

Look at Us!



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Vestal Helps Make Strides

Vestal Central School District employees and students turned out in full force for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on October 4 at Recreation Park.

Here is a partial list of the teams and their totals that the American Cancer Society has to date:

Team Roseann/Team Captain: Bridget Talbut
Walkers: Vestal Football, JV Cheerleaders,
Vestal Field Hockey
Team Total: **\$7,118**

Vestal Central Team/Team Captain:
Diane Olivet
Walkers: Vestal Teachers and Administration
Team Total: **\$1,390**

Vestal NYSUT Team/Captains: Denise Heckel, Chris Lewis-King & Aubrey Warneck
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2009-10 Personnel Directory

Due to the staggered implementation of the district's new telephone system, the Personnel Directory will be incomplete. The first section to come to you will be the home address and telephone number listing of district employees.

Once all phases of the telephone system changeover have been completed, we will update the remaining pages as well as the summary page and distribute them to you for insertion into your copy of the directory.

Thank you for your patience during this transition.

2009 United Way Together, we can make a difference.

Now, more than ever, your support of United Way makes a major difference in our community.

Through your donation, United Way helps those people right here at home to improve their lives - your friends and neighbors most in need of assistance. By partnering with United Way, it's possible for just one person to make a difference because your contribution to United Way helps support a vast array of programs and services that benefit Broome County residents from every walk of life. Most of the funds donated support health and human services programs at United Way's 29 local partner agencies.

Donations also support Venture and Special Assistance Grants each year, funds for United Way's five direct service programs, and donor-designated funds to non-member agencies. All together, United Way of Broome County supports more than 100 programs and services that assist community residents in six areas of community service.

These programs reach hundreds of your neighbors every day. United Way funded programs provided assistance to local people more than 190,000 times last year. Most people receive support from United Way some time during their lives. A United Way funded program may assist you during the coming year.



Dollars for Scholars Wreath Sale



Get your orders in early for the Vestal Dollars for Scholars Wreath Sale. Order forms are in the main offices of all buildings, plus one is attached to the staff news e-mail.

Wreaths (28") - \$25 Swags - \$20

All orders must be received by Nov. 10. Your order will be delivered on Nov. 30 to your building. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Dempsey at Vestal High School, tmdempsey@vestal.k12.ny.us

“Vestal Helps Make Strides” continued

Walkers: Vestal Teachers & Staff / Team Total: **\$800**

Vestal Varsity Swim Team/Captain: Ashley Hodge

Walkers: Vestal Varsity Swimmers / Team Total: **\$479**

Vestal JV Volleyball Team/Captain: Alyssa Beck

Walkers: Vestal JV Volleyball Team

Team Total: **\$442.55**

Glenwood School Team/Captain: Rosemary Wilke

Walkers: Glenwood Teachers and Staff

Team Total: **\$350**

Vestal School

District Team

Captain: Becky Gensler

Walkers: Tioga Hills

Teachers & Staff

Team Total: **\$230**



Sarah Krager, Shirley Macchiano, Kelly Waterman, Becky Gensler, Julann Rice, Carolynn Grausgruber and daughter, Kassie, and Jill Andrews with daughter, Jordyn, represent Tioga Hills at the “Making Strides” Walk.

National Honor Society Team/Captain: Taylor Iacovelli

Walkers: VHS National Honor Society members

Team Total: **\$180**

Our district-wide total to date is **\$10, 989.55!**

Seasonal Flu Shots

The Wellness Committee has been in communication with United Health Services (UHS) in order to arrange seasonal flu shots for employees. While UHS has informed us that seasonal flu shots are on back order, the Vestal School District is on their list. We will be scheduling a flu shot clinic as soon as we hear from UHS.

There’s a new sheriff in town...



Vestal High School Assistant Principal Mike Rotondi joined the fun of Spirit Week by dressing as a sheriff for “Western Day.”

Wellness Committee

The following staff won Wellness Baskets on Convocation Day:

African Road Elementary - Allyson Andres

Clayton Avenue Elementary - Holly Frye

Glenwood Elementary - Diane Mannix

Tioga Hills Elementary - Judy Whitaker

Transportation - Paul Morin

Vestal Administration - Roseann Lavo

Vestal High School - Brian Weisse

Vestal Hills Elementary - Melissa Schmidt (Reitz)

Vestal Middle School - Valerie Iacovelli

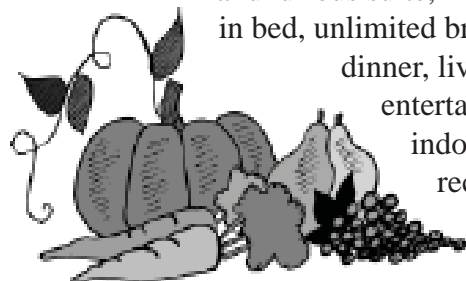
Congratulations!

Great Fall Foliage Savings

Contact Kathy Loveland for your Getaway Club discount card for Caesar’s Pocono Resorts to take advantage of their fantastic Fall Foliage Festival deals in October.

There are free hayrides, free BBQ lunch and free horseback riding all month long. All that and up to 50 percent off your all-inclusive mid-week stay.

This “Fall Spectacular Savings Escape” features:



a luxurious suite, intimate breakfast in bed, unlimited breakfast and dinner, live nightly entertainment and indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and activities.

Board of Education Meetings

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Regular Meeting - **Board Room, Administration**

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Regular Meeting - **Vestal Hills Elementary**