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VBA SAINTS 2023

Orientation Day | Tuesday, August 22 | 11:00 am - 7:00 pm - Drop-in Anytime

New Students

Welcome to all of the new families who have joined the VBA family!

Continued Growth

Almost every grade has added at least one student this year. Enrollment is expected to be around 220.

We continue to praise the Lord that our enrollment has grown for the fourth straight year.

Please Ask Questions

There are so many activities and things to experience at VBA, it can be overwhelming. When something is happening at the school that you don't understand, just contact Mrs. Ward in the office or ask a staff member, and we'll be happy to explain.



The VBA Staff is second-to-none!

When one adds up the total teaching experience of the VBA staff, it is almost a whopping 300 years! The key to a successful school is not the facilities, the curriculum, or even the amount of sports and extracurricular activities offered. The teachers are the most important ingredient for a successful school.

How blessed we are to keep such experienced and godly teachers year after year. Those who have more recently joined our staff can glean from the more tenured teachers in weekly staff meetings.

VBA is now beginning her 41st year of ministry. As the attendance has grown, changes of all sorts have had to be made



Psalm 1:1-6

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New Traffic Pattern for Morning Drop-off

We are asking everyone to enter at the new gravel driveway and exit out the paved driveway when dropping off students in the mornings. This will keep traffic flowing in the same direction and make things more efficient.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

An after-school program run by parents is available to VBA families. The school provides a place but does not coordinate payments or times. If you need after-school care or are interested in helping, please call Mr. Robinson at 304-255-4535.

Tuition Reminder

Please remember that tuition is kept as low as possible. When families fall behind in their tuition payments, there may not be sufficient funds available to meet expenses. It is our desire as a ministry to maintain a good testimony with the business community by paying our bills on time. Your cooperation by making tuition payments on time helps us meet this goal.

too. This year will be no exception. much work has gone into making your experience at VBA more pleasurable than ever. With the addition of the new entrance driveway and another parking lot, traffic control should become more easily managed in the future.

The inclusion of GradeLink to keep parents and students alerted to the latest announcements and grades as they are entered into the system has been remarkable. Be sure to utilize this resource for communications and information. If you have any glitches that occur to your account, please contact the office so it can be resolved. There is always a learning curve with technology and one must exert patience.

IMMUNIZATIONS

All K-5 students must be up-to-date on their immunizations before school starts. A "Green" immunization card must be filled out by the healthcare provider and turned in to the school to be kept in the child's permanent record. Students entering into the 7th and 12th grades must have boosters, and an "Orange" immunization card must be turned in to be kept in the student's permanent

HANDBOOK CHANGES . . .

Page 7 - Kindergarten applicants must be three, four, or five respectively by July 1st.

Dress Code Clarifications:

Page 15 - Students may not wear ripped, distressed, or frayed clothing (whether or not skin is showing).

Page 15 - Sneakers may not be worn on chapel days.

Spirit-wear includes VBA-related tournament T-shirts.

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU!

These are the VBA FundWalk Fundraiser winners from last year:

1st Place - Brian and Kelly Matherly family

2nd Place - Jason and Michelle Jarrell family

3rd Place - Shane and Brianne Fairchild family