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Louis Pizitz Middle School

Announcements

Character, Excellence, Family...
Where Pirates lead, others follow!

Parents

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is open for all returning students. We are using the PowerSchool online registration system as we did last year.

You should have received an email with your child's Snapcode and a link to access the registration portal. You will need the Snapcode in order to complete registration. Please monitor your inbox for an email from PowerSchool. For assistance with registration, or to watch a video tutorial, please visit our Registration Overview website at <https://www.vestavia.k12.al.us/registration>.

Why do we do this each year?

The purpose of submitting the 2021-2022 Registration is to confirm with the school that your student will be returning next year. Based on your response, we will set up a schedule for your student and assign them to a homeroom. We will make sure online access and a Chromebook are assigned for their use. We will add them to the list of students who have permission to go on field trips and may have their photographs published in the yearbook and other activities

throughout the year. And finally, we will make sure to have all up-to-date contact information entered in the student profile.

Students

This Friday, April 30th, our Pirate students and staff will attend the 1st annual “**Pirate Variety Extravaganza**”. This event will be an opportunity for all of us to get together in the football stadium to recognize and celebrate pirate programs and sports groups from this school year. Social distancing will be in place, which should allow those students who wish to remove their mask do so for this outside activity. The event will begin at 12:30 pm and last until 2:30 pm. In order to accommodate all students and staff, the event will not be open to parents or relatives. After a year of no pep rallies, this is a much-needed event and we look forward to our students and staff enjoying this time together!

Students & Teachers: The last day to check out books will be Friday, April 30. All books will be due Friday, May 14.

6th & 7th Grade Students: If you intend to run for SGA Office, all materials are due by 3:15 PM Friday, April 30.

Tryouts for the **Vestavia HS Bowling Team** will be May 17,18,19 from 3:30-5 at Vestavia Bowl. Any rising 9th grader is invited to try out. You need to have all of your paperwork updated in Dragonfly. Add VHHS as one of your schools and be in good standing academically. See Ms. Thraikill in C115 if you need any assistance.

Any rising 9th grader interested in trying out for **Girls varsity tennis** needs to join the girls tennis google classroom. Code is x3em4rs. Tryouts are May 3rd-7th. Contact Coach Stacy Thomas for more information. thomassm@vestavia.k12.al.us

Any rising 9th grader interested in playing **Boys High School Tennis**, try-outs will be held in late October. Contact Coach Miles in Fall of 2021 for more information.

Any rising 9th grader interested in playing **Freshman Football** should complete this Google form. In addition, all required DragonFly information should be completed. A link to DragonFly Max can be found on the VHHS website.

<https://forms.gle/fajQev29pGgDm9nMA>

Any rising 8th or 9th grader interested in trying out for **freshman baseball** at VHHS for the 2021-2022 school year should sign up using the link below. The deadline for signing up is May 14. Tryouts will be held the week of May 23-27 (skipping May 25 for graduation). Please email Martha Manley (manleyme@vestavia.k12.al.us) with any questions. <https://forms.gle/SMDMg2FUj9x1syHC6>

Any 6th or 7th grade girl interested in trying out for the **2021-2022 Basketball** team should join the Google Classroom Code: **mbgt55i**. Information about tryouts can be found there. If you have any questions, please see Coach Spence (C005) or spencejm@vestavia.k12.al.us or Coach McKenzie (Boy's PE) or mckenzieidl@vestavia.k12.al.us).

Extracurricular

Rebels,

The Rebel Athletic Booster Club is beginning our membership drive for the 2021-2022 school year. All funds raised through memberships go directly back to our athletes. Last year alone, our Booster Club paid almost \$190,000 in expenses for our sports including over \$50,000 in Wish List items requested by coaches.

You can find detailed information about expenses at [VHAA EXPENSES](#). These expenses are covered by the Rebel Athletic Booster Club so that our sports do not have to budget for them. The Rebel Athletic Booster Club not only helps fund the high school, but also sends middle school family membership dues back to each middle school. The Booster Club sent over \$8,000 back to our middle schools during the past two years.

The easiest way for all of you to support our athletes is for you to join the Rebel Athletic Booster Club. Our goal is 100% participation by all Rebels. The cost of Booster Club family memberships are as follows:

- \$50 = 1 YR membership
- \$150 = 1 YR membership PLUS yard sign
- \$300 = 10 YR membership (includes yard sign or car decal)
- \$500 = Lifetime membership (includes yard sign AND car decal)

Memberships for the 2021-2022 school year are available now. Joining is easy and can be done at www.1rebelathletics.com/membership.

In addition to supporting all VHCS Athletes, membership in the Booster Club gives families the opportunity to purchase adult season passes to all sporting events.

Ticket prices for season passes and individual game tickets can be found [here](#). Season passes will be available for purchase on 1rebelathletics.com on 5/1/21.

We also offer Student All-Sport Passes. Students in grades K-5 can join the Rebel Kids Club. Their Kids Club membership includes a t-shirt and All-Sports Pass good for all middle school and high school home games.

Students in grades 6-12 can purchase Student All-Sports Pass on gofan.co beginning 5/1/21.

Lastly, the Rebel Athletic Booster Club and our sports teams raise revenue through corporate sponsorships and the selling of signage in athletic areas. Please consider becoming a corporate sponsor or purchasing a sign at one of our athletic facilities. You can see all available options at www.1rebelathletics.com/sponsors.

If you have not been contacted and would like to become a corporate sponsor or purchase a sign, [click here for the sponsor contract](#).

Thanks in advance for your help as we continue to provide our athletes support. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Jeff Segars
Athletic Director

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Everyday Reminders

Carpool video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeO9KbQgzuw>

Item Drop-off

When an item is dropped off in the front office for a student, the student will be notified through their school email account to come to the office between classes to pick up the item. **We are not allowed to accept any food items.**

All students in Vestavia Hills City Schools may eat both breakfast and lunch at school each day, at no cost to students.

Remote Student orders for pickup must be placed Wednesday by 12:00 pm for the following week and **should be picked up at the Freshman Campus.**

All athletics events are cashless beginning this year. You can purchase your tickets online at <https://gofan.co/search>. Type in Pizitz and you will be able to purchase your tickets to any of our athletics events.

Check Out procedures:

In an effort to limit classroom disruptions, students who need to check out will not be called to the office until the last 5 minutes of the class period. Should you need to check your child out, please plan your arrival time based on the bell schedule. Due to carpool restrictions, **no checkouts are allowed after 2:30.**

Regular Daily Schedule

8:00-8:48 1st Period
8:52-9:40 2nd Period
9:44-10:32 3rd Period

10:36-11:54 4th Period
11:58-12:46 5th Period
12:50-1:38 6th Period
1:42-2:30 7th Period
2:34-3:00 8th Period

Masks are still required inside the school building!!!

Please review the following statement from Dr. Freeman regarding continued safety measures.

"As we move into the final two months of school, our focus remains on learning in a safe and healthy environment. Accordingly, we will continue to observe the enhanced safety procedures and precautions that have allowed us to operate successfully this year. Specifically, that means **we will continue wearing face coverings/masks for the remainder of the year while indoors**. Students, staff, and guests may remove their face coverings/masks while outdoors and observing appropriate social distancing. And while the CDC recently changed guidance that allows for 3 feet of distance between students in school, we will still be required to quarantine students and staff who are exposed to a positive case within 6 feet of distance."

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