



VENANGO REGION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear VRCS Families,

In the coming weeks, the likelihood of inclement weather will increase. To prepare for the upcoming winter season, please review the cancelation and two-hour delay procedures.

Venango Region Catholic School draws students from many local school districts. However, VRCS works directly with the Oil City School District to determine the need for a weather-related cancelation or 2-hr. delay. If Oil City School District is closed, VRCS will move to remote instruction (closed for face-to-face instruction) or use a traditional snow day. The decision to close or delay will be (in most cases) made by 6:00 a.m.

Any weather-related closing or delays will be announced through our school broadcast system, local news outlets, and the VRCS Facebook page. It is the parent's responsibility to monitor the situation to determine the status of school closings and transportation schedules.

Please be prepared for VRCS to utilize remote instruction on days deemed unsafe for face-to-face instruction due to dangerous weather conditions. If remote instruction is unachievable, traditional snow days will be used. VRCS will refrain from using traditional snow days to ensure that breaks, such as Easter vacation, are not disrupted when many families choose to travel.

If school is closed for face-to-face instruction, all school events and after-school activities will be canceled for the day.

The decision may be made to postpone school for two hours rather than canceling school, should there be a reason to believe that conditions may improve. In the event of a two-hour delay, the following schedule will be employed; the main doors of all schools will open at 9:30 a.m. Students in grades PK-12 should report directly to homeroom as they usually do. The late bell will ring at 10:05 a.m.

Please keep in mind that weather conditions may deteriorate during the day, and the need may arise to dismiss the students early. Should an early dismissal occur, students will be sent home via their usual method of transportation. I would suggest that parents develop a contingency plan for childcare in the event of a school delay, closing, or early dismissal. If your contingency plan requires different means of transportation rather than the usual method, please inform the school.

If your home district, outside of Oil City School District, is canceled, students are not required to report to school. For example, if Clarion Area School District is canceled due to inclement weather, students from that district are not required to report to school. This only applies to weather-related closings and delays. For example, if school is canceled in a home district due to a power outage, VRCS students are still expected to attend school at our campuses.

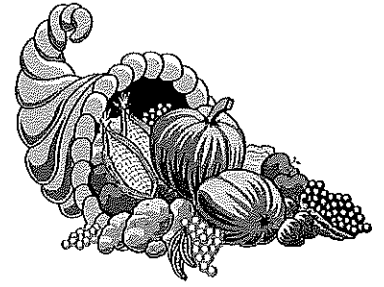
Remember, our primary means of communicating inclement weather to you is through our school broadcast system. * You must have an emergency number in the system. Please notify the school if you have additional work, cell phone, or other emergency numbers that need to be included.

May God bless you and keep you safe and warm this winter.

Mrs. Laura Blake

Hello VRCS families,

The Venango Catholic Middle School Student Council has committed to assisting with the St. Elizabeth Center Thanksgiving food drive. We are asking families to donate nonperishable food items that will be distributed to families in our community to assist with the Thanksgiving holiday. Please have all items to the school by November 19th. Thank you for helping provide a warm meal this holiday season.



Please send in typical nonperishable items associated with the holiday such as:

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| Cranberry sauce | Corn/creamed corn |
| Pumpkin pie filling | Canned milk |
| Canned pie fillings | Bread crumbs |
| Boxed stuffing mix | Jarred gravy |
| Boxed mashed potatoes | Boxed biscuit mix |
| Canned yams | Boxed muffin mix |
| Marshmallows | Graham cracker crusts |
| Canned green beans | Brown sugar |
| Cream of mushroom soup | Spices |
| French's (or generic) Crispy Fried Onions | |

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hicks
VCMS Student Council Advisor



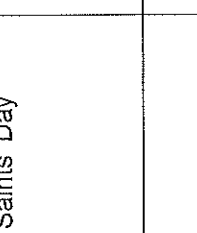



VRCS November 2021

PLEASE NOTE: Venango Catholic High School Sports Schedule is on the back.

Come out and cheer on the Vikings!



