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VMMS FRIDAY FLYER

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VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

MON	Chicken Fajita w/ Tortilla, Rice, Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, Mixed Fruit, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Ham Wrap Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge
TUES	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Chef Salad w/ Chicken Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal
WED	Salisbury Steak w/Roll & Rice, Offer Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Chicken Salad Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge
THURS	Fried or Baked Chicken w WW Roll, Corn Cob, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Chef Salad w/Ham Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Hoagie Meal
FRI	Hot Dog/Chili Dog w/ Bun, French Fries, Pears, Milk Choice & Fruit Delight Lite Bite Served W/ Milk: Tuna Salad Specialty Entree W/ Milk: Pizza Wedge

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.

THANK YOU PARENTS!

WOW! Thank you to the following parents who participated in World of Work Fridays! Tim Jones, Rae Broadnax, Terri Wilkinson, Sherry Goodrum. Thank you for your support of our career education program! Sincerely, Tracy Fox

GIRL POWER!

Girl Power Meeting Thursday, September 24th! Parent volunteers welcome!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TU- DAY	Fall Book Fair – VMMS Library Football practice – Shoulder pads & helmet only 5PM Soccer vs. Richards @ Richards 7-9PM DANCE – Sponsored by PTA 4:30 PM (Godwin Creek) Golf Match
SAT 19	3:45PM Boys Soccer Jamboree @ Kinnett Stadium VMMS vs. Midland
MON 21	Football practice – Shoulder pads & helmet only
TUES 22	VMMS Volunteers @ Sara Spano Clothing Bank Training for Vision & Hearing Screening Volunteers Football practice – Shoulder pads & helmet only 5PM Soccer Playoffs
WED 23	Football practice – Shoulder pads & helmet only
THURS 24	VMMS Volunteers @ Sara Spano Clothing Bank 1:15 – 2:30 Teacher Apprentices from Northside HS Girl Power Meeting! Football practice – FULL PADS & helmet from now on 5PM Soccer Playoffs
FRI 25	Velocity Meeting (Activity Time) PE Essays Due!



SCHOOL DANCE TONIGHT!

The dance will be Friday, Sept. 18 from 7-9 in the cafeteria. Tickets will be sold at the door ONLY for \$5. There are NO pre-sell tickets available. The booster club will be selling snacks and a live band will provide the entertainment. Students must be eligible to attend the dance. If they are not, they will be sent home.

IPODS ON FRIDAY!

VMMS will be having a fundraiser this Friday to raise money for United Way. Teachers will collect \$5.00 from students who would like to listen to their Ipods during the day (when teachers allow) on Friday.

GOLF NEWS!

There will be a golf match this Friday, September 18th at 4:30 PM (Godwin Creek)

PEER HELPER NEWS!

There will be a peer helper meeting this Friday during activity time. Peer helpers should bring their design idea for t-shirts & completed permission forms.

SARA SPANO CLOTHING BANK VOLUNTEERS!

Please email rdlmg@hotmail.com if you would like to volunteer at the Sara Spano Clothing Bank on one of the following dates: September 22nd, September 24th, December 15th, and/or December 17th.

**MCSD'S "COMPUTE
THE FUTURE"
WRITING CONTEST**

In celebration of Technology Learning Month in October, the MCSD Division of Information Services is sponsoring a technology and writing contest. The contest is open to all students in the Muscogee County School District.

Winning contestants will receive a brand new NETBOOK, courtesy of lenovo!

This year's theme: **Web 2.0 Technology Tools in the Classroom**

All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Forrest Toelle at 706-569-3777, or by email at ftoelle@mcsdga.net.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Writing topics and instructions were handed out this week. Please touch base with your student about his/her 5 paragraph essay due on September the 25th. Essays must be printed in black or blue ink, skipping a line between sentences.

**VOLLEYBALL WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER
BASKETBALL WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER
TRACK WILL BEGIN IN MARCH**

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Career Education is very important to your student. VMMS tries to bring awareness to the different careers in the workforce through a program called World of Work (WOW) Friday's. WOW needs parent volunteers!!!! Please consider volunteering just ONE time for 1 1/2 hours during lunch and share your occupation with VMMS students. This informal (sit at a table) presentation is a great way to engage students about the work force and to get involved in your child's education. Right now I do not have enough parent volunteers to continue this career education program. Please, help us at VMMS to educate our students on careers. Contact tfox@mcsdga.net to sign up!

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD,
ENERGY OR CARBONATED
DRINKS!**

No outside food (McDonald's, Burger King, Zaxby's, etc) is allowed at VMMS 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.

6TH GRADE VISION & HEARING SCREENING

On October 1st vision & hearing screenings will be conducted on all VMMS 6th graders. Students, please remember to bring your glasses to school that day. You will need them during the vision screening. Any parents who would like to help with the vision & hearing screening must participate in the training on September 22nd. Please contact rdlmg@hotmail.com for more information.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 VMMS will participate in the annual Scoliosis Screening. Permission forms will be distributed to students in the next few weeks. If you do not wish for your child to participate in the screening, you must complete, sign and return the bottom portion of the consent form prior to the screening date.

PTSA NEWS!

PTA
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PTSA would like to thank everyone who has joined so far. We have over 350 members and counting. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Hamrick's Class for reaching 100% Membership. 7th Graders Rule! Also, congratulations to Ms. Morris's Class for reaching 100%. 6th Graders are Awesome! These two classes will be attending our pizza party. Parents please continue to join, we need everyone. Remember the PTSA Dance is tonight from 7:00-9:00. The cost is \$5. We hope to see everyone there.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PTA MEETING THIS WEEK.**PTA REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM**

All VMMS students are required to participate in the PTA Reflections contest. This program is a national arts competition sponsored by the National PTA and VMMA PTSA. This competition includes six different arts areas--visual arts, photography, music, writing, film/videography, and dance. Students can submit original works of art in as many of the divisions as they want. Each piece must be the original work of a single student inspired by this year's theme: "BEAUTY IS..." Each entry will be judged against student entries from other classes in their grade. Grade level winners will go on to compete against winners from other schools in Muscogee County School District.

WHEN: Deadline for all student entries at VMMS is Friday, October 16, 2009.

WHERE: Students should turn in artwork to their Language Arts Teacher.

HOW: Go online to georgiapta.org to download entry forms and to find a list of Rules and Guidelines. A set of rules will be posted in the school media center.

QUESTIONS? Call Mrs. Bess Kendrick-Holmes, PTA Reflections Art Program Chair, at 706-565-6735 or contact by email: besskh@juno.com.

**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.

**COUNSELING GROUPS
AT VMMS**

Parents, if you think your child would benefit from participating in group counseling due to the recent loss of a loved one, please email tfox@mcsdga.net, give your child's name & specify the group that you would like him/her to join.

8TH GRADE TRIP TO SAVANNAH!

All 8th graders are invited to sign up for the third annual Savannah, GA trip on Oct. 17th; cost is \$65 per student. See Dr. Breazeale gbreazeale@mcsdga.net or Mr. Hutson rhutson@mcsdga.net for more information.