was written, the child's full name, teacher, and specific instructions as to what the child needs to do (bus or car rider). If it is a bus note, PLEASE include the address and the bus number along with a phone number for a person who can verify the note.

OFFICE NEWS: *FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN-----BUS NOTES OR BUS CHANGES WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. YOU WILL NEED TO SEND A NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD, EMAIL OR FAX NOTE TO THE OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BY 2:00 PM TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR NOTE WAS RECEIVED.* Also, all visitors must report to the office for a visitor’s badge before entering campus. Contact information to email notes to office staff: Tammy.Coatney@wcsdschools.com; Brandi.Jackson@wcsdschools.com; and Sandra.Brown@wcsdschools.com

PARENTS: YOUR CHILD WILL BE GIVEN A TARDY SLIP AFTER 7:55 A.M. IF BREAKFAST IS NEEDED FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE HAVE THEM HERE BEFORE 7:45 A.M.

**After School Program: No after school on Early Release days. Also, there are still openings in the program. For more information, please call Ms. Richards or the Front Office.**

​**CLINIC NEWS:** State Mandated Screening Referrals for KG, 1st, and 3rd grades will be sent home with students **Friday, Sept 29th.** We encourage parents to read all the information and please sign and return to the school as soon as possible. Health room staff will send second and third notices to any parents who do not reply regarding first referral. This is state mandated policy. Feel free to call the health room with any questions.

The Miss/Mr. VES pageant will be held on Oct.17, 2017. Cost to enter is $25 per contestant. To enter, request a form in the front office. For more info, contact April Knight at

850-768-4077 or 850-263-6060. Also, thanks to everyone who took part in the Box Top Challenge. A new challenge will be sent home soon.

**Birthday Wishes:** Mazie Worley, Naomy Stephens, Brian Parsons, Kaylee Ward,

 Ja’Kevion Lee, Automn Padgett, Cole Morrison, Whitley Crundwell, Lathen Lilly,

Ethan Johnson, Tristan Falgoust, Maggie Sim

**3rd Grade News:** Ms. Fizzle will visit 3rd grade to teach Science Lessons every month. For further information, please call front office to speak with any 3rd grade team member.

We will have yearbook sales beginning soon.  The yearbook is an all color, hardbound book filled with pictures and memories of this school year.  We are offering a discounted price for those that order and pay for a book before Christmas.  Be on the lookout for an order form soon!

***PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS:***Movement is one of the crucial factors contributing to the correct physical development of a child. Inappropriate attire can significantly prohibit a child from physical activity. It can create a safety hazard as well as great physical and emotional discomfort. Please remind your child to dress appropriately to school on their designated PE days, since physical activity is required by the state law. The best choice of attire would be **sneakers/tennis shoes**, **shorts/pants, and shirt/sweatshirt**. If dress must be worn, appropriate shorts should be worn underneath. Thank you very much for your support.