

# Vail Farm Family Newsletter

## March

### Artists in Residency

Each year at Vail Farm every grade level has the opportunity to work with a special guest artist through the support of the PTA and Arts in Education. The artist takes up residency at Vail Farm for a week and exposes the children to various forms of art including music, dance, song, acting, poetry, and art. All students in a grade level work together collaboratively with their artist and each experience ends with a performance or viewing for families.

Specific details and times will be communicated by the grade level:

### Save the Date!

Kindergarten – Rachel Bell, April 30

First Grade – Joe Pimental, April 24

Second Grade – NY Dance Residency, June 17

Third Grade – Vanavar Caravan, May 18

Fourth Grade – Scott Laughead, March 19 (@ Arthur S. May Elementary School)

Fifth Grade – Scott Laughead, TBD

### Student Council News

Our February Spirit Days were lots of fun! Thank you to all who participated. We collected 11 boxes full of toiletry items to donate to families in need in our community. During the month of March, Student Council will support “Cram The Classroom”. This is an Arlington School District food drive to help restock the shelves of Dutchess Outreach. Different items will be collected each week.

#### **Please consider donating:**

March 2 <sup>nd</sup> -March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Diapers, wipes, baby formula
March 9 <sup>th</sup> -March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Canned fruit, canned vegetables
March 16 <sup>th</sup> -March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Macaroni and cheese, pasta, sauce
March 23 <sup>rd</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cereal, peanut butter, jelly

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Mrs. Janet Will and Mrs. Charlene Stratton

## **Arlington Education Foundation**

**4th Annual 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run**

**Saturday, April 25, 2020 @ AHS**

**Register: [WWW.ARLINGTONSCHOOLS.ORG/AEFNY](http://WWW.ARLINGTONSCHOOLS.ORG/AEFNY)**

### **Family Fun Night – Save the Date!**

The VFE Family Fun Night Committee invites you to join us for **Family Fun Night on Friday, April 17 from 5:30-8:00PM**. We have many fun things planned. There will be carnival games, face painting, dinner and snack food sales, entertainment, crafts, drawings for theme baskets. All proceeds to World Wildlife Fund.

### **PTA News**

We hope everyone enjoyed the Tall & Small ball this year! PARP was a success and Mrs. Khare was a rock star in her performance!

3/4 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm in library. \*Dr. Lyons will be there to discuss the 2020/2021 budget.

3/6 Spirit Wear Day

3/20 Science Fair (3/21 snow date)

We are looking for board members for next year as several positions will be opening. If you are interested, please reach out [vfespta2017@gmail.com](mailto:vfespta2017@gmail.com)