

# News from the Nest

March 8, 2024

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, 3/11 (Day 3)

-Youth Art Month Exhibit at IVPL Indian Valley Public Library

*Exhibit runs every day through March 31*

-ELA SPARK 3:30 PM -4:30 PM

### Tuesday, 3/12 (Day 4)

-Pod Parents 9:00 AM -11:00 AM

-Pod Parents 1:00 PM -3:00 PM

### Wednesday, 3/13 (Day 1)

-Math SPARK 3:30 PM -4:30 PM

### Thursday, 3/14 (Day 2)

-Reading Olympics 8:00 AM -8:30 AM Library

-Pod Parents 9:00 AM -11:00 AM

-Pod Parents 1:00 PM -3:00 PM

-Youth Art Month Artists' Reception at IVPL 6:00 PM -7:30 PM Indian Valley Public Library

### Friday, 3/15 (Day 3)

-Vernfield Spirit Day - Celebrate Music

-Lip Sync 7:00 PM - Indian Crest Middle School Auditorium

### Saturday, 3/16

-Snow Date Only: Lip Sync - 7:00 PM - Indian Crest Middle School Auditorium

-Elementary Honors Band Rehearsal no. 3 9:00 AM -11:30 AM Indian Crest Middle School

## HSA Board Election Results

During the March HSA meeting, attendees voted on four vacant board positions for the 2024-2026 school years.

### Results:

-President: Sarah Osiol

-VP Fundraising: Danielle Rostick

-Co-Treasurer: Kristen Viscardi



-Secretary: Kendra Luther

In addition, Steph Van Heyst was elected to a one-year term as Co-Treasurer to fill Sarah Osiol's vacancy.

Board transitions will be occurring over the next few months. Congrats to the new HSA Board Members!

## March Pod Parents

The Vernfield Home & School is seeking parent volunteers to participate in the Pod Parents program which will be available on **Tuesday, March 12th and Thursday, March 14th.**

Pod Parents is a volunteer program where parent(s)/guardian(s) assist any participating teachers & staff with projects, tasks, and/or other busy work. Volunteers may float amongst the **six (6) pods (K - 5th grades)**, the **Main Office** and the **Library** to complete any work during their designated time slot.

Teachers & Staff are looking for help on **Tuesday, March 12th** and **Thursday, March 14th** at the following times:

- 9:00 – 11:00am
- 1:00 – 3:00pm

Please sign up via the below link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0448AFA828A0FA7-48377294-march>

When you arrive at the school, please:

1. Check into the front office for the Pod Parent directions. You will need your driver's license and the completed volunteer registration form, which can be found on the [SASD website](#).
2. Once checked in, you can proceed to any of the Pods, where there will be instructions that participating teachers have left for the volunteers.
- 3. Please note that all volunteer work will be completed in the Pod and not in the classrooms. Please do not enter the classrooms or otherwise disturb classroom learning. Further, younger siblings may not accompany the adults while volunteering at school.**
- 4. Please be respectful that pod parent volunteer time is not a time to hold individual conversations with your child's teacher or to visit the classroom of your child.**
5. Kindly check with Mrs. Smerecki (Main Office) and Mrs. Porco (Library) to see if they need assistance.
6. If you have completed your work, and you are not able to find any additional work, please be advised that you are not required to stay for the full two (2) hours.
7. Finally, if you are not able to complete the project, please leave the instructions and materials in the pod as you found them for the next group of volunteers to work on.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, you may reach out to Kristen Viscardi at [keviscardi@gmail.com](mailto:keviscardi@gmail.com).

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Lip Sync is just 1 week away!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen Hoover, [kserver@hotmail.com](mailto:kserver@hotmail.com), or Lauren Hendricks at [lhendricks06@gmail.com](mailto:lhendricks06@gmail.com).

Not performing this year? Come watch the show and cheer on your friends on Friday March 15th at Indian Crest Middle School. The show begins at 7:00 and will be tons of fun!

**We will be accepting donations of diapers size NB - 6 and/or wipes. The donations will go to Fostering Hope Bucks.**

Thank you!  
Vernfield Lip Sync Committee

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## **Junior Hawks is now 3/22! Please re-register.**

### **Jr. Hawks Night Out**

#### **New Date - New Registration**

Join us for a FREE evening out with your (currently enrolled) Vernfield K, 1st, or 2nd grader. This years theme is "A Night at the Theatre", as we host the Walnut Street Theatre.

Please see the accompanying flyer for more information.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening!

#### **Event Details:**

\*New Date\*

Friday, 3/22/2024 at Vernfield Elementary

- Check-in starts at 5:45pm
- Craft in the pods 5:45 - 6:30pm
- Show starts promptly at 6:30pm

#### **-Registration required:**

[Tinyurl.com/JrHawksSNOWDATE2024](https://tinyurl.com/JrHawksSNOWDATE2024)

(please register, even if you registered for the old date)

#### **Important Event Information:**

This event will be a busy night and we are expecting a large crowd. ***Please read and follow below expectations:***

- Please stay with your child during the entire event.
- After check in please take your child to their grade pod, and retrieve a craft. Parents are expected to do the craft with their child.
- Children should only leave their pod to go to the restroom with their parent or when their pod is called to go to the gym for the show.

- Snacks will be provided at specified time - one per child.
  - Parents are expected to supervise the behavior of their children during the event.
  - Parents are expected to sit with their child during the play to help them stay focused on the performance.
  - Unlike a movie, the actors are performing in front of you. They can see everything that you do, making noise during the performance distracts the actors and others around you.
  - If you arrive late, please enter the show quietly and sit in the back of the group. Do not allow your child to try and find their friends.
  - Don't bring electronics to the performance. The use of cell phones, cameras, computers, tablets, and video game devices are not allowed.
  - Stay in your seat during the performance. Make sure you go to the bathroom before the show starts.
  - Please help your child throw their trash away from their snack.
  - Do not allow your child to wonder into closed areas of the building.
  - Do not allow your child to leave the building without you during the event.
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## Vernfield News

### Sick Day Guidelines

Please see the accompanying PDF for more information about current Vernfield Sick Day Guidelines from the School Nurse.

