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# VMMS FRIDAY FLYER

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## VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

### LUNCH MENU

<b>MON</b>	Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Spiced Peaches, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Turkey Wrap Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge
<b>TUES</b>	Lasagna w/Breadstick, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice Lite Bite W/ Milk: Chef Salad w/ Chicken Patty Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal
<b>WED</b>	NO SCHOOL
<b>THURS</b>	Fried or Baked Chicken w/Cornbread, Offer Rice & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Diced Pears, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Chef Salad w/ Ham Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal
<b>FRI</b>	Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Milk Choice & Cookie Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Tuna Salad Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge

Your VMMS Rangers 2.0 Tennis Team will be crowned  
**USTA LEVEL III MIDDLE  
SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS  
1ST PLACE CHAMPIONS**  
Your VMMS Rangers WIN over East Columbus  
to finish the season UNDEFEATED!!!  
Congratulations Team!!!!

### CONGRATULATIONS MRS. COX!

Mrs. Cox is our VMMS Teacher of the Year! Good luck as you go on to the county level. We know you will make us proud!

### PRAY FOR TY T-SHIRTS FOR SALE THIS WEEK!

Pray for Ty t-shirts are available for purchase - \$12. We have adult small, med, lg, xl, 2xl, 3xl. Ty is a VMMS 8th grader who has Juvenile Huntington's Disease (JHD). He was diagnosed with this incurable neurological disorder in 2006. Learn more about Ty & keep up with his progress by visiting [www.tykingery.org](http://www.tykingery.org). Please help show "Ranger Style" support & order a shirt today! Mrs. Clarke will take orders all week! Checks should be made out to "Amy Kyser for Ty Kingery."

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>TODAY</b>	PTSA Breakfast for VMMS Faculty & Staff 5PM Volleyball Tri-match Arnold, BRMS @ VMMS
<b>MON 9</b>	3:30-4:50PM Play Practice 5PM Volleyball Tri-match Eddy, VMMS @ BRMS 6PM VMMS Athletic Booster Club General Membership Meeting Canned Food Drive - To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>TUES 10</b>	HAPPY BIRTHDAY! - Gwen Breazeale 2PM Veterans Day Program 3:30-4:50PM Play Practice 5PM Volleyball Dual Rothschild @ VMMS 5PM Football vs. Richards @ Midland Canned Food Drive - To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>WED 11</b>	NO SCHOOL! Veterans Day
<b>THURS 12</b>	Progress Reports 7th Grade Passport to Manhood Meeting (Connections) Canned Food Drive - To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>FRI 13</b>	HAPPY BIRTHDAY! - Jessica Camp Velocity Training Meeting during Activity Time 5PM Volleyball Tri-match ECMA, VMMS @ Midland Canned Food Drive - To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>SAT 14</b>	8:30 - 12:30 CHS Math Tournament Columbus High Math Tournament...at Columbus High School Bradley Park Car Wash 11:30 - 1:30 to Canned Food Drive to Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!!!

### CAN FOOD DRIVE @ BRADLEY PARK CAR WASH CANCELLED THIS WEEKEND!

Students who volunteered to work at the Bradley Park Car Wash this Saturday should try to attend on the 14th instead. The event this Saturday has been cancelled. For more information contact Mrs. Jay @ [hjay@mcsdga.net](mailto:hjay@mcsdga.net).

### PTSA NEWS!

The PTSA would like to thank everyone who sent in sodas on Friday for our Pizza Party. It was a great success. We had plenty of pizza and sodas for everyone. We have 373 PTSA Members so far. It's not too late to join. Just send in \$5.00 to your students homeroom teacher. Thank you to everyone who has joined so far. Thank you also to Nicole Leonard, Judy Fernandez, and Debbie Hall for helping out at Sara Spano on Wednesday. It was not even our scheduled day and these ladies came out to help. They are expecting 25-30 students on Monday, November 9 from 9:30-12:00. If you would be available to help, please email me at [rdlmg@hotmail.com](mailto:rdlmg@hotmail.com).

### CONGRATULATIONS LILY PYBURN & ALEXUS THOMPSON!

For having your artwork chosen to hang in the Columbus Museum! A reception at the museum will be on Thursday, November 5th (5:30PM).

**VMMS STUDENT GROUPS  
SCHEDULED TO WORK @**

**BRADLEY PARK CAR WASH!**

The following groups are scheduled to work at Bradley Park Car Wash on the dates below from 11:30-1:30 PM. If your child is a cheerleader, peer helper, in girl power, youth alive, advanced pathways, pep squad, dance team or student council; please make every effort to bring your child on the date(s) his/her group is scheduled for. These are all Saturdays! Remember to bring 4 canned goods & get a discount on a car wash! Thank you so much for your support. . . Students should dress in VMMS Spirit Wear.

