

# Valrico Academy

## Get to know your board...



### October 2019

#### Important Dates:

10/4- \$1 Jeans & \$3 Skoops  
10/11-End of the first 9 weeks  
10/16-Conference Night 4-7  
10/21-10/25- Red Ribbon Week  
10/28-Kinder Awards @8:45  
10/29-1st Grade Awards @8:45  
10/30-2nd Grade Awards @8:45

#### Spirit Nights:

10/8- Jeremiah's  
10/10- PDQ-Brandon  
10/16- Candor Grill  
10/17- Twistee Treat  
10/24- PDQ  
10/25- Skyzone  
10/30- Chick-fil-A  
11/7- PDQ-Brandon  
11/12- Jeremiah's  
11/13- Dave & Busters  
11/20- Chick-fil-A  
11/21- Twistee Treat

#### **Melissa DiDato, President**

I have two kiddos at Valrico Academy and with caffeine running through my veins, I take on each crazy, jam packed, wouldn't have it any other way day with a smile on my face. I'm a full time Realtor and chauffeur to little humans. When I'm not at the soccer field, which is rare these days, my family enjoys camping, boating and theme parks. I hope to see you at all of the great events we have planned throughout the year.

#### **Jenine Baran, Vice President**

I am a mom of two children at VA. I used to be an elementary school teacher and now I substitute teach at the school. My family enjoys spending time at theme parks, going to the beach, camping, and relaxing by the pool. I look forward to seeing you all the upcoming events.

#### **Jessica Rowland, Treasurer**

I am a proud Valrico native. I am a stay at home mom to 3; Emma (19), Kate (17), and Evan (6). My husband Andrew and I enjoy spending time with our family traveling and trips to Disney World.

#### **Alex Foster, Secretary**

I have 3 beautiful daughters Emma, Sophia, and Charlotte. This is our fourth year at Valrico Academy. We are a Disney obsessed family and usually spend our time there or soaking up the sun at the pool.

#### **Jennifer Middleton, Hospitality**

I am a mom of 3, and my oldest Mason, is in first grade with Ms. Mosley. As Hospitality Coordinator, my responsibility is to plan our teacher's back to school week, Boo Hoo Breakfast, Father & Daughter Dance, Mother & Son Event, and Teacher Appreciation Week. I love working alongside our amazing group of PTSO volunteers, and am looking forward to a great school year with our Eagle Family!

#### **Kolleen Osterberger, Business Partnership**

Thank you for supporting your child's education and the PTSO! This is my family's 6th year at Valrico Academy. As Publisher of Macaroni Kid South Tampa-MacDill, I reach out to businesses for sponsorships and donations on behalf of the PTSO. In my free time, I enjoy tent camping and exploring the great outdoors with my family!

#### **Jayme Finstein, Boxtops**

I am mom to Alyza in Ms. Goodwin's class and to Gabriel in Ms. Kip's first grade class. Our family moved to Florida from Boston 4 years ago and loves going to the beaches and amusement parks. I am a teacher by trade and currently teach online to children in China.

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### **Amy Glidden, Fundraising**

I am in charge of fundraising this year. Previously, I chaired the 2018 Fall Festival. I have a 2nd grader that loves to play soccer and cheer on the Lightning! Looking forward to continuing to support all of our kiddos and their school!

### **Tara Zeiler, Volunteer Coordinator**

I am married and have two children at Valrico Academy. We love traveling, going to the beach, and Disney. I look forward to all of our upcoming events.

### **Danielle Vila, Parliamentarian**

I'm married and have one son Joey in first grade. I love spending time with my family, traveling, my dogs and Disney.

### **Lori DeFabio, Spirit Night Coordinator**

My family and I live in Riverview (luckily very close to VA), and I work full time in the travel industry. I'm obsessed with theme parks- Disney's my favorite-so that's where you'll find me any time we have a free weekend. Looking forward to seeing you all at the spirit nights we have planned throughout the year.

## Classroom Shout-Outs!

### Mrs. Bible's First Grade Class:

My class has exceeded their class Dojo point's goal for behavior since school started!



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