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# VMMS FRIDAY FLYER

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## VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

### LUNCH MENU

<b>MON</b>	Chicken Nuggets w/WW Roll, Green Peas, Pears, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Turkey & Cheese Wrap Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge
<b>TUES</b>	Lasagna w/Breadstick, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Egg Salad Plate Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal
<b>WED</b>	Cheeseburger on Bun, French Fries, Orange Wedges, Milk Choice Lite Bite W/ Milk: Chef Salad w/ Breaded Chicken Patty Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge
<b>THURS</b>	Fried or Baked Chicken w/Cornbread, Offer Rice & Gravy, Seasoned Greens, Spiced Apples, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Cottage Cheese & Fruit Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal
<b>FRI</b>	Manager's Entrée & Bread Choice, Manager's Vegetable & Fruit Ch., Milk Choice & Des Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Manager's Choice Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge

### ESSENTIAL 51 "STUDENT OF THE WEEK" RULES FOR NEXT WEEK! (OCT 26-30)

**Rule 14-** Answer all questions with a complete sentence. For example, if the question asks, "What is the capital of Russia?" you should respond by writing, "The capital of Russia is Moscow." Also, in conversation with others, it is important to use complete sentences out of respect for the person's question. For example, if a person asks, "How are you?" instead of just responding by saying, "Fine," you should say, "I'm doing fine, thank you. How about yourself?"

**Rule 15 –** At times throughout the year, teachers will give rewards for good behavior, academic performances & other acts worthy of praise. If you ever ask for a reward, however, it will not be given. It is rude to ask if you are getting something for good behavior. You should be good & try your best because you are trying to better yourself, not because you are anticipating a reward.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>TU- DAY</b>	VFW WRITING CONTEST Entry Deadline 1:10 – 2:20 Passport to Manhood Meeting COGAT Testing 6th Grade
<b>FRI 23</b>	4PM Tennis Match - Marion County at Cooper Creek <b>No School – Fall Break</b>
<b>SAT 24</b>	Peer Helpers & Girl Power Meet @ Bradley Park Car Wash 11:30 – 1:30 to Kick Off the Canned Food Drive to Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!!! 5PM Football Jamboree @ Kinnett Stadium VMMS vs. Eddy
<b>MON 26</b>	HAPPY BIRTHDAY! – Brenda Simonton Red Ribbon & National Dropout Prevention Week 23-31 October 4:00 Tennis Match - Harris County, at Cooper Creek ITBS Testing 6th Grade Red Ribbon & National Dropout Prevention Week 23-31 October Canned Food Drive – To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>TUES 27</b>	Red Ribbon & National Dropout Prevention Week 23-31 October Canned Food Drive – To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>WED 28</b>	ITBS Testing 6th Grade 4PM Tennis Match - Phenix City Intermediate, at Phenix City 5PM Football Harris Co. @ Northside HS Red Ribbon & National Dropout Prevention Week 23-31 October Canned Food Drive – To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>THURS 29</b>	1:10 – 2:20 Passport to Manhood Meeting ITBS Testing 6th Grade Girl Power Meeting Red Ribbon & National Dropout Prevention Week 23-31 October Canned Food Drive – To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>FRI 30</b>	PTSA 100% Membership Pizza Party ITBS Testing 6th Grade 5PM Volleyball Tri-match Marshall, VMMS @ East Columbus Red Ribbon & National Dropout Prevention Week 23-31 October Canned Food Drive – To Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!
<b>SAT 31</b>	HAPPY BIRTHDAY! – Jackie Pugh HAPPY BIRTHDAY! – Tamiaka Spencer Red Ribbon & National Dropout Prevention Week 23-31 October Canned Food Drive to Benefit Valley Rescue Mission!!! Come to Bradley Park Car Wash 11:30 – 1:30 to donate or help collect canned goods!

### CONGRATULATIONS DR. BRENDA THOMAS!

Brenda Thomas has been named one of the top five STATE finalists for AP of the Year!! We wish her well during the interview process!

