



# Daily Announcements

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024 ~ (Day 6)

### Notices:

**Assembly Schedule** - TODAY, we will be following a special assembly schedule for our guest speaker, Katie Greer! Students, please report to your Per. 8 class and then you will be dismissed to the auditorium at your given time. All students will be attending the assembly, even if you are an early dismissal. As a reminder, cell phones and all other belongings are to remain inside of classrooms. Please do not bring anything to the assembly with you.

BOCES students, your BOCES programs are still in session at their normal times today, morning BOCES will be eating their lunch during Per. 6, afternoon BOCES will be having their lunch during Per. 5.

**Bears 5K Committee** - will meet at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow. Any other students interested in volunteering to help the week of the race, please see Mrs. Darpino in Rm. 141 for more information.

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

**Student Parking** - As a reminder to Juniors, you are not to park in the main parking lot. You must park in designated student parking spaces in the Vestal Library lot and in designated spots in the Salmon Field lot. Seniors, your designated parking areas in the front lot are lined in green. If there are no student spots available, you must park your vehicle at either the Library or Salmon Field parking lots. Your parking tags must be visibly displayed from your rear-view mirror at all times. If you are found parked in a non-designated parking area, you will be written up.

**"Tri-Cities Women's Club Short Story and Poetry Writing Contest"** - The English Department is pleased to announce the winners of this year's "Tri-Cities Women's Club Short Story & Poetry Writing Contest." Margaret Wood won first place in the Poetry category for her poem "As Time Passes." Chloe Wirth won first place in

the Short-Story category for her story “One Last I Love You.” Congratulations to these very talented student writers!

## **Meetings/Events:**

**Mental Health Awareness Group** - meets after school TODAY in Rm. 243. Join us for a fun afternoon making slime and friendship bracelets! All are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring friends.

**Spring Chess Showdown Tournament** - Students and staff, our Spring Tournament is from 3 - 5 p.m. TODAY in the Commons. All are welcome, no matter your chess experience. Sign up for the tournament via the QR code available on the posters throughout school. We will provide snacks and beverages. Feel free to compete or cheer your friends on. *Hope to see you there.*

**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 forms 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:**

**Unified Basketball** – Open-Gym practice is from 3 - 4 p.m. TODAY in the main gym. All players and helpers are welcome to come help kick off our season.

## **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
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
SAANYS	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

Democratic Women of Broome County	April 26, 2024
Gunglach, Eldredge, Wiley, Rounds & Perry Awards	April 26, 2024
Junior League of Binghamton Mariana Schneider Maloy	April 30, 2024
Vestal Music Boosters	May 3, 2024
26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Progressive Dental Community	May 15, 2024
Dr. Ryan Sondergard	August 15, 2024
<i>For Juniors</i>	
Alfred State College Pioneer Leaders Award	April 12, 2024
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.](#)