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The Board of Education meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Victor Education Center at 7:15 p.m. Residents are welcome to attend.

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A Message from Our Superintendent Dawn A. Santiago-Marullo



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

Last month, the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle featured an article on how Ontario County is thriving these days. While the article captured the essence of our larger community growth perfectly, it also made me reflect on the continued growth and development that we experience here at VCS each and every day.

This year, we will thrive on many levels, in our classrooms, and on our stages and athletic fields and just about everywhere in between at various community service activities.

Activity is synonymous with VCS.

September welcomed not only 51 new students and 40 new staff, it also saw the coming of education reform in the form of three new State required initia-

tives, Common Core Learning Standards, Data Driven Instruction and Teacher and Leader Effectiveness. Hand-in-hand with these initiatives was the implementation of new pre-assessment tools designed to help teachers better target student strengths and weaknesses. Jan Soucier, VCS' District Mentor Teacher talks more about these unique changes and how they will impact students and staff in a special article on page four.

Outside of the classroom, all across campus, change is happening in another big way, construction! You can learn more about the progress of our Capital Expansion Project – from our new classrooms to aquatics center, in an article on page six.

As one local resident said in last month's Democrat and Chronicle article about Victor; "It's great to live in a community where the school system is strong and vibrant and growing."

I couldn't have said it better.

On behalf of the VCS Board of Education, welcome back to another thriving year at VCS!

Take care,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dawn' followed by a stylized flourish.

Dawn



Race to the Top Initiatives Full Speed Ahead At VCS

What They Mean For Your Child . . .



VCS Mentor
Teacher,
Jan Soucier

When the New York State Education Department accepted nearly \$700 million in federal grant money several years ago in the highly sought after federal Race to the Top grant competition, funding was not all it got. It also received an important charge to implement special initiatives in an attempt to advance the Regents reform agenda through 27 projects over four grant years. Last year, VCS launched three initiatives that will impact VCS students and staff: Common Core Learning Standards, Data Driven Instruction, and Teacher and

Leader Effectiveness.

Jan Soucier, VCS District Mentor Teacher says that while each of these initiatives is backed by complex rules and regulations that teachers and administrators must master behind the scenes through individual study and additional staff development days, their affect on students will be nothing less than positive.

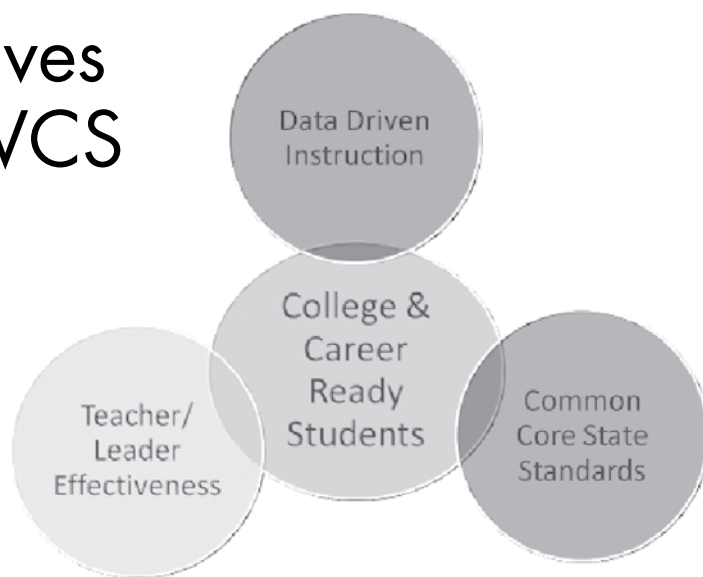
A Q&A with VCS District Mentor Teacher, Jan Soucier

Q How will the Common Core Learning Standards impact students?

A The Common Core initiative will require students to more deeply understand topics. Skills such as reading for information and critical thinking will be pushed to the forefront. Students will notice more non-fiction reading tasks and more complex text, requiring multiple readings. They will also need to locate evidence to support their thinking and writing.

Q What does Data Driven Instruction mean for my child?

A Teachers will use Data Driven Instruction to shape the direction of the courses they teach. Students



will notice more checkpoint events that teachers will use to pinpoint areas already mastered and those in need of review.

Q What does the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Initiative have to do with my child?

A A child's performance will impact how a teacher is evaluated on many levels. Teacher Effectiveness initiatives will not only concentrate on observation of teachers in their practice, it will chart student achievement and student growth, as well. Similar evidence will be collected to evaluate our building principals. We know that our teachers and principals are effective and the documentation of these three areas will validate their practice.

At the beginning of the school year, your child was involved in a series of pre-assessments. These tests, which are not part of your child's grade point average (GPA), will impact all three of the initiatives we are currently working on.

