



Vail Farm Family Newsletter

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January 2019

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Happy New Year!

- 1/2 PTA Meeting, 7PM
VFE Library
- 1/4 PTA Spirit Wear
Day
- 1/8 ACSD BOE Mtg.,
Noxon Road @
7PM
- 1/11 PTA Math Mad
ness (Snow Date:
1/25)
- 1/16 Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Tribute,
AHS @ 7 PM (VFE
GR 4 Chorus Per
forming)
- 1/18 PTA Talent Show
(Snow Date: 1/19)
- 1/21 No School—MLK
Day
- 1/22 ACSD BOE Mtg.,
West Road @ 7 PM



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.

Emergency Dismissal: What's your plan?

As we enter into the winter season please make sure your family is aware of early dismissal procedures in the event school should let out early due to inclement weather.

- At Curriculum Night, you filled out an Emergency Early Dismissal Plan indicating what should occur with your child in the event of an early dismissal.
- **We will adhere to your instructions stated on the Emergency Early Dismissal Plan and will not accept any last minute changes to this protocol.**
- I strongly urge you, if at all possible, to have your child transported by the bus, which we deem to be the safest mode of transportation in the event of inclement weather. Please take a moment to review your plan with your child.

Please call the main office if you do not remember filling out an Emergency Dismissal Plan for the 2018-2019 school year, 223-8030.



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**EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL PLAN
2018-2019**

In the event of an Emergency Dismissal (inclement weather, power outage, etc.) parents will be notified by School Messenger. Early Dismissal for Vail Farm Elementary is generally at 11:15 AM. Plans should be appropriate for that time frame.

Please provide us with clear instructions for your child in the event of an Emergency Early Dismissal by returning this Emergency Early Dismissal Plan the first week of school. It is important that you discuss this plan with your child.

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

It is the parent's responsibility to make sure that these numbers are the same as on their Parent Portal

Check ONE:

My child will go home on the bus to the address above. Route # _____

My child is a permanent pickup and will be picked up no later than 11:15AM.

My child will go by bus to a daycare, friend, or neighbor located within VFES attendance area. It is my responsibility as parent/guardian to inform this designated person that my child(ren) will be delivered to their care in the event of an Emergency Early Dismissal

Name of Designated person: _____

Address (in VFES area): _____ Route # _____

Contact Phone # for this designated person: _____

It is the responsibility of VFES to contact this person in the event of an early dismissal.

NOTE: *If you do not send in an EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL PLAN for your children, they will be dismissed according to their usual daily dismissal plan. Keep a copy of this plan in a safe place as a reminder to you and your child.*

PTA News

Happy New Year!!!

We hope everyone had a joyous holiday season!



PTA Meeting

Wednesday, January 2 @ 7 PM—VFE Library



Spirit Wear Day

Friday, January 4

PTA Math Madness

Friday, January 11

(Snow Date: 1/25)



PTA Talent Show

Friday, January 18

(Snow Date: 1/19)



Monday, January 28

Cleaning Lobby Windows - help is always needed
and welcome

Tuesday, January 29

Paint windows for PARP

Friday, February 1

PARP Kick Off

Spirit Wear Day

Don't forget your Box Tops!



Vail Farm Student Council News

Happy New Year to all of our Vail Farm families from Student Council! We have several exciting events planned for the new year, including a blood drive this spring. More details to follow. This winter, we will collect new hats and gloves/mittens, together with Arlington High School senior Brian Will, for the Warm For The Winter Hat and Glove Drive.

During the holiday season, we created cookie trays and ornaments that were delivered to the Beekman Senior Center.

Thank you again for your continued support of Student Council as we work together to improve our school and community. Together, we can make a difference!

Mrs. Janet Will and Mrs. Erin Killmer



We are collecting paper (construction, wrapping, card stock, magazines, cards) for our Build it Challenge this spring. There is a box in the main office for items. Thank you!

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 New Year's Day NO School | 2 <i>PTA Meeting 7 PM VFE Library</i> | 3 | 4 <i>PTA Spirit Wear Day</i> | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 <i>ACSD Board Mtg Noxon Road 7PM</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 <i>PTA Math Madness (snowdate 1/25)</i> | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 <i>MLK Jr. Tribute @AHS, 7:00 PM</i> | 17 | 18 <i>PTA Talent Show 6-8 PM (snowdate 1/19)</i> | 19 |
| 20 | 21 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday (observed) NO School</i> | 22 <i>ACSD Board Mtg West Road 7PM</i> | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 <p>If school closes early due to inclement weather, we will follow your "Early Dismissal" directions. Review your plans with your child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the office informed of updates to Emergency Dismissal Plan. • School Messenger helps keep you informed of emergency closings/delays. Go to www.arlingtonschools.org, click on *District, *Parents, *School Messenger • DO NOT CALL SCHOOL OFFICE IF IT IS SNOWING. | | |

Remember to check the Vail Farm Elementary School website for updates. Dates are tentative.