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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.

DECEMBER 7, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 24-31 Christmas Break (No School)

January 23 Report Cards Go Home

**The Food Drive collected over 1500 items… Way to go VES!  Congratulations to the 1st Grade level winners of the VES Food Drive. Thank you everyone for supporting the VES Food Drive!**

Our Annual "Bingo for Books" night will be in January.  If you would like to donate a children's book (either new or in great condition) for the event, please drop it by the VES office.  We would really appreciate the donation!  Call Mrs. Richards if you have any questions at 535-2486.

**CLINIC NEWS:** There is still time to sign up for the FREE Heiken Vision Program. The Vision Bus will be at VES Dec 17th - Dec 21st. If you need a form, please have your child go by the clinic and get a copy. You can print your own form by going to: [www.FLORIDAHEIKEN.ORG](http://www.floridaheiken.org/). This program is available to ALL Washington County Students. The Vision Bus will be at VMS/VHS Jan 28th-Feb1st so if you have a VMS/VHS student you can still turn in forms as well.

**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.**

**Third Grade News:** Third grade is spearheading a service project this year called “Operation Stars and Stripes”. We are collecting items to send to soldiers who are deployed to Afghanistan. If you would like to make donations to our project, you can send items to any third grade teacher. Our goal is to send at least one box per week for the entire school year. Please help us make soldiers feel a little closer to home during the time they are deployed. Items most requested are hard candy, gum, baby wipes, granola bars, crackers, ramen noodles, individual tuna packets, or other snacks that will not crumble easily or melt.

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 Fax Number (850) 535-1437.

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.

**We need pictures!!**  Parents/friends, please send pictures that you would like to share with the yearbook, of Fall Festival, Santa's breakfast, and the Singing Jackets, to judy.young@wcsdschools.com. Thank you!

**Parents: With Cooler weather upon us, students please remember your jackets. Parents, please label your children’s jackets so they will find their way home.**

Yearbook Sales has begun and order forms have been sent home with your student. The yearbook is an all color, hardbound book filled with pictures and memories of this school year. Pre-Sale pricing before Christmas is $22; January 1st- February 14th, $25; February 15th – March 12th, $28. You can also order online at [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter this code 32602Z.

**Birthday Wishes:** Tasnim Hossain, Delcena Peterson, Ahrianna Bush, Lawson Cooper, Aurora Smith

Amber Reed, Grayson Leavins, Drew Greer, Braylee Skipper, Tristin McCarthy, Noella Wood, Larry Wright

Emily Flick, Cheyenne White, Isabella Cruz, Elizabeth Brannon