The results of these pre-assessments will help us shape our Common Core Learning Standards, determine our Data Driven Instruction checkpoints and ultimately impact the success of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness.

While these initiatives may sound cumbersome from the outside, they are vital to the way we plan and prepare our students, your children, for success in the 21st century. Rest assured, they were developed to ensure that your child gets the very best education possible, every day of the school year.

VSH Engages Japanese and Spanish Cultures

This year, Victor Senior High School is hosting two young women from two different continents— Asia and Europe.

Despite their different backgrounds, both sixteen year old Maria (Mar) Perez, from Mallorca, Spain and sixteen year old Aya Kawauchi, from Toyana, Japan agree that going to Victor Senior High School has been a great experience so far, and their American counterparts share a lot in common with their friends back home, from music and fashion to movies.



Maria Perez and Aya Kawauchi

Aya ,who is visiting here through the Rotary Club and living with the Youch family in Victor says she is very impressed by how strong and patriotic Americans are and

was really surprised by the way students and staff stand for the Pledge of Allegiance each morning.

She has also been taken by another American tradition, basketball, a sport she loves playing here. Aya's favorite subject at VSH is Math. Her most difficult course is U.S. History. Food is a subject unto itself. Aya likes our food, but thinks we have a lot of fast food here, unlike her homeland where rice and sushi are familiar fare.

Soft spoken Aya, whose specialty is Japanese dance, wants to be an English teacher

one day. There is no doubt she is getting a lot of practice speaking English here at VCS. Each month on Skype, she shares her new knowledge and experiences with her family back home in Toyana.

Maria (Mar) Perez is enjoying her stay at VCS thanks to the international student exchange program, Association for Teen-Age Diplomats (ATAD). Here, she lives with the Brien family of Victor.

American school has been different for Mar on many levels. Back home in Spain, students stay in one room all day and the teachers come to them for different subjects. Here, she enjoys the freedom and flexibility of changing classes for each class.

Mar says she also really likes how social American kids are, always eager to help her or include her. Another academic difference Mar has discovered is in the homework –test ratio. In Spain, Mar says there is much less homework but the tests are more difficult. Here, she finds there is a lot of homework but the tests are easier.

Outside of the classroom, Mar is enjoying being on the Victor cross country team and traveling with her host family to places like Florida and Niagara Falls. She is also looking forward to the senior class trip to New York City. Back home she enjoys sailing and moving about town on the bus or her bicycle.

When she returns home at the end of the school year, Mar says she will have to study hard for her September entrance exam to attend University, but for now, she is having a great time at VCS!

VCS Engages The World is an on-going feature dedicated to telling the community how VCS students, teachers and staff are connecting with the world both during and after school. If you have a story with international connections, please contact the Office of School and Community Relations at 924-3252, ext. 1407.



New Aquatics Center Construction Going Swimmingly

Construction Continues to Build all Over the VCS Campus.

This past May, construction got underway all over campus on the District's current Capital Expansion Project. Take a look at some of the new developments:

Junior and Senior High Schools

Pool Addition

- Foundation and excavation work continued within the pool addition area.
- Structural steel placement began in late September.

Second Floor Classroom Addition

- Structural steel placement was completed in the month of September.
- Exterior framing and masonry work began in late September.
- Roofing at the new addition began.

Pool Infill

- During the month of August, our contractor completed a large portion of utility rerouting in the building around the existing pool. A final connection will be completed prior to the February temporary shutdown of aquatic activities.

Victor Education Center

Classroom Addition

- Foundation work at the VEC continues.
- Site work contractor completed connections of storm drainage structures to the retention system in the month of September.



*from top to bottom: VEC Classroom Addition,
Pool Addition, JH Classroom Addition*

VCS Food Services to Enact New Federal Regulations

This fall, VCS school cafeterias began enacting new federal regulations that require schools to offer a wider variety of nutritious foods such as whole grains, fruits and vegetables and to meet stricter limits on saturated fat and portion sizes. The new meal pattern mandates a strategy to create a healthier school environment which will promote a healthy lifestyle that will help children succeed in the classroom. These changes are the result of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

Examples of changes you will see include:

- Portion sizes individualized for grades (e.g. K-5, 6-8, 9-12)
These portion limitations are aligned with the established minimum and maximum caloric levels per lunch which must be attained daily.
- Only fat free or low fat milk available
- Flavored milk must be fat free
- Larger servings and more variety of fruits and vegetables including the requirement to offer the following subgroups of vegetables weekly: dark green, red-orange, legumes and other vegetables
- Limited saturated fat
- Half the grains must be whole grain rich
- No artificial trans fats
- Students must take ½ cup of fruit and/or vegetable with every lunch in order for the meal to be claimed for reimbursement

More about the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010*

The Healthy Hunger-Free Act is a complex and prescriptive rule which requires schools to assure Congress and the public that the nutritional quality of school meals has improved sufficiently to warrant the allocation of additional funds. Compliance with the new meal pattern is not optional. Additional regulatory changes will be phased in over the next few years.

