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Vadnais Heights Elementary PTO

February Newsletter



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Spanish Translations:

Para Información en Español sobre el Distrito por favor llame a Graciela Hammeken al (651) 407-7625 o al (651) 278-5457.

Carnival Kickoff Meeting

The Carnival Kickoff Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1 at 6:30pm in the Media Center. Come check it out if you'd like to get involved! This is one of the most fun events of the entire year and it takes a village to help it run smoothly. If you aren't able to make it to the meeting, please check out the many opportunities available [here](#).

Culver's Night

Please join us on Tuesday, February 6 from 5-7:30pm at the Vadnais Heights (Centerville Road) Culver's location. You can take a night off from cooking and the best part is that 10% of all sales benefits VHES! Students in 1st-5th grade can sign up for a 15-minute serving shift when they arrive at the restaurant.

Art & STEM Fair

Students have an opportunity to participate in the 20th annual Art & STEM Fair. Students can choose to participate in just one or both events and showcase their talents. Student set up begins at 5:15pm on Thursday, February 15, with the fair concluding at 7:30pm. The registration materials have already come home with students and registrations are due February 9th. Please check [here](#) for information on how to help with the Fair!

Morning with Mom

Spring is around the corner and that can only mean one thing: it's time to celebrate those amazing women in our life with sweet treats! It's Morning with Mom time! Morning with Mom will take place on Friday, March 9 from 8:30-9am so come in and enjoy a doughnut and coffee, juice, or milk in the gym. After breakfast, from 9-9:15am, you may visit your child's classroom. Scholastic will be set up in the cafeteria for the Spring Book Fair. All books will be 40% off! Just a reminder, the buses arrive at school at 9am, so it's recommended that you drive your child to school to enjoy Morning with Mom. If you are able to help with set up on Thursday night or set up, serving, or clean up on Friday morning, please click [here](#).

Box Tops

Please save your Box Tops for Education! There is a friendly competition going on between classrooms and the next due date is **Thursday, February 1!** The winning classroom earns extra recess! Please trim the excess paper off and

send them to school in a zip-top baggie. There is also a Box Top app! For more information, click [here](#). You will need to set up your profile and make sure you assign the benefits to Vadnais Heights Elementary before you start using the app. The money earned has allowed us to install new drinking fountains and help maintain the Bear's Backyard.

Amazon Smile

Don't forget to log into the Amazon Smile website (Smile.Amazon.com) and select the Vadnais Heights Parent Teacher Organization as your charity of choice. You only need to choose the PTO as your charity one time and then it will be saved in your account. You can do all your shopping as usual, and a portion of your spending will go directly to the help the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. On behalf of the VHES PTO, students and staff, we appreciate your support! Happy Shopping!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- February 1, Box Tops due to teachers
- February 1, 6:30pm Carnival Kickoff Meeting in the Media Center
- February 6, 5-7:30pm Culver's Night at the Vadnais Heights location on Centerville Road
- February 9, Art & STEM Fair registration due
- February 15, 5:15-7:30pm Art & STEM Fair
- March 9, 8:30-9am Morning with Mom in the gym & Book Fair in the cafeteria
- March 20, 6:30pm PTO Meeting in the Media Center
- April 7, Spring Carnival
- April 12, Teacher Conference Meal
- April 20, Bingo Night
- May 7-11, Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8, 5-7:30pm Culver's Night at the Vadnais Heights location on Centerville Road
- May 15, Last PTO Meeting of the year

Your 2017-18 PTO Board:

- Kim Anderson (PTO Chair)
- Heidi Heller (Treasurer)
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Thank you for your support!