



Vail Farm Family Newsletter

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The Arlington Central School District mission is to empower all students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who willingly contribute to their community, and lead passionate, purposeful lives.



- 3 **GR 4 NYS Science Written**
- 5 **PTA Meeting, 7 PM Library**
- 7 **1/2 Day for Students**
- 11 **ACSD BOE Meeting, 7 PM AHS**
- 14 **Field Day (Rain Date 6/21)**
- 17 **PTA Frozen Treats & DJ Beats, 6-7:30 VFE Playground**
Spirit Wear Day
- 20 **5th GR Moving Up Ceremony, VFE Cafeteria 6:30 PM**
- 25 **Last Day of School**
ACSD BOE Meeting, 7 PM CAO

Have a GREAT Summer!

Countdown to Summer

It is hard to believe that we are entering the last month of the 2018-2019 school year. This month will be filled with many year end celebrations as we enter into the summer months. It is a bittersweet time as we say goodbye to our fifth grade class and welcome our incoming Kindergarten students.

We have already had a couple warm days with many more to come. Please remember that clothing that may be appropriate for the beach or backyard may not be appropriate for school. Examples include: halter tops, midriff tops, strap-less tops, spaghetti strap tops, muscle shirts, short-shorts, short skirts, and flip flops, are not appropriate attire. Also, please remember that students must wear sneakers for PE days. It can be dangerous if students wear flip flops while on the playground equipment, so closed toe shoes are recommended. Please send students with water .



Vail Farm will be under construction during the summer. A new parking lot and water system are being installed. The building/parking lot may not be accessible. Please call before you come to the school—845-223-8030.



REMINDER—JUNE Half Day

Please note that Friday, June 7, 2019 is 1/2 days for students. Students will be dismissed by 11:30 AM. *Permanent pick up plans are valid for these days. If you don't have a permanent plan, please send in a note if you are picking up your child.*

Last Day of School—Tuesday, June 25

PTA NEWS

May was another exciting month as we celebrated Staff Appreciation week. VFES Staff was treated with catered lunch from Salsa Fresca, as well as, breakfast and desserts from parent donations. Thank you for all the volunteers who dedicated time and effort to help the PTA make these programs a success.

At our May PTA meeting the following board was voted in for the 2019-2020 school year:

President: Jennifer Tompkins
Vice President- Alina Keenaghan
2nd Vice President- Danine Citta
Treasurer- Danielle Reilly
Recording Secretary- Jennifer Murphy
Corresponding Secretary- Mercedes Periero

We will introduce the proposed budget for the upcoming school year at our meeting, Wednesday, June 5th. Please note that going forward VFES PTA meetings will be first Wednesday of each month.

School supply fundraising packets were sent home earlier this week. Please return paper orders by June 21. Online orders will be excepted until July 1st.

There are several open chair and co-chair positions for our committees for next school year. If you are interested, please email us at VFESPTA2017@gmail.com. Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

June 5—PTA Meeting
June 17—Frozen Treats & DJ Beats
June 17—Spirit Wear Day
June 21—School Supply orders due
July 1—School Supply online orders due

Student Council News

Congratulations to the "Lunch and Limo" raffle winners: Isabell Catucci, Sloan Kobak, Dakota McCulloch, Julia DeFonce, Grady Walker, Anthony Orozco. They had lunch at the Daily Planet with Mrs. Khare and Mr. Setaro on May 8th! Thank you to The Daily Planet and A.N.N. Transportation for donating the lunch and limousine helping us to raise and donate \$364 to Pediatric Cancer. Thank you to everyone for your support!

Student Council will once again sponsor "**The Breakfast Club**" cereal drive in partnership with AHS sophomore Nicholas Will. The cereal drive will run from June 3rd-June 19th. We are asking families to consider sending in boxes of cereal that will be donated to area food pantries to provide breakfast for children during the summer months. Your help is greatly appreciated!

On Wednesday, June 5th, Vail Farm will welcome local groups of senior citizens from the towns of Beekman and LaGrange Senior Centers for our "7th Annual Senior Tea". Student musicians, under the direction of Mrs. Guzzo, Mrs. Sullivan, and Mrs. Hughes will perform for the seniors. Student council members will share conversations and refreshments with our guests! It is always a favorite event by our Student Council!

On Friday, June 7th, we will support Team Tyler and have a pajama day to benefit The Maria Fareri Children's Hospital Child Life Department.

On Thursday, June 13th, Mrs. Guzzo will hold a special Flag Day celebration for the entire school. Student Council members will lead the school in the pledge of allegiance. We are asking everyone to dress in RED, WHITE, AND BLUE on that day. Thank you to the Vail Farm PTA who will provide a flag for all the students!

In closing, thank you to all our families and students who came together to support so many worthwhile causes this school year! We hope to continue next year with the mission that "together, we can make a difference!" We wish everyone a happy, fun and safe summer!

Submitted by Mrs. Will and Mrs. Killmer