#### Sick Day Guidelines.pdf

[Download](#)

45.6 KB

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## Vernfield Yearbook Updates

### Yearbook Photos Needed

Dropbox is having some technical issues so going forward please submit ALL photos for the upcoming yearbook to our email. [vernfieldyb@gmail.com](mailto:vernfieldyb@gmail.com)

Please format your email as specified below in order to ensure pictures are placed correctly.  
SUBJECT LINE-Students name (first and last), grade, teacher, event (spirit day, class social, band, chorus, orchestra and so on).

Photos needed for the following:

- Class socials
- Spirit days

- Spirit Skate Party
- First day of school
- Back to school bash
- Iron Pigs baseball game
- Decorated Pumpkins
- Chalk the Walk
- Veterans Day event
- Field Trips
- 5th Grade Snowman project
- Senior Hawks Electric Evening (grades 3,4,5)
- Halloween parade

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Yearbook Committee at [vernfielddyb@gmail.com](mailto:vernfielddyb@gmail.com)

As always thank you to all the wonderful parents, teachers and staff at Vernfield for all their support to help make our yearbook wonderful for our kiddos!

### **Yearbook Orders Open Until March 22nd**

- Yearbooks are \$20/each
- Orders may be placed online by visiting the link included. <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01110000>
- Order forms may be sent in to school with cash (exact) or check(made payable to Vernfield Elementary School HSA
- All orders MUST be submitted no later than March 22, 2024.

As always if there are any questions please reach out to the Yearbook Committee via email at, [vernfielddyb@gmail.com](mailto:vernfielddyb@gmail.com)

### **5th grade tributes**

The deadline to submit 5th grade tributes has passed.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the yearbook committee at [vernfielddyb@gmail.com](mailto:vernfielddyb@gmail.com)

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### **Save the Date - Earth Day**

Vernfield Earth Day Activities will be held on **Friday, April 19th** during the day.

The Earth Day Planning Committee is requesting **a lot** of parent volunteers to run our 7 outdoor Earth Day stations, including trail maintenance, games and crafts.

If you are able to help for a portion of the day, or the full day, please mark your calendar! More information will be sent out in the coming weeks regarding volunteer opportunities.



## Vernfield Job Postings

**Do you know someone looking for a part-time job?**

**Be a part of our team!**

**SASD has openings for substitute secretaries and part-time custodians. Good pay and benefits.**

**Apply online or call 215-723-6061**



**¿Conoces a alguien que esté buscando un trabajo a tiempo parcial?**

**¡Únete a nuestro equipo!**

**Necesitamos secretarias suplentes y conserjes a tiempo parcial. Gran salario y beneficios.**

**Solicite en nuestro sitio web o llame al 215-723-6061**

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### Easy Ways to Help Fundraise!

Please consider helping to raise funds for Home & School using the following:



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Coca-Cola GIVE

- **Box Tops Bonus App:** Download the Box Tops Bonus App for your phone or tablet! Find offers, buy products, scan your receipt and earn even MORE box tops for Vernfield!
- **Coca Cola Give:** Sign up at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> then just scan your product or enter your product code and watch the funds grow.

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### Upcoming Dates

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-Youth Art Month Exhibit at IVPL Indian Valley Public Library

-Exhibit runs every day through March 31

-Ag Literacy Week - 1st Grade 2:30 PM -3:00 PM

-ELA SPARK 3:30 PM -4:30 PM

### **Tuesday, 3/19**

-5th Grade Pathways Presentation 9:00 AM -11:15 AM

### **Wednesday, 3/20**

-3rd Grade Musical Dress Rehearsal 2:30 PM -3:00 PM All-Purpose Room

-Math SPARK 3:30 PM -4:30 PM

-3rd Grade Musical 6:30 PM - All-Purpose Room

### **Thursday, 3/21**

-Rock Your Socks for National Down Syndrome Awareness Day

-Service Hawks 8:00 AM -8:30 AM Third grade pod

-Reading Olympics at SAHS 6:00 PM -8:00 PM

### **Friday, 3/22**

-Last Day to Order a Yearbook

-Jr. Hawks Night Out 6:00 PM -7:30 PM - *Grades K,1,2*

### **Saturday, 3/23**

-Elementary Honors Band Rehearsal no. 4 9:00 AM -11:30 AM Indian Crest Middle School

-Elementary Honors Band Concert 12:00 PM Indian Crest Middle School

## **HSA Executive Board Members**

If you have any questions about HSA activities, or are interested in becoming more involved at Vernfield, please feel free to reach out to any of our board members below:

**President:** Kristin Emmons; [kristin.m.emmons@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.m.emmons@gmail.com)

**VP Fundraising:** Diane Meyer; [szish.diane@yahoo.com](mailto:szish.diane@yahoo.com)

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**Secretary:** Vanessa Plumley; [vrf24@hotmail.com](mailto:vrf24@hotmail.com)

**Co-Treasurer:** Sarah Osiol; [sarah.osiol118@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.osiol118@gmail.com)

**Co-Treasurer:** Kristen Viscardi; [keviscardi@gmail.com](mailto:keviscardi@gmail.com)

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- [Visit the Home & School Website](#)
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## **Vernfield Elementary School**

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**Instagram:** [@SoudertonSD](https://www.instagram.com/SoudertonSD) with hashtag #VernfieldElementary



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