The Update

7th Grade

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We have been busy in 7th grade! We have discussed the trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit and the role each plays in our lives. We have learned how we can “Do Hard Things” even at our young age and ways we can take a stand for what we believe in.

In Science we have been learning about creation and the flood. We have discovered all the proof our earth has to support the Biblical account of the flood. The students made replicas of the ark and presented their artwork and report to the class. They all did a fantastic presentation and I discovered I have some very artistic kids in my class!

We would appreciate your prayers as we continue learning how awesome our God is and how He works in our lives on a daily basis this school year.

Looking Ahead...

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL NOTE

AU HOMECOMING PARADE: We’ll be participating in the parade tomorrow Friday, September 27. Line up is at 4:30 p.m. in the PMC parking lot. The parade starts at 5:00. The route goes past HPAC and ends at the Andrews Academy Parking lot. Parents are welcome to walk with us or pick up your kids immediately after the parade at the Academy Parking lot. Wear Village School shirts (or we can provide if you don’t have one). Everyone is welcome to come show your school spirit!

T-SHIRT ORDERS: Orders are due tomorrow, September 27. Please turn order forms and payment in to the school office.

K-6 WALK-A-THON: Will be tomorrow September 27, this event is to benefit Worthy Students. Please turn in sponsor sheets and money to the school office by October 2.

WEEK OF PRAYER: The Andrews Academy Bible Students will be presenting our Week of Prayer next week. Please pray for our school and the academy students during this next week.

7th / 8th GRADE REC NIGHT: The next Andrews Academy 7th / 8th Grade Rec night is Tuesday, October 1st from 6:30-8:00 pm.

ITALIAN DINNER: We want to extend a thank-you to everyone who joined us for the Italian Dinner on Sunday. Also thanks to the Home and School for putting this event together. We raised approximately $1000.

ON-LINE TUITION PAYMENT: Pay tuition on-line at your convenience. Simply log on to our site at www.vaes.org and choose tuition payments. The screens will prompt you through the easy process. We hope you will find this helpful to pay anytime day or night.

VILLAGE 5K to help raise money for our Worthy Student Fund! This year our missions focus is right here at home. We have many families struggling to keep their children here at VAES. We know that the Lord is truly blessing our school and working in the lives of our families. We want every family to be able to stay with us for the whole school year. Our 5K proceeds will go toward this purpose. You can walk or run with us on October 20th at 9:00 a.m. Register by going to www.vaes.org and choosing “pay here” under upcoming events - 5K. You may choose individual runner for $25 or family for $40. Our goal is $5000 but the need is far greater so please join us both physically and in prayer on this special day. We also need volunteers to make this day a success. We are still accepting Sponsors! Contact Sarah Kurtz at skurtz@misda.org if you can help us.

AUDIT REPORT: Our school is pleased to announce that our annual school audit report was recently received, and reviewed by the school board. The school financial records were examined by conference auditors, Karen Fellows and Michelle Ancel. The examination included the reviewing and testing of receipts along with disbursements for the past two years. After performing the evaluation, Karen Fellows reports that the she is reasonably assured that the records properly support and reflect the funds available for school use. The board welcomed a positive audit report, and expresses gratitude to the financial team at VAES for a job well done, including Treasurer Sarah Kurtz, Finance Director Bill Collard, and the School Finance Committee.
1/2 HOUR OF POWER: Calling all Prayer Warriors who have a passion to pray for our school! We will meet each Thursday from 7:45-8:15 a.m. in the VAES Band Room. We'll be using a simple conversation-style prayer format to learn more download the mini-handbook at www.armeministries.com. Please contact Julia O'Carey at 470-0497 or juliaocarey@gmail.com with your questions or prayer requests.

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR: School will be in session February 17 (President's Day) and February 18.
School will be in session for a FULL day on the Friday prior to Spring Break, March 14.
School will be in session on Monday, April 21 following Easter Weekend (Friday, April 18 is still a NO School day)
8th Grade Graduation will be on Wednesday, May 28
The last day of school will be a half-day on May 30 (instead of June 4).

Children’s Church is back! Don’t miss out on a single exciting program. The first event is THIS SABBATH! September 28, at 5pm in the University Towers Auditorium on the campus of Andrews University. Join Captain Squid, Barney, our marine biologist, Dusty & Feather and the rest of the crew on an adventure of DIVING INTO GOD’S LOVE! There will be live music, puppets, crafts, videos, skits, prizes and more. Don't miss out! This is a monthly “VBS-style” event for all children K-5th grade and it is free of charge. The purpose of these events is to present Jesus to young minds at their level, as well as provide opportunities for kids to evangelize by inviting their friends to a "kid friendly" outreach event. For more information contact: RichAguilera@gmail.com