



VAN VOORHIS ROARING NEWS

School Vision: Parents, Students, and Staff Working together to ensure All Students Must Learn ~ "Whatever It Takes".

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- *9/28-10/2-Scholastic Book Fair
- *10/2-Spirit Friday
- *10/5-Unity Day-Bully Prevention-wear blue
- *10/5-10/9-Fire Prevention Week
- *10/8-No School-Teacher Work Day
- *10/9-No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences (virtual)
- *10/12-No School-Columbus Day
- *10/16-Spirit Friday
- *10/23-Spirit Friday
- *10/26-10/30-Red Ribbon Week
- *10/27-End of 1st Quarter

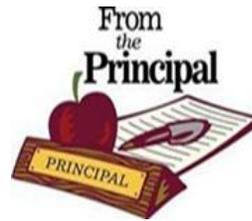
Gentle Reminders

100% ID CHECK: Please remember to show ID. We have a 100% check when picking up students.

*Please do not drop students off prior to 8:00am. (There is no adult supervision prior to this time).

*Student transportation changes must be done in writing prior to 2:30p.m. (M, T, W, and F) and by 1:30p.m. on Thursdays.

* Please do not change passwords  or settings on Student Google accounts.



As we begin a new month here at Van Voorhis, we are so excited for all the learning that students have been doing. Students have engaged in a variety of learning activities from grade level live science FOSS curriculum experiments to safety drills and protocols review.

This month has many exciting events in store. We will have a Scholastic Book Fair that will host a nightly event, students will participate in creating posters for Fire Prevention Week, and Red Ribbon Week that will host activities to teach students responsibility and the importance of making good decisions for healthy life choices. We also look forward to the start of our after school clubs. More information will follow soon.

Parents, we thank you again for your support as we continue to navigate through this school year. Please continue to encourage your child/children to be their absolute best. We strive daily to improve the learning environment and provide students with the opportunities for them to have the best school experience.

Respectfully,

Angelique Johnson
Principal





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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We are nearing the completion of our first quarter of school and we are proud to report that we have seen amazing progress with our students! We can't say enough about the wonderful students we have at Van Voorhis! Our theme for this school year is Grit, Grace, and Gratitude! The students are learning so much about what it means to stick to an assignment without giving up, being thankful and kind at all times, while continuing to practice and model Safe, Respectful and Responsible behavior! So with all that being said and done, we are more than proud of our Van Voorhis students!



The month of October begins with emphasis on fire safety and drug awareness. The students have been practicing how to exit the school safely, as well as knowing their home safety plan. In addition, it is also Drug Awareness Prevention Month. October 26-30th, has be designated as Red Ribbon Week. Various activities will be highlighted during that week. More information regarding those activities will be sent home later. Please feel free

to support the activities as you see appropriate.

October is also the month that we want to teach and model how to be kind to one another. We will provide opportunities for students to show random acts of kindness daily through their words, deeds and actions. Each morning before they begin their day, students have an opportunity to recite the Pledge of Respect which lets them know how special they are as a person!

Parents, as always, we are grateful and thankful for your continued support, especially as we navigate a new kind of school year. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Tucker



QUICK TIPS

**If your phone number has changed, please update your student's record(s) as soon as possible.*

**Also, please ensure that your Emergency Contacts are correct.*

**Please ensure you are using the correct car tag when picking up your student(s).*



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School Nurse Notes



The school and parent community must work together to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19 in the school environment while providing a quality education program. To aid in prevention, we require parents to perform a short check each morning within two hours of arrival to school.

Please check for the following symptoms:
Temperature 100.4° F or higher when taken by mouth.

Sore throat

NEW uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain OR
NEW onset of severe headache, especially with fever.

If your student(s) is not feeling well, or experiencing symptoms, please do not send them to school.

A gentle reminder that cough drops are not allowed in school. They are considered over the counter medication and can't be used unless prescribed by a Health Care Provider.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Nurse Garcia



UPCOMING EVENTS

*9/28-10/2-Scholastic Book Fair

*10/1-Book Fair Evening Event (3-6 PM)

*10/2-Spirit Friday

*10/16-Spirit Friday

*10/23-Spirit Friday

*11/9-**Picture Make Up Day** (This will



include Virtual Students as well. Schedule to follow)

*T-shirt orders will arrive this month. Some extras will be available for purchase.

*Van Voorhis Elementary participates in the Box Tops for Education program. Download the app to start earning by scanning your receipts for the products with the Box Tops icon.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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OCTOBER FUN FACTS

- October's birthstones are the Opal and Pink Tourmaline
- The Opal symbolizes faithfulness and confidence
- October's birth flower is Calendula
- The Calendula symbolizes comfort, healing, protection, and grace.
- October's zodiac signs are Libra and Scorpio
- October is the second autumn month
- October is National Pizza Month, National Dessert Month, AND National Cookie Month!!
- October holidays include: Columbus Day, Yom Kippur, Diwali, International Peace Day, and Halloween
- October 1, 1908, Ford's Model T car first went on sale for \$825 each.
- October 1 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Florida
- 1 October is Child Health Day
- Angela Lansbury, Bill Gates, Drake, Bruno Mars, R. L. Stine, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Mahatma Gandhi, Pablo Picasso, and Alfred Nobel all have October birthdays
- October 28, 1636: Harvard University was founded, and is the oldest institution of higher learning in America



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