

The Victor PTSA Connection

School Schedules & Family Fun... Together?!

September is a very "giving" month. It gives us a new school year, cooler weather and a little peace and quiet for moms & dads! We hope everyone enjoyed their first day of school. It's always a memorable day no matter what grade your child is entering.

As I was filling out our calendar for September and October, I realized that there didn't seem to be a lot of time left for "Family Time". I'm sure we have all experienced this at some point. We all want our children to excel and grow; but I think we need to remember to take some time each day to focus on the things that mean the most.

Here are some ways to add fun into your family life:

- **Avoid Overscheduling:** Be realistic about family activities & commitments and avoid taking on too much.
- **Try New Things:** Add some spice to your family life and enjoy the family fun of trying a new adventure.
- **Learn from Other Families:** Watch to see how other families add fun into their family life.
- **Make it a Priority:** Avoid the pitfalls of "too much work and no play" by making family fun and family life a priority.

*** These suggestions are from the website Families with a Purpose.

This season offers many opportunities to create some fun for the family. Whether you go for a hike and become a "leaf peeper" or take a haunted hay ride, the point is you do it together.

Remember, it's the little things that matter the most!



Upcoming Events

- PIE Meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, October 12
VIS Auditorium
- VOICE Event
Wed., October 13, 6:30 p.m.
VEC Conf. Rm. A
- BOE Meeting, 7:15 p.m.,
Thurs. Oct. 14, VEC
- Annual PTSA Craft Show
Sat., October 16, 9-4
Intermediate School
- ECEC Book Fair
Oct. 18-21 at VEC
- PTSA Primary Mother/Son
Night
Friday, October 22, 6-9 p.m.
Village Sports
- PTSA SafeHomes Parent
Event
Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m.
VEC

PTSA Membership

If you signed up for PTSA last year, your membership will expire September 30, 2010. With your \$10 membership, you will help support numerous programs including author visits, character education programs, community read and so much more. Check out our website for a membership form or contact Claire Flynn, Membership Chair, at cgflynn@rochester.rr.com.

Spiritwear

Who's got spirit?! YOU do!!!! It's that time of year again. PTSA Spiritwear is on sale until October 25. New this year are navy wind jackets with gold trim and tie-dyed shirts. For order forms and product viewing, please check out our website [by clicking here.](#)

Victor has gone GREEN!!!

If you want information and updates, be sure to sign up for your principals' and superintendent's listserv!

Victor PTSA Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, October 16 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Intermediate School

\$1 Admission, FREE to PTSA members

Get an early start on holiday shopping

Primary Mother/Son Night

Friday, October 22 6-9 p.m.

Village Sports, Fairport

\$8/family

For more info. or to reserve a space,

contact Kristin Buck at Kristin@rbuck.net

ECEC Book Fair ~ October 18 through 21

Encourage your children's love of reading while helping to support your school library

Kindergarten Harvest Night Open House

Thursday, October 21 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Victor Early Childhood Building



CL!X Family Portraits
Nov. 4, 5 & 6
VEC Boardroom
\$10 donation to PTSA

Times vary each day. Please check our website for available times. To make an appointment, please complete this [form](#) and return to school with your payment. Once received, you will be contacted to schedule your appointment. Also if you and your family are unavailable this weekend, you may schedule your portrait at the CL!X Studio in Cobblestone Commons the week of Nov. 7.

Crop, Paper, Scissors PTSA Scrapbooking Event

Saturday, November 13
9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Intermediate Cafeteria
\$40/person
To reserve a spot, please contact Kristin Buck at Kristin@rbuck.net

Executive Committee 2010-11

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PTSA/SafeHomes Parent Forum

Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m.

VEC Auditorium

We welcome Angel Curley, the Substance Abuse Coordinator from Fairport Central, who will be discussing with parents the new trend in mood-altering substances and the epidemic use of over-the-counter drugs by teens. Kris Kasey, from Mead Square Pharmacy, will also detail the proper procedures to dispose of over-the-counter drugs.

Communications 101 Forum

Get Acquainted ~ ~ Get Informed ~ ~ Get Answers

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m.

Victor Early Childhood Center Board Room

This forum is designed for all those who may have questions and not know who to ask. A panel of administrators, directors, Board of Education member will be available to answer. All are invited.

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2010–2011 Theme: **“Together We Can”**

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

Deadline for entries: Friday, November 5th, 2010
(Bring to your school's main office)

For details

www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/victorptsa/programs.cfm
(or stop by your school's main office to pick up an information packet)

Save the date: Tuesday, November 16th, 2010

7 pm @ the VEC Board Room

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