



Daily Announcements

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 ~ (Day 1)

Notices:

World Down Syndrome Day - Tomorrow is World Down Syndrome Day! Stop by the table near the atrium before school and during lunch periods for bracelets, beads, and more information about the day and our local Down Syndrome achievement center, Gigi's Playhouse. You can show your support on Thursday by wearing blue and yellow, and crazy or mismatched socks. The socks, representing chromosomes, are used to show the third copy of the 21st chromosome that individuals with Down Syndrome have.

Yearbook - The Yearbook is almost done, and the Yearbook staff is getting ready to submit it for publication. Scan the QR code in the Social Studies hallway, check out the Vestal High School page, or the VHS Facebook page for the link to order. Please order your 2024 Yearbook ASAP!

PRISM Concert - Congratulations to our entire music department for putting on an outstanding performance at our PRISM concert last night! Everyone sounded amazing; keep up the excellent work!

Lost & Found - There is a table in the lobby with Lost & found items. Anything not claimed by 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, will be donated to charity. Jewelry and electronics need to be claimed through the Principal's Office.

Meetings/Events:

SADD Club - will be celebrating all the ways we can be a positive influence in each other's lives. During lunch periods TODAY, all students are invited to share acts of kindness in honor of a loved one. Kindness bracelets will also be for sale with proceeds going towards Vestal's Forever Bears Scholarship.

Diversity Club - Join us for a spooky meeting after school on Thursday, March 21. Come listen to ghost stories in a campfire-like style from different cultures around the world, learning more about their history. The meeting will be in Rm. 181 with donuts,

cookies, and more to keep you safe during this spooky meeting. We will also celebrate Women's History Month. Bring a friend!

Interact Club/Garden Club - Interact Club will be combining with Garden Club tomorrow after school to clean up the memorials outside. Come to get volunteer hours and give back to our school!

Senior Class Trip Sign-ups - The Senior Class Trip to Hershey Park is Tuesday, June 4. Sign-ups for the class trip have begun and will run through Friday, March 22. Permission slips are available in the Main Office and are due with payment when you sign up for the class trip in the Main Office. The trip is \$85 which includes your Hershey Park ticket, transportation, a meal voucher, and snacks on the bus. You **MUST** sign up and pay for your trip during the time frame listed to reserve your ticket for the class trip. No late sign-ups will be accepted. Bus sign-ups for the trip will happen in May.

Junior Prom Guest Forms - The window for Guest Forms to the Junior Prom has now opened. Please stop by the Main Office to pick up your form if you intend to bring a guest from out of district to the dance. Your guest may not be a middle school student or age 21 or older and must be pre-approved by a VHS administrator. The last day to turn in your Guest Form is Thursday, April 11. No late forms will be accepted.

Paid Work-Based Opportunity - Juniors, interested in a paid, work-based opportunity? Please make an appointment with your counselor to hear about exciting opportunities in the health, business, legal, and manufacturing fields. This would take place every day in your senior year. Hurry, there are applications and deadlines.

Sports:

Springboard Diving Intramurals – will be starting on Monday, April 8, on Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or participating, please sign up in the Athletic Office by Wednesday, March 27.

Counseling & Guidance:

Dollars for Scholars – Seniors, applications are now open! Do not give up the chance to receive one of the numerous scholarships included in this application. Every college-bound senior should apply. Application instruction sheets are available in the

Counseling & Guidance Office and in the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. The deadline to apply is April 5.

Scholarship Information

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	APPLICATION DUE
The Community Foundation – Frank Matola & Katherine J. Matola	March 22, 2024
Kenzee Jean Memorial	March 22, 2024
Professional Nurses Association of South-Central New York Nursing	March 22, 2024
West Corners Lions Club	March 22, 2024
Broome County Republican Women’s Club June B. Harding Memorial	March 27, 2024
BAE Systems STEM Advancement	March 28, 2024
Beatrice Nell Petry Memorial Nursing	March 28, 2024
Dave Twomey Career Development	March 28, 2024
New York State Association of Business Officials – Southern Tier Chapter	March 28, 2024
Paul Kerns, Jr. Memorial	March 28, 2024
Professional Nursing	March 28, 2024
School to Careers STEM	March 28, 2024
Scott M. Ostram Memorial	March 28, 2024
VCHS 50 Plus Club	March 28, 2024
Vestal Goal Getters Soccer	March 28, 2024
Vestal Police Benevolent Association	March 28, 2024
Binghamton – La Teste Sister Cities Organization Caroline Prospect/Joseph Wolfer Memorial	March 31, 2024
Vestal Dollars for Scholars	April 5, 2024
Hoffman Car Wash	April 8, 2024
Margaret King Moore Mayflower Prize <i>(for Juniors or Seniors)</i>	April 8, 2024
Apalachin Lions Club	April 10, 2024
Binghamton Garden Club	April 10, 2024
Broome County Association of Municipal Clerks – The Margaret Lamoree Memorial	April 10, 2024
Greater Binghamton UNICO Service Award	April 10, 2024
Joseph A. Griffin Memorial	April 10, 2024
Ladies of Charity	April 10, 2024
Woman’s Club of Endicott/Jennie F. Snapp	April 10, 2024
Broome-Tioga Counselors Association – Janis Wallenstein Memorial	April 12, 2024
Girl Scouts of Vestal, New York – Vestal Service Unit 311	April 12, 2024

Howard Abrahamsen	April 12, 2024
Joan Snyder Outstanding Student Award	April 12, 2024
Michael D. Rotondi Memorial Track & Field	April 12, 2024
Richard A. Hoover Memorial	April 12, 2024
Richard J. Stack Memorial	April 12, 2024
Tioga Terrace Civic Association	April 12, 2024
Vestal Historical Society Robert & Mary Bennett	April 12, 2024
Vestal Recreational Youth Soccer Association	April 12, 2024
Jessie H. Baker Educational Fund	April 19, 2024
SUNY Broome/BCC Foundation (<i>multiple available</i>)	April 19, 2024
The American Institute of Architects of Southern New York Chapter 2024 Architectural	April 26, 2024
Gunglach, Eldredge, Wiley, Rounds & Perry Awards	April 26, 2024
Vestal Music Boosters	May 3, 2024
26 th Annual Progressive Dental Community	May 15, 2024
<i>For Juniors</i>	
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – RPI Medal Award	April 24, 2024
Elmira College Key Award	April 26, 2024
Clarkson University Leadership Award & Achievement	May 1, 2024
St. Bonaventure Junior Awards	May 17, 2024
The University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award	June 4, 2024
The University of Rochester Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award	June 4, 2024
The University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award	June 4, 2024
The University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology	June 4, 2024

For complete information about any scholarships, visit the Counseling & Guidance Office. You can also find application details in VHS Counseling & Guidance's Google Classroom [and on the Vestal High School Scholarships web page.](#)