

# THE VICTOR VOICE

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## Halloween Safety Tips



- ✦ Stay in well-lit areas and sidewalks.
- ✦ Cross the street at corners and look both ways before crossing.
- ✦ Have a parent inspect your treats before eating but don't let them take all the good candy!
- ✦ Never go into a stranger's house.
- ✦ Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries to light your way.
- ✦ Wear light-colored clothing.
- ✦ Don't eat any candy that is not wrapped.



**Have a spooktacular night!!**

## Family Portraits

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 6 pm

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 5 pm

VEC Board Room

COST: For a \$10 Donation to the Victor PTSA,  
you get a FREE 11x14 portrait.

Schedule your session by October 30th by contacting  
Dana Distasio at 425-1938 or Kym Meisner at 425-7375.

## Support the Victor PTSA

Busy days...

... you can still support the Victor PTSA.

- ⇒ [Author Visits](#)
- ⇒ [Simulated Crash](#)
- ⇒ [Drug Forum & Awareness Events](#)
- ⇒ [Mother/Son Events](#)
- ⇒ [REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM](#)
- ⇒ [Father/Daughter Events](#)
- ⇒ [SafeHomes](#)
- ⇒ [Environment Committee](#)

Volunteering is NOT mandatory...

...and your \$10 will go a long way!

For more info., contact Claire Flynn at 278-0901 or [click here](#)  
for a membership application.

## CROP! PAPER! SCISSORS!

Sat., Nov. 7

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Intermediate School Cafeteria

Cost Full Day: \$45

Cost 1/2 Day: \$25 (9 a.m. — 3 p.m. or 3 –9 p.m.)

Light breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks & snacks included.

Space is limited. For more information,  
contact Kristin Buck at 924-3925 or [click here](#).

## **Red Ribbon Week ~~ October 26-30, 2009**

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug free America.

To encourage our Victor kids to take a stand, they will be taking part in the following programs:

5th Graders - Plant the Promise: Each class will plant red tulips. When they graduate from the D.A.R.E. Program in the spring, the tulips will be blossoming representing their commitment to be drug free.

High School - a series of presentations during advisory periods for students detailing the history of Red Ribbon Week, followed by a Drug & Alcohol Awareness video presentation. A wrap-up discussion with Officer Roach, John Ryan, and Mrs. O'Shea along with gift card drawings and red ribbons for students attending.



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PTAreflections.org

# Unleash your artistic talents

Dance Choreography

Photography

Visual Arts

Musical Composition

Film Production

Literature

PTA Reflections  
2009-2010 Theme: **"Beauty is..."**

Deadline for entries: Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

For details, visit the Victor PTSA website:  
[www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/victorptsa/programs.cfm](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/victorptsa/programs.cfm)  
or pick up an information packet at your school's main office.

Parenting  
PTA REFLECTIONS  
40 Years of Achievement to the Future

## **PTSA Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.**

### **VEC Board Room**

At 7:30 p.m., we will begin our Reflections Recognition Event. This part of the evening will commence with a special guest speaker, Dave Denner, Victor Central School District's Visual Arts Coordinator (K-12). Afterwards, we will be recognizing the many talented children here at Victor. You will have an opportunity to view the art gallery and enjoy some desserts.

We hope to see you there!

## **PARTY GREEN!**

As party season approaches at school, please support our efforts to keep our campus green. Choose paper products rather than plastic or Styrofoam. Every choice makes a difference!

## Upcoming Events

### Primary Mother/Son Event

at

Fairport Village Sports

Saturday, November 14 from 5-9 p.m.

Cost: \$10/family includes a commemorative photo

This event is for boys in grades 1-3. For more info., contact Kristin Buck by Nov. 1 at 924-3925 or [click here](#) to sign up.

### Annual Holiday Shoppe

at the

Primary School

Thursday, December 3

3-8 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

## Community News

### PARENTING SEMINAR

### HOW TO LIVE (ALMOST) HAPPILY WITH YOUR TEENAGER

Dr. Dennis Boike will present a **free** four-week series for parents of teens and pre-teens designed to reduce stress and increase understanding of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

Dr Boike is a Marriage & Family Therapist and Consultant to Industry and Education.

**St. Patrick's Parish Center  
St. Patrick Church  
115 Maple Avenue  
Victor, NY 14564**

- Wednesday, October 21, 2009 7-9pm  
"How To Live (Almost) Happily With Your Teenager"
- Wednesday, October 28, 2009: 7-9pm  
"Successful Adolescents: Ten Keys to Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence"
- Wednesday, November 11, 2009 7-9pm  
"The Quite Possible Dream: Disciplining the Adolescent"
- Wednesday, November 18, 2009 7-9pm  
"What's It Going to Take to Get Our Family to Talk"

Contact Information:  
Lori Cunliffe  
585-742-1984  
lcunliffe16@aol.com

Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

### Calling All Bakers!



If you would be interested in baking for one of our events, please contact Tammy Rogers at 924-3853 or [trogers@rochester.rr.com](mailto:trogers@rochester.rr.com).

Interested in learning more?  
[www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/)

### Entertainment Books for Sale

It's the perfect gift! And don't forget to buy one for yourself too! Books are \$30 each. To order or for more info., contact Claire Flynn at 278-0901.

Special Thanks to the following businesses for their continued support of Victor PTSA!

- ◆ Tim Horton's, Victor
- ◆ Dunkin Donuts