**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**

Oct 24 - Kick Off!!- Cheerleaders, Peer Helpers, Girl Power  
Oct 31- Pat Gilbert (Youth Alive) & VMMS Students  
Nov 7- Kim Jordan (PIE Volunteer) & Advanced Pathways  
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

**BAND BOOSTER CLUB  
MEETING**

November 2nd – 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria – All Band parents should make plans to attend

**A MESSAGE FROM THE  
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

Thank you to all the parents, teachers, coaches, staff, football players, cheerleaders, band and pep squad for all the help in making the 2009 Football Homecoming a success!!!! A special thanks to Athletic Booster Club Treasurer Debra McCullar and Mrs. Blanton for all of hard work and extra time they gave for a great homecoming week. The door decorations were AWESOME!!! The Pep Rally was SPIRITED!!! The GAME was a WINNER!!!! The Athletic Booster is here to support VMMS Athletics and without support from the school and parents we would not be able to give our athletes what they need. Again, many thanks!!!! Regina Palmer

**A BIG SHOUT OUT GOES  
TO SARAH NOLAN & MARY  
KATHERINE ALFORD!**

They were in the play, Ramona Quimby at the Springer Theater. They had to memorize hundreds of lines within a two week period. They were awesome!!! Thanks to our future actresses!!! Love, Mrs. Nickerson

**WEAR A COSTUME FOR \$5.00!**

Friday, October 30th, students may wear a costume to school for \$5.00. Please remind students, if they are worried about the costume being inappropriate, it probably is. All proceeds will help send teachers to the Ron Clark Academy for training!

**VMMS TENNIS WINS OVER ST. LUKE MS 30-9 !!!!**

Jonathan Oravic, Singles 6-1  
Bryce Delevie & Bradley Travis, Doubles 6-1  
Jeffrey Oravic & Sierra Porch, Doubles 6-1

Jayce Cunningham, Singles 6-3  
Jessica Thompson & Rachel Harris, Doubles 6-3

**PTSA RAFFLE WINNERS!**

\$20.00 Gift Card to GameLink – Lexis Hansen  
Three Hour Rental at GameLink – Robert Santaliz  
Retro-duo Gaming Console from Play n Trade – Javier Vizcarrondo  
2-hour Party at GameLink – Kayleigh Beach  
\$300.00 – Janet Pruster  
\$500.00 – Ava Aden  
\$1,000.00 – Rosie Cox’s Homeroom Class!

**MOVIE NIGHT  
UNDER THE STARS!**

The Northside cheerleaders are having movie night under the stars, Thursday Oct. 22nd, at 6:30 on the baseball field at Northside. Veterans Memorial MS students are invited. There will be plenty of adult supervision and even a security guard on site. It will be a great family fun night for the community. Concession will be available.

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR (TOTY) NOMINATIONS!**

Please submit nominations for our VMMS Teacher of the Year by the end of the day on October 22, 2009. Go To: <http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/TClarke1/forms.cfm?myform=11475> • Password: Rangers  
If you would rather reply to this email with your nomination, you may do that as well. . . We greatly need your feedback for this selection. Please see criteria below. Thank you!

**Criteria for Teacher of the Year:**

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| 1. Minimum of three years teaching experience                     | 8. Maintains excellent classroom management  |
| 2. Has the respect of faculty and staff                           | 9. Translates curriculum objectives into interesting and meaningful lessons for students |
| 3. Has the respect of parents                                     | 10. Assumes other responsibilities at the school and system level                        |
| 4. Has the respect of students                                    | 11. Involved in the community  |
| 5. Enthusiastic   | 12. Actively participates in professional growth activities                              |
| 6. Demonstrates excellent interpersonal skills                    | 13. Plans to continue active teaching status   |
| 7. Demonstrates excellent verbal and written communication skills |  |

**RED RIBBON WEEK STARTS ON MONDAY OCTOBER 26!**

Show your choice to be drug free by wearing the dress of the day!  
Monday: “We are ‘1’ Drug Free Winning Team” . . . . . Team Jersey Day  
Tuesday: “I’m a ‘jean’-ius, because I’m drug free” . . . . . Jean Day  
Wednesday: “Operation Drug Free” . . . . . Camo Day  
Thursday: “Our Future is Bright, because I’m Drug Free” . . . . . College Spirit Day  
Friday: “Drugs scare me” . . . . . pay \$5.00 to wear your custom to school

**Other events for Red Ribbon Week:**

- Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Morning Announcements
- Natural High Video
- Information Desk in Cafeteria
- Writing Prompts
- College Scavenger Hunt
- Red Ribbon Rally!!!!

**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).