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April 22, 2019

Key Dates: *Apr/May*

- 4/29 STEM Expo Fair @12:30
- 5/1 K-8 Group Consultation Parent Workshop @2:30
- 5/1 Garden Party @2:30
- 5/24 Non Student attendance/ Staff Professional Learning Day
- 5/27 Memorial Day— No School

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PRINCIPAL PATHWAY by Deanna Hogan

We want to pause and take a moment to thank all of our volunteers and community partners. We could not provide many of the opportunities and resources we have without the assistance of parent and community volunteers.

- Volunteers helped us provide meals and gifts over the holiday season.
- Our little library is running thanks to retired teacher librarians volunteering their time.
- Parent and student volunteers will staff the Garden Party on May 1.
- Parent volunteers participate in our Parent Teacher Organization assisting with fundraisers for enrichment activities such as the Zoo experience and



family nights. The Tie-Dye event was very cool.

- Volunteers provide help with teacher preparation work such as copying and organization.
- Parent volunteers supply time and resources for classroom activities.
- Faith based partners such as Bathesda Church and Emmanuel Lutheran have

provided basic needs supplies through our Student Resource Center.

- Volunteers provide learning support for students.

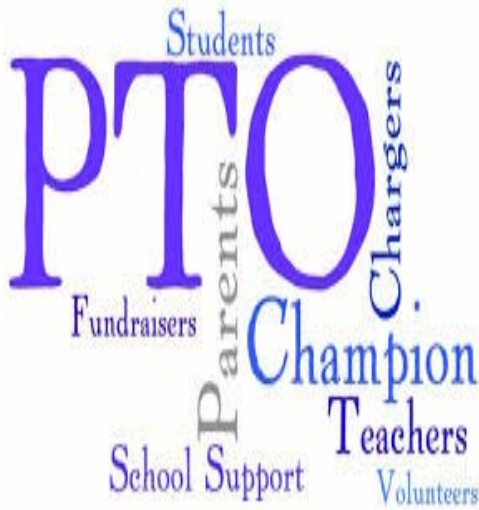
We know time is valuable. Our volunteers could be doing other things with their time, so we recognize the great gift our volunteers are. Between August 27th and April 17th, volunteers have contributed over 600 hours of their time.

Thank you to all who support our efforts and the success of our students. We appreciate you!

Recognizing that students are individually unique, the mission of Lieser Campus is to promote the success of each student by creating a personalized educational pathway. Lieser Campus is committed to promote and plan for each student to be college, career and life ready.

New Student Enrollment 2019-2020

Do you know of someone who might be interested in one of our many educational programs? Help us spread the word. The application process is outlined on or new How to Apply web-page at <https://lieser.vansd.org/how-to-apply/>

PTO NEWS

Happy Spring Lieser Community!

We have a busy couple of months planned before the end of the school year. Please join us for the following upcoming events.

Yogurt Time fundraiser--serve yo-self at Yogurt Time on Main Street from 4-8pm on April 29th to benefit our school

Lieser Garden Party--May 1 at 2:30pm

Family game night--Friday, May 17th at 6:00pm

PTO needs your help for Staff Appreciation Week! May 20th-24th Look for a sign up genius coming soon. Let's show our amazing school staff how much we appreciate them!

Choice Transfer Out of District Boundary Requests Opens May 1!

Students attending Lieser who live outside the Vancouver Public School district must complete a Choice Transfer Request every school year.

This process begins for the 2019-2020 school year on May 1. Parents will begin the process at their resident school district. Returning out-of-district students who have not completed a Choice Transfer Request by August 1 will be withdrawn from the program and will only be reenrolled as space allows. Don't lose your spot. Be sure to submit a Choice Transfer Request form in a timely manner.

SENIORS-----GRADUATION INFORMATION

In order to be ELIGIBLE to participate in Graduation Ceremonies at your neighborhood high school (Skyview, River, Fort, Bay)

You will need to complete the following:

1. 100% completed with all graduation requirements by **May 31st** (schools will no longer let students walk if they are within 1 credit)
2. Have met with and completed an exit interview with Ms. Clayton by June 6th.

All Seniors who have completed the above will get transferred to their neighborhood high school on June 7th.

****Only those who get transferred by June 7th will be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies at their neighborhood high school.**

If you have any questions contact Ms. Clayton shannon.clayton@vansd.org



NURSE'S CORNER

Are you a parent of a 5th Grader?

Please read this important Message regarding your student!

TDAP IMMUNIZATION

It's time to start thinking ahead! Washington State law requires 11 year-old 6th graders to have a Tdap vaccine before they can start Middle School.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

If your 5th grader is already 11 years old, call your child's medical provider to schedule an appointment. If they are

still 10, it's a good idea to set an appointment now to see their medical provider on or soon after their 11th birthday.

Hint: Don't wait until August – it's a very busy time for medical providers, as every incoming kindergartner and every 6th grader will need immunizations – if you wait, you might not get an appointment in time!

AVOID EXCLUSION

This is important timing because every 11 year-old student without verification of a Tdap shot or exemption on file will be excluded from school until immun-

izations are up-to-date!

