



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.

VFE Clubs & Intramurals

- 1 PTA PARP Kick-Off
PTA Spirit Wear Day
- 4 PTA PARP Reading Night, 6:30 PM Library
- 6 PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM
Library Guest Speaker:
Dr. Jonathan Brown,
Deputy Superintendent
- 8 PTA Tall & Small Ball,
K-2 5:30-7:00, 3-5 7:30-9:00
- 12 ACSD BOE Meeting @
OPS, 7 PM

PTA PARP Reading Night, 6:30 PM Library
- 15-18 School Closed
- 23 ACSD MST Fair @ AHS
- 26 ACSD BOE Meeting @
CAO, 7 PM.
- 28 PTA PARP Read In, 6:30 PM Cafeteria

This school year the Vail Farm staff has been offering our students wonderful opportunities with different clubs and intramurals. There is a wide variety of offerings that cover many interests.

Our clubs have students engaged in board games, crafting, spreading kindness, learning about recycling, acting, exploring different countries, working with Legos, and learning to play guitar and/or drums as well as the history of rock and roll. Thank you to our staff for giving their time to enrich our students and provide them with these unique opportunities.



Theatre Club: The students have been practicing three one act plays which they will perform on February 6. They have practiced memorizing lines, creating scenery, and acting out directions.

The International Club met Wednesday and Friday mornings in December and January. Club members would come in each morning to find a message on the board that had clues as to what country we would be learning about. Once we had a correct guess, we would then fill out our passport and "travel" to that country. While visiting the country, we would learn about their culture and history through playing a traditional game, making a craft or completing an activity. We had a lot of fun learning about other cultures around the world. Bon voyage!



PTA News

2/4 PARP Reading Night

6:30 PM, Library

2/6 PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm, Library

Dr. Jonathan Brown, Deputy Superintendent will be presenting on NYS Testing

2/8 Tall & Small Ball

(snow date 2/22)

K-2, 5:30-7:00 & 3-5, 7:30-9:00

2/12 PARP Reading Night

2/21-2/22 Book Swap

2/23 MST Fair @ AHS

(snow date 2/24)

2/26 PARP Book Distribution

2/28 PARP Read-In

6:30 PM, Cafeteria

3/1 Spring Pictures

* Box Tops are due by 2/18

* Science Fair applications due by 2/22

PTA PARP Date Events:

- **February 4 & 12—PARP Reading Nights** Come with your whole family to listen to special guest readers read aloud.
- **February 21 & 22—Book Swap**—Your student can bring in a book and participate in the Book Swap.
- **February 26—PARP Book Distribution**—Each student will receive a new book compliments of the PTA.
- **February 28—PARP Read In**—Wear your PJ's, bring your family, favorite books and a cozy blanket. Find a comfy spot in the cafeteria and experience the power of reading together. Mrs. Khare will be doing something special with students who attend and a short Reader's Theatre script will be performed by faculty and staff.

Student Council News

The Vail Farm Student Council would like to thank all the families who sent books in to donate to the Pleasant Valley Library. Recently, a fire swept through the library and damaged and /or destroyed their materials. **We collected over 1,000 books!**

Also, thank you to all who have donated hats and/or gloves to the Warm For The Winter Clothing Drive. It is not too late to send in hats and/or gloves. We will be collecting them until February 8th. Donations can be left in the boxes in the front lobby. Thank you!

During the month of February, we will have an assortment of "Spirit Days". We are excited to partner with PARP and support special reading-themed spirit days, along with many others. A note with dates and specifics will be coming home soon.

Later this Spring, we will have our annual New York Blood Center blood drive.

As always, thank you for your support, and remember, **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Mrs. Will and Mrs. Killmer



PTA Science Fair

Friday, March 22

Registration is due by February 22

Start planning your project today!

Email Liz at egalloznych@hotmail.com with questions.

MST Fair @ AHS

February 23, 8:30-12:00

(snow date 2/24)

If you are interested in being an adult listener go to MSTfair.com for more information.

Register @ www.mstfair.com