

Veritas Academy Parent Cooperative

The Veritas Academy Parent Cooperative is a viable, active and integral part of the Veritas Academy Community. Through the Parent Cooperative, families participate in the very nature of the school. Through this participation, everyone gains...the students are surrounded by caring and supportive people, family members feel their presence makes a difference and, teachers feel supported. Positive participation sparks continued participation...our hope is that each parent feels he or she has a place at the school where he or she can make a difference in the lives of our students.

Veritas Academy is truly a Community of Learners. Members of this community include Students, Teachers, Administration and Families; each has an important and distinct role. The Parent Cooperative is set up for Families to have a voice in and contribute to the learning environment of the Academy.

The goal is to give Veritas Academy families the opportunity to be involved in their children's learning environment, through:

- Volunteer work
- Classroom participation
- Sharing experience and expertise
- Fund-raising
- or Any other form of involvement that contributes to the mission of Veritas Academy.

Examples of parent participation from the 2007-2008 school year include (but are not limited to!):

- Painting the cafeteria and ready the kitchen for the new lunch program over the summer
- Painting murals for the school
- Providing Electrical work in the 5th-8th grade area
- Developing and implementing a Hot Lunch Program
- Producing the school's yearbook
- Organizing a Uniform sale
- Writing grants for the school
- Chaperoning class trips
- Preparing the gymnasium for a whole-school, sit-down Holiday Meal.
- Serving on the Board of Directors
- Selling port-a-pit chicken
- Organizing Label Collection Program
- Organizing the School Library
- Reading to children
- Helping out other families with transporting children to and from school.
- Serving food at lunch
- Monitoring the lunchroom
- Copying classroom materials for parents
- Shoveling snow and spreading salt
- Donating items for classes or the school
- Helping with the Winter Program by setting up chairs and pulling out the floor tarps
- Doing light carpentry work for the school
- Conducting vision assessments
- Participate in classroom celebrations
- Assisting with Home athletic events
- Coaching athletic teams
- Supporting other parents and families during difficult times