

VERITAS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Veritas Leadership Academy's Educational Mission is to: Equip Leaders of tomorrow by fostering an environment that promotes academic excellence, innovative expression and the development of high character.

July 22, 2015

Dear Veritas Leadership Academy Students and Families:

We hope that you are enjoying your summer break! As we prepare for the 2015-16 school year, there are several updates, about which we would like to inform you.

Please check our web site www.veritacademy.us for the following:

- Uniform Policy and Ordering Information
- 2015 – 2016 School Calendar
- Class Supply Lists
- Before and After the Bell Application
- School News
- Lunch Menus

Back to School Reminders:

1. Our Back-to-School Picnic is Sunday August 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.
 - a. 2:00 – 2:45 Orientation Picnic Meet and Greet
 - b. 2:45 – 3:30 Orientation Presentations
 - c. 3:30 – until Open Classrooms / Complete and Submit Forms
2. Please note that our doors open daily at 7:50am and classes start promptly at 8:00am; students are dismissed at 3:15 daily with the exception of Wednesdays. All students are dismissed every Wednesday at 2:00pm, due to Teacher Professional Development.
3. The first day of school for all students is August 17. However, for the first three days of school, the doors will open five (5) minutes early and dismissal will be at 1:45 for Kindergarten students only. This additional time will allow our Kindergarteners to transition into the school and acclimate in a less congested environment. After the third day, the doors will open at 7:50 and Kindergarteners will enter school and will be dismissed along with the 1st -8th grade students.

4. Before and after school care will be available beginning August 17. Please note that the applications are available on our website and must be turned in by August 21. BTB and ATB are **PREPAY** programs. Applications will also be available at our Back-to-School Picnic. If forms and payments are not received after the first week of school, families will be charged at the drop in rate.
5. We provide a hot lunch program throughout the school year. Our hot lunch program will begin on the first day of school, Augusts 17. This year we are pleased to announce that, due to a federally funded program, our school qualifies for and will provide a **school wide free** lunch program. Lunch orders **must** be placed in order for your child to receive a lunch. Please complete the menu and turn in your order before the first day of school. Menus can be found on line or will be available in the school lobby.
6. Breakfast is also available and will be free through the same federally funded program. Breakfast consists of cereal, milk, juice and graham crackers.
7. Students who do not attend BTB but wish to participate in the breakfast program may arrive at 7:30am. All others may arrive at 7:50.
8. If you choose to buy school uniforms through our school, you may retrieve the order forms and view the ordering schedule on our web site. Orders can be placed immediately. Order forms and monies should be turned in to the office.

Please visit our website regularly to check for updates. If you do not have internet access and would like the Uniform Policy, School Calendar, Before and After School Care Applications, or Supply Lists, please stop by the school or contact the office at 287-3230.

We look forward to seeing you on August 16th for our Back-to-School Picnic/Orientation!

Sincerely,



Mrs. G. Smith
Director of Education