

VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

November 2026

Melissa's Note

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting fall here at VBCC! As I visit the classrooms, I see lots of learning through play happening about leaves, apples, pumpkins, spiders and bats! Outside, we have enjoyed lots of leaf pools, obstacle courses, time on the big structure, and pumpkin exploration!! We have also started introducing bikes and scooters outside! It is fun to see the friendships forming as the school year is now in full swing! Teachers have also begun meeting with parents for parent-teacher conferences. Thank you for taking the time to attend. It is an important time to connect with your child's teacher. The Rainforest classes are finished, Treehouse conferences begin this week, and the Swamp begin next week. Please let me know if you have any questions about your conference.

We are heading into the holiday season which is always busy! Please look at our calendar in this newsletter to make sure you know all of our closing dates for the holidays. Please mark your calendars for our very special Christmas Chapel on December 15th and 16th at 12:45. This is a school wide event and one of our favorite annual traditions. All classes will enjoy watching our Rainforest friends act out the nativity story in the Worship Room and enjoy a wonderful holiday sing a long!

We are also excited for our Scholastic Book Fair! It will be in the Foyer the week of November 16th – 20th. It will be open to shop from 9-10 and 1-2 each day. We will have a variety of books for all ages that make wonderful holiday gifts. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we appreciate your support in advance. We receive a portion of the proceeds that go towards playground improvements and our in-house field trips.

I would like to recommend a fun tradition in the area, which is the annual Tiny Tots Concert, presented by the James Madison High School Band. The concerts for this year will be held on Thursday, December 4th at 10:00am or a "Jammy Friendly, Wear Your Favorite Holiday PJ's" show on December 4th at 7:00pm. There will also be a performance on Friday, December 5th at 10:00am. If you are interested, please purchase tickets early. They do tend to sell out. For more information please visit, james-madison-band.ticketleap.com.

James Madison High School also has "The Snowman" in concert on Saturday, December 5th from 10:30-12:00. Tickets are available at madision.hs.fcps.edu.

VBCC is thankful for our wonderful parent community and all of our amazing students!! I wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your time with family!

Sincerely,

Melissa

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are having a Thanksgiving Food Drive until November 6th here at VBCC.

The food will be distributed by "The Committee for Helping Others," which serves Vienna, Oakton, Merrifield, and Dunn Loring.

There is a collection box located outside of each classroom. They appreciate all donations, but they are most in need of:

Cereal, spam, cooking oil, canned stews, canned spaghetti sauce, pancake min, and syrup.

Thank you in advance for supporting our food drive and helping local families in need! We will also work with VBC for a Christmas mission project to support families in need at Marshall Road ES. More information to come!

VBCC CALENDAR

Nov. 4-10: Treehouse Parent Teacher Conferences during school.

Now-Nov. 6: CHO Thanksgiving Food Drive; The due date for collection is November 6th.

Nov. 9 and 12: In-House Field Trip: Fire Safety Puppet Show and Fire Truck Visit at 10:15.

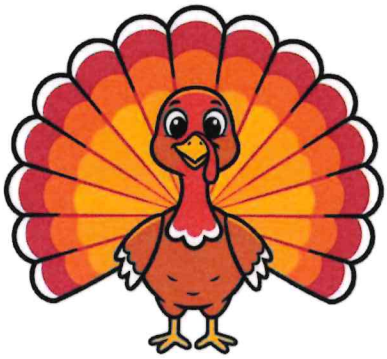
Nov. 12-19: Swamp Parent Teacher Conferences during School.

Nov 25-27: VBCC Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 15 and 16: School Wide Christmas Chapel and Sing Along at 12:45pm in the Worship Sanctuary. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

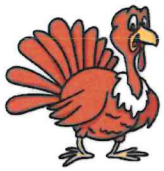
Dec. 17-Jan. 1: VBCC Christmas Break, No School

Jan. 4: School Resumes





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Important Reminders:

Please check your child's mail pouch every day for important VBCC information.
Please be sure to inform the office of any change of address, phone numbers and email addresses.
Please make sure to park in a parking space in the main parking lot. The fire lanes in front and to the side of the building should be free from cars at all times. There is no drop off or pick up in that area.
Please label all peanut butter alternatives. We will call if it has no label to make sure it is safe to have at school.
Please bring all birthday treats to the office so we can make sure they are school safe. They must say school safe, be free from nuts, and not processed in a nut factory. They usually carry them at Giant or Whole Foods. We also welcome popsicles for birthday celebrations.
Please do not let children play in the memorial garden located to the left of the front doors. It is a special area for the church.

VBCC Fundraisers!

Picture Day Orders

We enjoyed two wonderful picture days last week! A preview of the pictures will be sent to your email in approximately 2 weeks. VBCC receives a portion of the proceeds on all prints or digital download orders.

Scholastic Book Fair

Stock up on holiday gifts at our Scholastic Book Fair in the foyer from November 16-20. VBCC receives a portion of the proceeds that goes towards playground upgrades and in-house field trips!

VBCC Snow Policy

Hard to believe that winter is right around the corner, so we wanted to remind everyone of our snow policy: We follow all Fairfax County weather-related determinations.
So, when Fairfax County Schools are CLOSED due to inclement weather, VBCC will be CLOSED.
When Fairfax County Schools have a 2 hour delay in opening, VBCC opens at 11:30am.
When Fairfax County Schools close 2 hours early, VBCC closes at 12:30pm.
If Fairfax County calls for a distance learning day due to inclement weather VBCC will be closed.
VBCC does not make announcements regarding weather closings or delays. Please watch your local news or sign up at fcps.edu for FCPS alerts.

Financial Notes

Please make sure you write your child's name on the check memo line if last name is different from person writing check.
If you are away for one or two weeks, the full monthly tuition amount it still due.
Monthly statements are sent via email each month.
Yearly tax statements will be sent via email in January. Hard copies are available by request.
Questions, Catherine Meza Napa: vbccfinance@viennabc.org, 703-281-2021.

Save the Date—Christmas Chapel!!

We will have our very special Christmas chapel on December 15th and 16th at 12:45. This is a school wide event and all classes attend for our very special sing along and nativity story. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend so each child can have a family member with them. On Tuesday, December 15th, all TTH classes, the Monkeys, Butterflies and Jaguars will attend. On Wednesday, December 16th all MWF classes, the Treefrogs, and Boas will attend.

