

THE VICTOR VOICE

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Victor Parent ▲ Teacher ▲ Student Association

Welcome Back!

Everyone at Victor PTSA hopes the start of
your new 2009-10 school year was a huge success!

Building Bridges

School



Parents



Community

Welcome to all of our students, staff and families returning to Victor! We are looking forward to a really great year and hope that you will all join in the PTSA's efforts to enrich the academic and social environment at Victor. The PTSA at Victor is involved in a wide variety of areas to keep you informed, to support our students' safety and academics, and to enrich school spirit and a sense of community.

Beginning September 2009, our membership fees have been restructured. The annual dues for the 2009/10 school year are \$10/family representative. Please note that this membership entitles ONLY the designated family representative to vote during the meetings of the PTSA. If you wish to have additional family members eligible to vote, they may join for \$10/person. Victor Central PTSA membership supports all the great programs and events that happen district-wide each year that are either sponsored or organized by the PTSA. By becoming a PTSA member, you are also supporting Victor Central School, NYS PTA & the National PTA. Your membership, which is a tax-deductible donation, is important to the success of the Victor Central PTSA and will help us achieve our goals this year. To download a [membership application](#), please click . Any questions, please feel free to contact our Membership Co-Chairs: Claire Flynn at 278-0901 or Kayley MacDonald at 727-0212.

Entertainment Books for Sale

It's the perfect gift! And don't forget to buy one for yourself too! Books are \$30 each. To order or for more info., contact Claire Flynn at 278-0901.

Family Portraits

Friday, November 6th 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Saturday, November 7th 9 am – 6 pm
Sunday, November 8th 9 am – 5 pm
VEC Board Room

COST: \$10 Donation to the Victor PTSA

Victor PTSA

Arts & Crafts Show

Sat., Oct. 17

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Intermediate School

\$1 admission or FREE for PTSA members

Bring a non-perishable food item for the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard and get a free raffle ticket!

It's not too early to think about shopping for the holidays or yourself!
Any questions, contact Tammy Rogers at trogers@rochester.rr.com or 924-3853.

Upcoming Events

SafeHomes & Victor Central PTSA

2009 Parent Forum THE IMPACT OF DRUGS & ALCOHOL ON THE FAMILY

Dr. Dennis Boike, Keynote Speaker

Wed., Oct 14th 7:00-8:30pm

VEC Building

Reserve your seats now at
SafeHomes.Victor@yahoo.com

CROP! PAPER!

SCISSORS!

Sat., Nov. 7

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

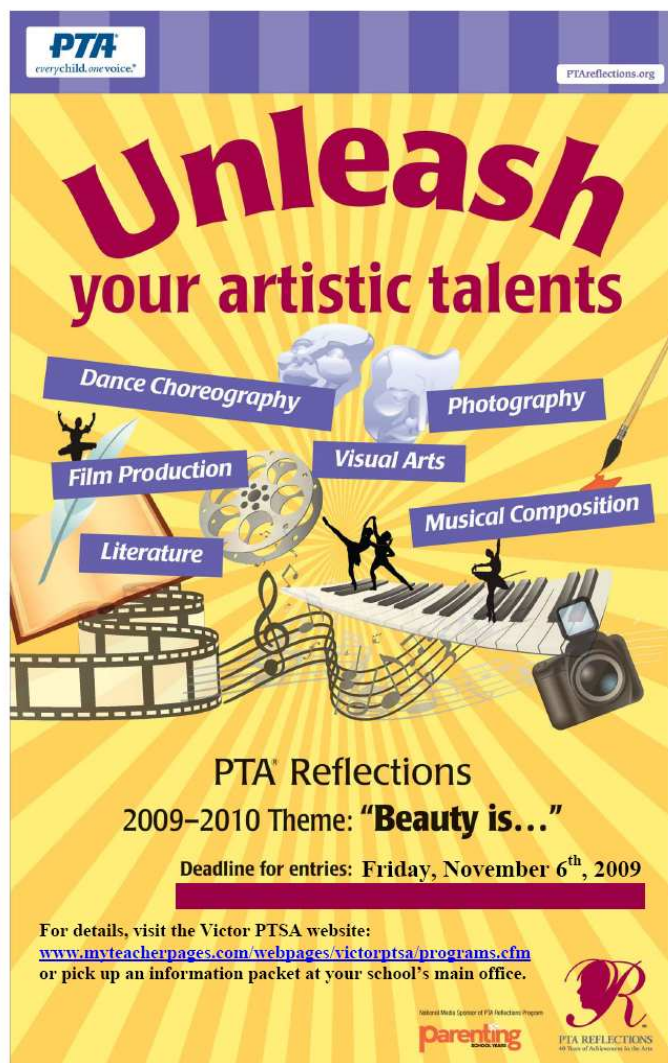
Intermediate School

Cost Full Day: \$40 (early bird registration or \$45 (after 10/15)