BRING VERIFICATION TO BRANDY

As soon as they receive their shot, please bring proof of immunizations to our Registrar, Brandy Clarno, so she can update your child's records.

If you have questions or concerns, I can be reached
lynn.anderson@vansd.org or call the school's office.

Thank you!

Lynn Anderson RN

Lieser Nurse

ADVENTURES IN VOLUNTEERING

According to RAPTOR, we have had volunteers working in our building for 609 hours since August. That's amazing! Thank you, volunteers, for the work that you are doing on a regular basis at Lieser:

- ◆ Thanks to those of you who are regular classroom volunteers!
- ◆ Thanks to those of you who are completing the tasks in the "to-do" box in Room 9. The box never stays full for long!
- ◆ Thanks to those of you assisting with special events!

Speaking of special events, here are some upcoming opportunities for volunteers to help at upcoming events...

May 1 - garden party

May 17 - BUNCO night

If you are interested in helping out with either of these events, please contact Dani.Ramirez@vansd.org.



ASSESSMENT NEWS

Spring testing is in full swing at Lieser Campus. The testing window is open until the end of the school year, so we've tried to space testing out to minimize disruption to regular classroom instruction as much as possible.

Here's a quick rundown of which grades are participating in which tests:

Grade 3 - Smarter Balanced ELA & Math

Grade 4 - Smarter Balanced ELA & Math

Grade 5 - Smarter Balanced ELA & Math, WCAS Science

Grade 6 - Smarter Balanced ELA & Math

Grade 7 - Smarter Balanced ELA & Math

Grade 8 - Smarter Balanced ELA & Math, WCAS Science

Grade 9 - no testing for 9th graders

Grade 10 - Smarter Balanced ELA & Math

Grade 11 - WCAS Science & Smarter Balanced makeup testing for students who have not passed

Grade 12 - Smarter Balanced makeup testing for students who have not passed

Testing for VLA and Open Doors students will occur during lab times within the test window. Different labs may be testing at different times. Consult your advisor for more specific information.

Makeup testing will be offered in the Assessment lab every Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 - 3:30 until the end of the school year. If you haven't been able to finish your testing within your regularly scheduled lab periods, or are anxious to complete your testing earlier, please come!

Questions about testing? Contact Dani Ramirez (dani.ramirez@vansd.org).

FUTURE U

All Lieser high school students are invited to participate in the Mock Interviews on April 26th from 12:30-2:00 pm in the Student Resource Center. This is going to be a fantastic way to gain some life experience that will really pay off in future job search efforts. We want you to feel prepared and confident in interview situations! Volunteers from the community have volunteered to help give you quality honest feedback. Feel free to bring a resume and/or cover letter but these absolutely not required. Sign up by April 24th in the Student Resource Center so we know who to expect. Pizza lunch included!

Are you considering going to Clark College? We'll have an admissions representative here from 12-1 on April 23rd and 24th in the Student Resource Center. Come on in and ask questions. If you decide to actually apply your application fee will be waived! No commitment needed. You might as well apply if it's free, right?

Do you wish you had a little bit more knowledge about banking, budgeting, and credit? All high school students are urged to attend our Future Friday class on May 3rd and May 10th (12:30-2:00 PM) for interactive presentations from IQ Credit Union on all things financial! This is super important life skill stuff! Don't miss it. Lunch and materials will be provided for FREE! You'll learn about the costs of moving out on your own, how to choose banking options that fit your needs, how to use credit to your advantage without burring yourself in debt!



You Are Invited

In hopes of providing more opportunities for parents to engage in two-way communication with administration, we will be hosting Coffee Klatches once a month. These informative discussion will be driven by parent and staff input, questions, and a monthly agenda. Parents can make topic suggestions using this [form](#).

Coffee Klatch for elementary school parents (K-6)

May 1st, June 5th at 9:15 am

Coffee Klatch for secondary school parents (7-12)

May 2nd, June 6th at 9:15 am

Transportation Survey Results

Thank you to the 75 families who provided feedback through the Transportation Survey we ran from December through March. The results of the survey have been shared with District Office personnel. Most respondents indicated an interest in having transportation available.

You will find a summary of results at this URL: <https://infograph.venngage.com/pl/5KeospIHITo>

There is also a link on the Lieser web-page <https://lieser.vansd.org>

iPAD Check in 2019

Lieser Campus families,
We will collect and check in all iPADS May 29, 30, 31

Reminder for Students and Parents

- Bing brick and cord
- Fully charge Device
- Bring Passcode
- Install current updates
- Back up to iCloud

Laptop Check in 2019

Laptop and Hotspot Check in will be June 3,4,5,6

Reminder for Students and Parents

- Charge device – Laptop and/or Hotspot
- Bring charging cord

Thank you Lieser Campus Families!
Any questions or concerns please contact

Kelly Newcomb at (360) 313-4990

PARENT RESOURCES

**VHC K-8 parents please join us
Wednesday, May 1st at 2:30 pm
for group consultations.**

Teachers will be sharing end of the year information, summer learning ideas, as well as gathering parent feed back. Each teacher will also have grade level specific information to share. Parents of multiple children should pick the session that most interests them. Please bring your white parent binders to return to your consulting teachers so that we can begin to get them ready for next school year.

