

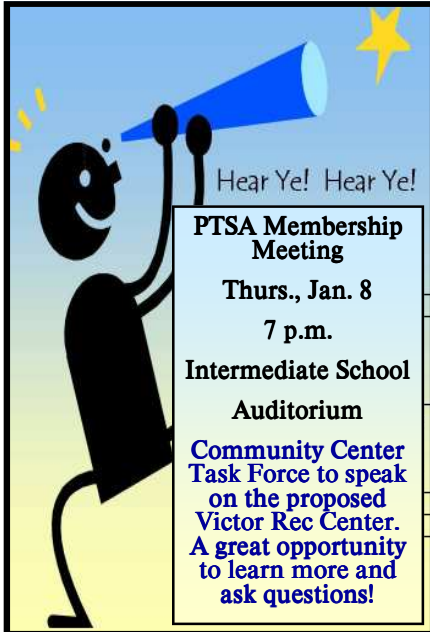
THE VICTOR VOICE

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PTSA Membership Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 8
7 p.m.
Intermediate School Auditorium
Community Center Task Force to speak on the proposed Victor Rec Center. A great opportunity to learn more and ask questions!

PTSA Pot Luck Dinner

Wednesday, January 28

6:30 p.m.

ECEC Cafeteria

Come out and meet other moms and dads in the Victor School District!

No need to RSVP, simply bring a side, salad or dessert to share!

Questions? Contact Brenda Callahan at 924-0266 or dcallah@rochester.rr.com.

Presidents' Message

Dear Parents,

With tough times ahead, it is important more than ever for parents and schools to work together to provide the best opportunities for our children.

We have some wonderful programs and events planned for 2009 including the Reading Olympics, a Father/Daughter Disco, FBI program and a Pot Luck Dinner. It is our goal to support and enhance educational programming at Victor. Any ideas/suggestions that you may have to help us achieve this, please let us know.

Happy New Year,

Jennifer Mehigan & Tammy Rogers

PTSA Co-Presidents

Internet Crimes Against Children

Wednesday, January 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the VEC Auditorium

Did you know that many children are posting personal information, including photographs and contact information on the WEB? Are you aware that pedophiles often disguise themselves as young people to make contact with our children who use chat rooms or create personal WEB sites? Did you know that teenage girls are especially vulnerable to online predators?

FBI Special Agent Holly Hubert, who supervises the FBI's Buffalo Cyber Crime Task Force, has been invited by the PTSA to make a presentation to parents about the most recent trends in cyber crime. Mrs. Hubert is a 15 year veteran of the FBI and a local expert on Cyber Crime. The FBI's Buffalo Office is one of the most successful offices in identifying and prosecuting those that use the internet for illegal purposes. Technology is an integral part of our lives today. We need to be aware of the hidden dangers that are online and learn ways to protect our children. This program will focus on the dangers that face youngsters, adolescents and teens when they use the internet.

This program is open to **ALL** parents in the community and time is included for questions.

Please RSVP by January 14th to insure we have enough seating to: SafeHomes.Victor@yahoo.com

For more information on this topic visit www.fbi.gov/innocent.htm

ATTENTION

For the school year 2009-10, Victor PTSA will have some open board positions. We are currently looking for people to form a Nominating Committee to assist in the search. If you would be interested, please contact Tammy Rogers at 924-3853 or Jennifer Mehigan at 742-3177.

Interested in learning more?

www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/VICTORPTSA

VICTOR TEACHING CENTER

Presents...

A Parent Workshop: Homework without Headaches

DATE: Thursday, January 29, 2009

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

LOCATION: Victor Education Center, Board Room

INSTRUCTOR: Doreen Adelman, Educational Consultant & High School Math Teacher

DESCRIPTION: Homework completion is a mainstay of education. Simple and practical strategies can make the homework completion more satisfying for students and parents.

This seminar will give valuable pointers to parents to act as consultants and supporters for their children. Including:

- Where to study
- What to study and what to review
- Time estimation
- Prioritizing
- Long term project scheduling
- Creation of simple study aides

Pre-registration is required by Thursday, January 22, 2009. Call 924-3252 x 1102 or e-mail: levind@victorschools.org to register.

A Source for Teachers, a Promise for Students...

This program is made possible with the support of VCS and Victor Parent Organizations.

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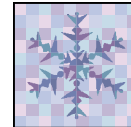
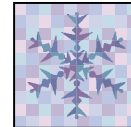
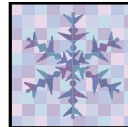
VIS Reading Olympics

Look for information and sign up sheets to come home right after the holiday break.

Sign up, set your goal, get ready to read and be eligible for some great prizes!

Begins Fri., Jan., 23rd & runs through Feb., 27th.

NEW THIS YEAR...the class with the highest percentage of students reaching or exceeding their goals in each grade wins a pizza party!



Victor Intermediate School

Father-Daughter Disco

February 7, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Bring dad, grandpa, an uncle
or a special friend!

Health & Wellness Fair

March 2009

More details coming soon!

5th Annual PTSA Blood Drive

Friday, February 6th, 12:30 – 6:30 pm

in the Primary Auditorium

Volunteers needed to bake and
to help with registration.

Interested in volunteering or making an appointment,
please contact Dana Distasio at 425-1938 or
ddistasio@rochester.rr.com.

Make a difference, give blood.

Victor Day with the Rochester Knighthawks

Saturday, January 31 at 7:35 p.m.

Rochester Knighthawks vs. Toronto Rock

Tickets: \$10

Orders due by January 18. For more info., contact
Kierstin Kunick at 924-4824.