Cost 1/2 Day: \$25 (9 a.m. — 3 p.m. or 3 -9 p.m.)

Light breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks & snacks included.

Space is limited. For more information, contact Kristin Buck at 924-3925 or [click here](#).



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Visual Arts
Musical Composition
Film Production
Literature

PTA Reflections
2009-2010 Theme: "Beauty is..."

Deadline for entries: Friday, November 6th, 2009

For details, visit the Victor PTSA website:
www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/victorptsa/programs.cfm
or pick up an information packet at your school's main office.

Parenting
PTA REFLECTIONS
40 Years of Dedication to Our Area



VCS Fall Spiritwear Sale is now going on from now until October 16th. Please check out our website in the coming weeks to see product photos and pricing. Price lists and order forms will also be available to download on our website. Spiritwear will also be available at Open Houses with a limited cash and carry inventory. Order forms will be going home in backpacks for children PreK-3rd grades the first week of October. All orders received by Friday, October 16th have a planned delivery date the week of November 16th. All orders will be sent home with your child unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Jennifer Mehigan or Kayley McDonald at vcspiritwear@gmail.com with any questions or see our webpage by

[clicking here](#).

**GO
BLUE DEVILS!!!**

Community News

VICTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT POSTER CONTEST

This year, the Victor Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary is sponsoring a fire prevention poster contest. Students in 1st -3rd grades are encouraged to participate in the activity which will occur during Fire Prevention Week; October 4th through October 10th.

The National Fire Prevention theme for 2009 is "**Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned**". Monetary awards and ribbons will be presented to the students who are judged to be first, second, or third in their grade.

All posters **must be completed by Wednesday, October 7th**. The poster drop-off point will be at Victor Child Care which is located at 66 School Street. Specific rules for the contest can be found on the Victor Fire Department website which is victorfd.org.

PARENTING SEMINAR

HOW TO LIVE (ALMOST) HAPPILY WITH YOUR TEENAGER

Dr. Dennis Boike will present a **free** four-week series for parents of teens and pre-teens designed to reduce stress and increase understanding of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

Dr Boike is a Marriage & Family Therapist and Consultant to Industry and Education.

**St. Patrick's Parish Center
St. Patrick Church
115 Maple Avenue
Victor, NY 14564**

- Wednesday, October 21, 2009 7-9pm
"How To Live (Almost) Happily With Your Teenager"
- Wednesday, October 28, 2009: 7-9pm
"Successful Adolescents: Ten Keys to Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence"
- Wednesday, November 11, 2009 7-9pm
"The Quite Possible Dream: Disciplining the Adolescent"
- Wednesday, November 18, 2009 7-9pm
"What's It Going to Take to Get Our Family to Talk"

Contact Information:
Lori Cunliffe
585-742-1984
lcunliffe16@aol.com

Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Family Reading Night at the Victor Free Library

The Victor Free Library is pleased to announce the kick-off of a new monthly program at the library called Family Reading Night. Each month the library will be holding a special program for children and their parents that will allow them to spend an hour together sharing different kinds of fun activities focused on books and reading.

This month's program is co-sponsored by the Victor Kumon Math and Reading Center and will be held on Wed. Sept. 30th from 7-8pm in the library's Malone Meeting Room. The program is designed for kids in grades K-3 and their parents. Participants will be playing a variety of games and doing activities that will encourage reading and help sharpen reading skills.

Due to limited space, registration is required for this program. To register for the program visit the library or call 585-924-2637.

Special Thanks to the following businesses for their continued support of Victor PTSA!

- ◆ Tim Horton's, Victor
- ◆ Hopper Hills Florist
- ◆ The Distillery
- ◆ Health & Harmony Natural Foods
- ◆ Mary Johnson, LMT
- ◆ Victor UMAC



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