- K-2 will be meeting together in room 1 with Mrs. Sastre, Mrs. Piper, and Mrs. Perlick
- 3rd & 4th will start together and then split by grade level 4th grade with Ms. Susen and 3rd with Mrs. Beck

- 5th will meet with Mrs. Hendricks in room 7
- 6th will meet with 7/8 grade English teacher, Mrs. Rauch, in room 10 regarding the transition to middle school
- 7th will meet in room 9
- 8th will meet with Mrs. Iverson in room 4 regarding the transition to high school

You are also invited to stay for our garden party immediately following consultations.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



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Get Ready For Kids Heart Challenge!



Join the Fun—Register for the Kids Heart Challenge! Last year our school participated in JUMP ROPE FOR HEART and this year we're kicking off the Kids Heart Challenge!!! Our School is proud to partner with the American Heart Association again this year and to help those with special hearts! Our school is making a difference by helping kids like Finn—a real Heart Hero! Finn, which means “warrior,” was born with a special heart. With your participation in the Kids Heart Challenge, Finn and more warriors like him, will get a fighting chance for a happy and healthy life. Register today and take the Heart Hero pledge to help us save the lives of kids like Finn!

**School Fundraising Goal: Our goal this year is to reach \$1,200 & increase participation in the program!
Donation Envelopes Due: May 3rd**

Download the app and earn a wristband just for registering!! And bring your Ruby Sticker to like! See back side for details!

App Name: **Kids Heart Challenge** Website: www.heart.org/kisheartchallenge



Cascadia Tech Summer School Opportunity for 8th-11th Grade Students

This opportunity fills up quickly, usually on the first day.
Registration: 2019 summer school ON-LINE registration will begin May 1, 2019 at 7:00 AM.



Mark your calendar!

June 24th – July 12th, 2019 (No school July 4)
(June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Lunch: 11:00 – 11:30 AM)
Earn 0.5 high school elective credit for **FREE!**

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MAY 1, 2019 AT 7 AM!

Cascadia Tech Academy's
FREE Summer School programs offer:

CLASSES FILL QUICKLY!

INTRODUCTORY TRAINING
FOR NEW STUDENTS

CAREER
EXPLORATION

SHORT-TERM
SPECIALIZED TRAINING

ADDITIONAL TRAINING
FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

CLASSES AVAILABLE
IN POPULAR INDUSTRIES

Open to all students who completed 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade in 2019 from the following districts:

Battle Ground Camas ESD 112 Evergreen Hockinson La Center Ridgefield Vancouver Washougal Woodland

For more information, go to <http://cascadiatechnicalacademy.org/summer-school-2019/>

It's time to sign up for **Orchestra and Band Class** for next year!

In-coming 5th Grade Students and Parents,
We are excited to invite all in-coming 5th grade students to participate in the 2019/2020 Instrumental Program.

This **year-long** program, offered twice a week, 7:10 am until 8 am, will begin in mid-September until the end of June. Vancouver School District transportation is available.

Six different middle school locations will serve ALL 5th grade students: Alki, Discovery, Gaiser, Jason Lee, McLoughlin and Thomas Jefferson. All instrumental classes are taught by Vancouver Public Schools certified teachers and are offered free to students currently enrolled in Vancouver Public Schools.

Band Class: Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet, Flute
Orchestra Class: Violin, Viola, Cello
Completed registration, consent/medical forms are due no later than **Friday, April 26, 2019.**

Bring them to your teacher.

Parents/students need to attend the Instrumental **Information Night on Monday, May 6, 2019** from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, Royal Durst Auditorium, 3101 Main St, Vancouver, WA 98663.

Ann Medellin -
ann.medellin@vansd.org
Barb Nelson -
barb.nelson@vansd





College Bound Scholarship

Time Is Running Out!

8th grade students who are eligible for the College Bound Scholarship must sign up by June 30th, 2019 in order to access the scholarship.

This is a great opportunity – do not miss out!

College Bound is an early commitment of state financial aid to eligible students who sign up in middle school and fulfill the College Bound pledge.

Find out if you are eligible and sign-up!

You can sign up at www.collegebound.wa.gov.

Please contact Mrs. Iverson if you have any questions
Sheri.iverson@vansd.org

Tell us about your school!

Is your child excited to go to school?

Do you feel welcome at your child's school?

Does the school keep you well-informed about school activities?

We're asking for your feedback about your child's school and want to hear your thoughts about important school characteristics including academic preparation, student support, family engagement, safety and accessibility of school leaders.

<https://welisten.vansd.org/s3/bef26b36b2ac>

What we do with the information

After the survey closes, we will report the findings to principals so that they can use the results to shape their school improvement plans. Engaging in ongoing two-way dialogue is essential as we work together to provide our students with the best possible education.

VPS Regulation [5119](#) and [5161](#)

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