



Village Voice

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Welcome Back!

The staff want to extend a special welcome back to school! Our Village Union roster is:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Liverpool, Mrs. Hawe, Mrs. Redvers, Mrs. Defoe

Grade 1: Mrs. Eckford, Ms. Smith, Ms. Sommerville

Grade 2: Ms. Polley, Ms. Moretti

Grade 3: Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Stanfield

Grade 4: Ms. Perryman

Grade 5: Mrs. Burton (grade 4/5), Mr. O'Hare (grade 4/5)

Grade 6: Mr. Page (grade 5/6)

Grade 7: Mrs. Hughes (grade 6/7)

Grade 7/8: Mrs. Kasap, Mr. Clenchy

SSP: Mrs. Blake

Developmental Class: Mr. Hardie, Mrs. McIntosh

Special Education Resource Teachers: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wade Library: Mrs. Olsen

Physical Education: Mr. Schleiffer, Mrs. Drake French: Mr. Williams, Mme Kasap

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. French Mr. Foster, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Pipher, Mrs. Sauve, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Dezsi, Mrs. Kazanjian

Ms. Fraser, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Briggs, Ms. Nufrio, Ms. MacDonald

Custodians: Mrs. Shields, Mr. McDougall, Mrs. Baugh, Mrs. Lindell

Grove: Mrs. Longworth, Mr. Harrington, Mrs. Barrowclough, Mrs. MacMillian

Administration Assistant: Mrs. Vandrunen

Principal: Mrs. Wastesicoot Vice-Principal: Ms. Tustin

Picture Day: October 3rd, Retakes: November 8th

SSC: we meet the first Monday of each month in the library. Please come join us from 6-7 pm. Our first meeting is September 9th. Nomination forms are in the office and attached to this newsletter. If you are interested in nominating yourself for a position please complete and return to the office. Voting will occur during the October 7th meeting.

Beware of Possible Future Changes

As always, we have new students and we have students who have moved to other schools. This fluctuation may result in changes to classes and/or teachers. These types of changes are beyond our control. We try very hard to do what's best for every single one of our students.

Code of Conduct

Village Union has an updated Code of Conduct handbook. The handbook can be found on the website and hard copies are available in the office upon request.

Kiss N Ride

Our dismissal time is 3:10pm for students K-8. Please do not arrive before dismissal time (3:10pm) to pick up in Kiss N Ride as students are in class and staff are not available until after 3:10pm. For specific details about how our Kiss N Ride please see our website. We want to thank those parents who have been patient and understanding as we ensure students are safe and connecting with parents. Please keep in mind that when the weather is not great, our Kiss N Ride tends to be busier. For the safety of students and staff please follow the directions of the staff directing the Kiss N Ride.

Attendance

Regular punctual attendance builds success. Students thrive with consistent and predictable routines. We will work to minimize disruption in routines and we ask that families partner with us to establish these routines early. Our day begins at 8:35 AM and it's essential that students be in class to receive their start of day instructions. If your child(ren) will be absent please call safe arrival 1 844 350 2646. It is also important that your child stay in school until 3:10 dismissal time. There is still valuable learning occurring during the end of the day.

Dismissal at the End of the Day

Please ensure you have communicated with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) how your child is to be dismissed at the end of the day (e.g. kiss n ride, bus, parent or sibling pick up, etc...). This needs to be pre-planned with your child as well. If you are picking up multiple students or grade 4-8 students, plan a meeting place where you can connect each day. If there is going to be a change to the usual pick up plan, please send a note to the teacher in advance. Last minute changes are difficult to effectively communicate to all stakeholders. Finally, please ensure your child knows to go to the office if they are unsure of the pick up plan, or the plan hasn't worked out as expected.

Meet the Teacher Night

Please save the date! Thursday, September 12th will be our back to school BBQ from 4-6. Drinks and food will be available for purchase. Additional details will follow soon.

Cell Phones

Please be advised that cell phones are not to be used during the instructional day (8:40-3:10) unless specific permission from a staff member has been given. Students may keep phones in their lockers (intermediate) or their backpacks, and must not be taken out during the day. However, Village Union is not responsible for any lost, stolen or broken phones.

We recognize that emergencies do occur and if you must be in touch with your child(ren) during the school day please call the office so appropriate communication can occur.

Administrators' Message

Over the summer Village Union had some amazing additions to our walls. The gym doors are now wrapped in our Vipers Logo and the staff and students at Village choose words that best represent Village to create our word wall!