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 All Saints' Day | 2 | 3 | 4 End of First Quarter VC — Mass Uniform | 5 11  SS—Mass Uniform | 6 | |
| 7 Roast Beef Dinner TAKE-OUT ONLY @ VCHS 11AM—2PM Daylight Savings ends  | 8 9 | 10 | 11 12 1st Qtr. Report Cards sent home | 13 | 19 Jeans Day Cost: \$1.00 SS \$5.00 VC Benefits Student Council | 20 |
| 14 | 15 16 | 17 Book Fair begins SS & VC (17-23) Picture Retakes SS & VC —Mass Uniform required | 18 VC—Mass Uniform | 25  | 26 No School Thanksgiving Break | 27 |
| 21 | 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences | 23 ACT 80 Day No School for students Parent/Teacher Conferences Book Fairs end | 24 ACT 80 Day No School for students | | | |
| 28 First Sunday of  | 29 No School Thanksgiving Break | 30 Classes resume S.S. Lottery & Countdown to Christmas tickets & money due. | Upcoming Reminders: 1. Dec. 16 — Christmas Concert 2. Dec. 23 — Jan. 2 Christmas/ New Years' Break | | | |

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VRCS November 2021 Athletics




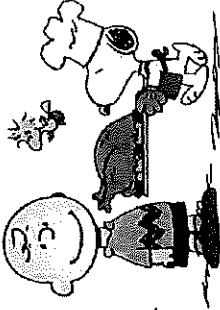



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 3:30PM Girls JH BB @ Union | 2 | 3 3:45PM Girls JH BB @ Clarion-Limestone | 4 | 5 4PM Girls JH BB Home vs Redbank | 6 |
| 7 Roast Beef Dinner TAKE-OUT ONLY @ VCHS 11AM—2PM | 8 | 9 | 10 4PM Girls JH BB Home vs Karns City | 11 4PM JH Girls BB @ Keystone | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 4PM Girls JH BB Home vs Monteau | 16 | 17 4PM Girls JH BB Home vs Clarion | 18 4PM Girls JH BB @ Brookville | 19 First Day Winter Sports Practice | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | | Upcoming Reminders: 1. Dec. 1—Girls JH BB @ North Clarion 2. Dec. 3—Girls JH BB Home vs Union Come out and support our Junior High Girls Basketball team | | | |



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NOVEMBER

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 2 CHILI DOG CHIPS FRESH FRUIT MILK  | 3 GENERAL TSO RICE BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK | 4 HAM AND SCALLOP POTATO GREEN BEANS APPLE SAUCE MILK | 5 HARDY NACHO'S MEAT/CHEESE/CHIPS CHILLED MIXED FRUIT MILK | 6 QUESADILLA TOSSED SALAD COOKIE MILK  |
| 9 MEATBALL SUB MOZZ. CHEESE CHIPS FRUIT MILK | 10 CHICKEN BOWL CHICKEN/MASHED POTATO CORN/GRAVY FRUIT MILK | 11 MEATLOAF WITH GRAVY MASHED POTATOS PEAS ROLL MILK | 12 BAKED POTATO BAR CHICKEN NUGGETS FRUIT MILK | 13 BUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA TOSSED SALAD COOKIE MILK |
| 16 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH TATOR TOTS SHERBET MILK | 17 SALSBURY STEAK MASHED POTATO CORN MILK  | 18 WALKING TACO MEAT/CHEESE/SAUCE CHIPS FRUIT MILK | 19 THANKSGIVING DINNER TURKEY/STUFFING/GRAVY MASHED POTATO CORN ROLL PUMPKIN DESSERT MILK | 20 PIZZA TOSSED SALAD COOKIE MILK |
| 22 HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES FRUIT MILK | 23 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 24 | 25 | 26  |
| 29  | 30 | | | |

It has been brought to our attention that some families are still not receiving school emails. Email is often our main source of communication to families. We are working on resolving these issues as quickly as possible. Please answer the following questions and return this form to school on Monday, November 1.

Family Name (please print)

We are currently receiving emails from VRCS YES NO

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