

8.21.09

VMMS FRIDAY FLYER

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VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

MON

Spicy Chicken Patty on Bun, Corn on Cob,
Fresh Fruit, Milk Choi
Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Chef Salad w/ Ham
Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge

TUES

Loaded Nachos, Refried Beans,
Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice
Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Chicken Salad
Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal

WED

Corn Dog, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Fresh Fruit,
Milk Choice & Cinnamon Roll
Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Chef Salad W/ Turkey
Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge

THURS

Baked or Fried Chicken w/ M&C & Roll, Black-
eyed Peas, Pears, Milk Choice, Milk Choice
Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Fruit / Cheese Plate
Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal

FRI

Salisbury Steak w/Rice and Roll, Offer Gravy,
Green Peas, Spiced Peaches
Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Tuna Salad
Specialty Entree W/ Milk : Pizza Wedge

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS

Parents, it will take a few weeks for all emails to be entered into the system and the weekly progress reports to start coming to you. We appreciate your patience.

PEER HELPER APPLICATIONS

Students may pick-up peer helper applications in the counselor's office. All grade levels may apply. This year we need students to help with transitioning new students, tutoring, mentoring, safety patrol, flag duty & more. **All applications are due by this Friday, August 21st.** The one paragraph paper must be turned in by this Monday, August 24th. We are allowing the weekend for some applicants to get that finished. Good luck!

ANNUAL COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL!

Sunday, September 13th from 12 pm - 5 pm at Peachtree Mall, and is free to the public. This festival will present students with a unique opportunity to learn about Columbus's different ethnic and international cultures. Website: <http://www.columbusga.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

10-
DAY

World of Work (WOW) Friday
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES:
<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/gbaxter/>

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MON

Last day to turn in peer helper paragraph

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TUE

MAP Testing

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WED

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THURS

- MAP Testing
- 3:30 – 4:45 Girl Power
- VMMS PTA OPEN HOUSE

6:00 PM. Report to the student's homeroom. Please mark your calendar for this very important event!

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FRI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! – Rebecca Overton
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! – Stephanie Robinson

- MAP Testing
- World of Work (WOW) Friday
- Soccer Game @ Eddy (5PM).

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MON

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SEPTEMBER 1ST - Picture Day!

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PTA Open House -AUG. 27th, Thursday

The PTA open house will be held Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 in the cafeteria with a brief meeting. Parents will then dismiss to meet the teachers.

ATTENTION GIRLS INTERESTED IN GIRL POWER!

You may pick up a Girl Power application outside Mrs. Fox's office. Girl Power meetings will be once a month after school. Our first meeting is Thursday, August 27, 2009, in the cafeteria. You must have a signed permission form and you must have a ride in front of the school no later than 4:45. Please contact tfox@mcsdga.net for more information.

WE NEED MILITARY ITEMS FOR DISPLAY

Veterans Memorial Middle School has dedicated a display case to military veterans. If you or someone you know has military items/memorabilia that you would be willing to loan or donate to VMMS, please reply to this email. The display case is kept locked and all items would be treated specially with care.

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PTA MEMBERSHIP

Membership is \$5.00 per adult member & \$5.00 per student member. Our PTA has several opportunities for you to serve:

- Vision/Hearing Screening
(Sept 22nd – Training & Oct 1st – Screening)
- Hospitality (student/faculty events – sending in food & other donations)
- Reflections Contest
- Sara Spano Clothing Bank
- Campus Beautification
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Fundraising (Raffle, Dance on Sept 11th)
- Membership

***If you would like to help out with any of these events/efforts, please contact Diane Fausti @ RDLMG@HOTMAIL.COM.** If you indicated that you wanted to help when you signed up for progress reports online, your name was given to Mrs. Fausti already and she should be contacting you :) Thank you!

**WELCOME TO THE
2009-2010 SCHOOL
YEAR!**

The VMMS PTSA is dedicated to providing all students every educational opportunity available.

Our PTSA provides funding for:

School Improvements, Student Awards, Reflections, Campus Beautification, Faculty and Staff Appreciation, Academics

For only \$5.00 you can invest in your child's educational success. Please support your child's education by becoming a member of the VMMS PTSA today! Everyone in the family can join.

Complete a membership form and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

Each HOMEROOM that receives 100% membership by AUGUST 28th will receive a PIZZA PARTY!

Thank you for your support!
The VMMS PTSA Executive Board

**WORLD OF WORK (WOW) FRIDAY
PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Parents, come share your career one Friday this year. . . We have several dates available. Please contact Mrs. Fox @ tfox@mcsdga.net to sign up!

REMINDER TO PARENTS

No outside food is allowed unless it is in a plain brown bag and plain cup. Also No cokes, Energy drinks or carbonated beverages are allowed. You can find all this information in your Student's Blue Handbook on page 20.



**NEW CELL PHONE
POLICY
PROCEDURES
BEGIN!**

This is a reminder that effective Thursday, August 20th; the Muscogee County School District will implement and enforce new cell phone procedures, which outline the consequences for inappropriate use and violation of cell phone or electronic device policies or procedures. Parents and students should review, sign, and return the new cell phone procedure form to the child's school. No student cell phone use is allowed in middle school or high school during the instructional school day. Before school and after school use is appropriate, but not on the school bus. Elementary students are not allowed to have cell phones. Parents should contact their child's school to obtain the dedicated phone line that deployed military parents/guardians should use to contact their child. If you have questions, please contact the principal/school. Thank you for your support.

VMMS SPORTS NEWS

SOCCER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS!
The 1st soccer games will be August 28th @ Eddy (5PM).

FOOTBALL WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.
VOLLEYBALL WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER.
BASKETBALL WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER.
TRACK WILL BEGIN IN MARCH.



ATTENTION TEAM 6-2!

We are still accepting pre-orders for Team t-shirts. The cost is only \$10.00! The t-shirts are available in sizes Youth Medium through Adult size Large. Please make all checks payable to: Veterans Memorial Middle School and include your name, address & phone number on your check! Please send all 6-2 T-shirt checks to Mrs. Jones in room 608. Thank you in advance for your order!

**ATTENTION
PARENTS**

OF CAR-RIDERS!

Please consider allowing your child to ride the bus or come at 3:45 PM when there is little or no wait to pick up your child. Also, parking in the circle is not permitted during car-rider pick-up. If you must park, please use a parking space in the school parking lot. At 3:30 PM (when students are released), parents who have been waiting in the car line may move into the circle to begin pick-up.

**6TH GRADE
PARENTS ONLY!**

If you have any questions about the Advanced Pathways Program (APP) at VMMS, please email tclarke@mcsdga.net.