**SCHEDULE**

Nov 14-Pep Squad, Dance Team, & Student Council

**BRADLEY PARK CAR WASH PROMOTION DURING  
FOOD DRIVE:**

Bring Four (4) cans of food on food drive dates & receive \$1.00 off the Silver or Gold Wash or \$2.00 off the Platinum Wash

**BOOSTER CLUB T-SHIRTS!**

VMMS Athletic Booster Club is selling adult t-shirts for \$10.00 each. Sizes L – 4XL Red, Navy Blue, or White. Email [ddmccullar@aol.com](mailto:ddmccullar@aol.com) with your order. Limited supply!

**CALLING ALL VETERANS!!!**

VMMS would like students who have family members who served in the military to be honored at our Veterans Day Celebration. Please contact Dr. Gwen Breazeale @ [gbreazeale@mcsdga.net](mailto:gbreazeale@mcsdga.net) with the student name, homeroom teacher's name, veteran's name, indicate if the veteran will be attending the celebration, indicate if the veteran being honored is deceased, give the veteran's branch of service, and write a short bio about the veteran. Photos of the veteran are also welcome. The Veterans Day Celebration will be November 10, 2009 from 2:45 to 3:30 PM.

**CALLING ALL  
PHONE BOOKS!!!!**

Help Veterans Memorial Middle School do their part with Keep Columbus Beautiful by recycling telephone books. We could win a cash prize of \$500.00! Donate old telephone books to any science teacher. Ask parents to ask for the books at work. Collect books from big corporations including hotels. Last date to turn them in is January 22, 2010. Contact person: Rosie Cox

**2009-10 VMMS REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM WINNERS  
– ALL CATEGORIES**

**Dance Choreography:**

6th Grade – Harley Beach 1st Place  
7th Grade – Victoria Nicholson 1st Place

**Film/Video Production:**

7th Grade – Glenn Fausti 1st Place

**Literature:**

6th Grade – Amber Peters 1st Place, Austin Bodley 2nd Place, & Logan Schwan 3rd Place  
7th Grade – Jaelyn Rosser 1st Place, Morgan Daniels 2nd Place, & Melissa White 3rd Place  
8th Grade – Paige Park 1st Place, Lewis Rollins 2nd Place, & Mikayla Cypert 3rd Place

**Musical Composition:**

6th Grade – Austin Dunn 1st Place  
8th Grade – Daniel Faught 1st Place, Will Ard 2nd Place

**Photography:**

6th Grade – William Peirce 1st Place, Emily Hearn 2nd Place, & Ryan Anderson 3rd Place  
7th Grade – Amanda Alexander 1st Place, Ann Chou 2nd Place, & Lydia Orr 3rd Place  
8th Grade – Andre Hannah 1st Place, Fulton Joiner 2nd Place, & Molly Buehler 3rd Place

**Visual Arts:**

6th Grade – Carter Eldridge 1st Place, John Pippins 2nd Place, Stephanie Clarke 3rd Place  
7th Grade – Mary Kathryn Alford 1st Place, Marquese Long 2nd Place, & Gabe Hart 3rd Place  
8th Grade – Olivia Buckner 1st Place, John Hope 2nd Place, & Cameron Cavitt 3rd Place

**BOX TOPS FOR  
EDUCATION!**

Parents and students, this year the VMMS chorus will continue doing Box Tops for Education as one of our fundraisers. Please be on the lookout for any items you may have that have a Box Top for Education label on them. Cut them out, place them in a bag and turn them into the box in the main office or the chorus teacher, Ms. Roland. This is a great way to earn money and the more people that pitch in the better. Last year over \$700 was earned just by clipping out box top labels. This money is spent buying equipment, music, paying for performance fees etc. Thank you, Heather Roland

**SARA SPANO CLOTHING  
BANK VOLUNTEERS!**

Please email [rdlmg@hotmail.com](mailto:rdlmg@hotmail.com) if you would like to volunteer at the Sara Spano Clothing Bank on one of the following dates: December 15th, and/or December 17th.

**ESSENTIAL 51 “STUDENT OF  
THE WEEK” RULES FOR NEXT  
WEEK! (NOV 9-13)**

**Rule 18** - You will make every effort to be as organized as possible.

**Rule 19** - When I assign homework, there is to be no moaning or complaining. This will result in a doubled assignment.

**CONTESTS**

**SCIENCE FAIR!**

It's VMMS Science Fair time again! This year all students are required to participate by doing a science fair project. Students will be able to work alone or in groups of up to three (pending teacher approval). The projected due date for projects is 20 Nov. The VMMS Science Fair will be held in the library 3-4 Dec. Winners will be selected to move on to the regional science fair at CSU. If you are interested in being a "science buddy" to help advise students in conducting experiments or would like to be a judge please contact Ms. Hedger [thedger@mcsdga.net](mailto:thedger@mcsdga.net).