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from the VHCA Office...

Early Re-enrollment Discount

We are encouraging VHCA families to re-enroll their children for the next school year. Knowing the approximate number of returning students early helps us keep our commitments to families, staff and the children of our school. The re-enrollment fees are **per child**, not per family.

Early Re-enrollment Fee: \$150 if paid by TOMORROW, May 12th.

After May 12th, the fee will be **\$200 until June 2nd**. After June 2nd, the fee will be **\$250**.

Tuition Assistance for 2017 -2018 School Year

Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an online application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **June 2, 2017**.

Applicants **must** apply online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3M9XJ>

A nonrefundable \$30 application fee must be received by FACTS in order to process your application.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262.

Please keep in mind the application must be completed and supporting documentation must be submitted to FACTS by **June 2, 2017**.

Spring Picture Deadline

Please send in any payments or unpurchased pictures by **Friday, May 26th**. If we have everything accounted for, we will receive a free bicycle from LifeTouch to use as a prize at Awards Night on June 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Family Service Program & Christian Service Opportunities This Saturday!

- We want you to be aware of an opportunity to get some service hours that could be applied toward the Family Service Program this **Saturday, May 12th**. There is a **Work Day scheduled at VHCA from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Any parents that participate during the Work Day, your hours will be counted toward the requirements of the Family Service Program. Students in 9th – 12th grade who help would be able to count their hours toward their Christian Service requirements. Plan to come out! There are many things that are on the list to be accomplished and we can use you!
- VHCA Sports Booster Club needs students to represent VHCA at a Concession Stand at Curtis Lumber in Norwich **this Saturday** from **10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Contact Kevin or Leah Stockwell at 607-591-2850 or send them a message through their social media to let them know if you can be there.

SPECIAL “Casual For A Cause”

We are asking students to bring in **Household items** (paper products, cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc.) to help stock the cupboards for the home of the NEW YOUTH PASTOR at Calvary as a nice way to Welcome them next week. We will be accepting these **until May 19th** for the Austin’s. **Bring in 5 items to receive a Casual Dress Day Pass.**

Darien Lake Reminder

Thank you to all those who sent in permission slips and paid the initial fee for the High School Year-end Fieldtrip. The total fee due is \$32 and the **remaining balance is due by June 9th**.

Walk-a-thon Reminders

- **Bake Sale** items are gladly accepted. Baked goods can be dropped off at school on Friday or at the fairgrounds on Saturday before 10:00 a.m. if possible.
- **Walkers should continue securing sponsors!** We do not encourage door-to-door solicitations, so please only ask family members and friends you know.
- **Great prizes** will be awarded to the top individuals who meet specific criteria. All prizes are awarded during the Awards Night Program on June 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Walk-a-thon Shirt Casual Days** are scheduled for the week of May 18th & 19th. Please be sure to wear the correct year on the correct day. There are some "vintage" shirts available in the office for \$3 each. 2017 Walk-a-thon Shirts will be distributed in time for Friday, May 19th!

Please contact the school office if you need further information regarding this year's Walk-a-thon. More Sponsor Sheets are available if you need more!

Family Services Program

Current Opportunities:

- **May 12th Work Day at VHCA**
- **Walk-a-thon Opportunities**
- **End of the Year Fieldtrip Chaperone/Drivers**

If you would like more information or be interested in helping out in any of these areas, please contact the school office at 336-8422.

Please remember, as you volunteer for different opportunities, to **make sure and fill out a time slip** to count toward your families required FSP Hours. Time slips are available in the school office and must be completed **WITHIN seven (7)** business days of performing the service if you wish to receive credit.

Please keep in mind that every family is required to fulfil their obligation of 30 hours per year (single parent family is 15 hour per year) or a fee of \$10 per hour will be required before report cards will be released in June.

Yearbook Update

Don't wait to order your 2016-2017 Yearbook! The current price is **\$40**. They will be passed out at the **Yearbook Extravaganza on Friday, June 2nd**. Watch for more details to come about the lunch and activities that are being planned.

Looking Ahead

It is hard to believe we are down to the last four weeks of school! With that said, there are many activities taking place; some that directly affect you, and some that might not. We would like to let you see what is coming so you don't miss anything. Realize this list has new things added frequently and we will try to let everyone know of changes ASAP. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions. This information is also on our website: **www.vhcaonline.com**

MAY

- 17 End of 4th Mid-Quarter
- 18 Fort Stanwix Fieldtrip for 7th & 8th Grades
- 18 Vintage Walk-a-thon T-shirt Day
- 19 2017 Walk-a-thon T-shirt Day
- 20 15th Annual VHCA Walk-A-Thon
- 23 Wolf Mountain Nature Center Fieldtrip for 9th – 12th Grades
- 24 Discovery Center Fieldtrip K4 – 2nd Grades
- 24 4th Quarter Interim Reports Go Home
- 26 K4 & K5 Testing
- 26 MOST Fieldtrip for 5th & 6th Grades
- 29 Memorial Day – No School & Office Closed
- 30 Elementary Year-end Fieldtrip to Animal Adventure (Rain Date: 5/31)

JUNE

- 2 Yearbook Extravaganza
- 4 High School Spring Banquet
- 5 Norwich Pharmaceuticals Fieldtrip for Chemistry & Environmental Science Classes
- 7 Casual Dress Day
- 8 Last Day of Regular Classes for K4 & K5
- 8 Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30 p.m.
- 8 & 9 High School Final Exam Days
- 9 Last Day of Regular Classes for 1st – 6th Grades
- 12 High School Year-end Fieldtrip to Darien Lake
- 15 Awards Night at 7:00 p.m. (4th Quarter Report Cards passed out)
- 12-16 Staff Days
- 17 Senior Graduation – 10:00 a.m.