Subsequently, the New York State Education Department (SED) must conduct validation reviews of 25 percent of the Lead Education Agencies (LEA) certified in 2012-2013 to ensure the meals served are in compliance. As part of the process, food service directors/managers are working with neighboring LEAs, nutritionists, dieticians, as well as federal and state agencies to create healthy and appetizing meals that will appeal to students.

**Source: New York State Education Department*

Heart of Excellence

This past August at our annual Opening Day ceremony for VCS staff, Superintendent Dawn Santiago-Marullo named this year's VCS Unsung Heroes and Heroines. These men and women represent not only some of our strongest employees, but our greatest allies and team players. From patience and perseverance to caring and kindness, the following employees were nominated by their peers because they are extraordinary people with Hearts of Excellence!

Patty Riegler

Food Service

Employed at VCS since 2002

Patty Riegler is known for her creativity and cleverness in the kitchen. She is also known for her resilience. According to her nominator, during her ten years at the Intermediate School, she has endured many changes but always stood strong and steady, picking up extra duties without ever once hesitating. Despite her quiet, soft-spoken personality, this individual makes an effort to get along with everyone and fulfill her duties in order to keep the children and staff well-fed at the Intermediate School.

Paul May

Facilities and Grounds

Employed at VCS since 2007

Nearly 50 people nominated this year's Unsung Hero for the Facilities and

Grounds category and for some very good reasons. Here is some of what they had to say about Paul May. "He takes pride in his work and is always willing to lend a hand to all in our building, even those he does not work for. He is well respected by his peers. He is friendly and always greets you with a "Hi! How are you?" ...or "How's your day?" His smile and cheerfulness are contagious. He exhibits excellence as he carries out his duties as a cleaner and has an authentic love for his work. His positive energy makes him a worthy candidate for the Unsung Hero Award."

Susan Reed

Clerical Staff

Employed at VCS since 1997

How many hats can one person wear in 20 to 30 hours per week? That's what the nominators of this next hero want to know. In addition to being the secretary to the Director of Technology, this whirlwind worker is the District's Internal Claims Auditor, the Facilities Coordinator and WinCaps trainer. According to her nominators, she takes on all of these roles with great attention and care. She is intelligent, efficient, reliable and flexible. She has excellent communication skills which are so important as she deals with co-workers, administrators, outside and inside auditors and community members. Above all, she is humble and hardworking, always trying to improve herself and making sure she is working to the best of her ability and at a level above what one may expect. As her nominators so aptly put it, "It is a privilege to work with her and to know her."

Heart of Excellence



From left to right Patty Riegle, Paul May, Susan Reed, Dan Strickner, and Christine Evans

Dan Strickner

Transportation Department

Employed at VCS since 2001

Ensuring the safety and well being of our students comes in many forms, from many people and places. Dan Strickner makes it his business to ensure student safety on a daily basis. As a mechanic for the Transportation department he does his absolute best to not only fix transportation vehicles quickly but precisely and professionally. According to his more than 50 nominators, this VCS employee goes above and beyond what he is asked to do by making himself available for driving routes and sports runs. He steps up to the plate and takes on greater responsibilities whenever the department needs it. His warm personality makes him a great asset to VCS.

Christine Evans

Teacher Aide

Employed at VCS since 2008

According to her nominators, Early Childhood Education teacher aide, Christine Evans is one of the most positive people they have ever worked with. She goes above and beyond to ensure the success of students. She faces challenges head on and never complains about the amount of work or demands that her job can entail. She thinks about problem solving for her students. As her nominators said, it is a privilege to be able to work with someone so caring and selfless.

Victor Intermediate School Ranked Number One By American Heart Association

The Victor Intermediate School was named the top fundraising school district in New York State by the American Heart Association for their work with the “Skate for Heart” program and the fourth largest school fund raiser nationwide!

Last year, Victor Intermediate School students, under the direction of Physical Education teachers Deb Savage and Jill Clapp, raised \$26,484 through their “Skate for Heart” program. 4,113 Hoops for Hearts events (the event under which VCS Skate for Heart is categorized) took place nationally last year and 220 events took place in New York State. ■

VCS Honors Board Members

Earlier this year, Governor Andrew Cuomo declared the week of October 29th – November 2nd as School Board Recognition Week.

Last month during our regular Board of Education meeting, VCS students, staff, parents and community members took a few moments to recognize the hard work and dedication of the 2012-2013 Board of Education with special cards, letters, school memorabilia and even a live musical performance. It was an honor to pay tribute to our seven school leaders:

Pat Bolger, Timothy DeLucia, Gary Gilbert, Kathryn Hart, Debbie Palumbo-Sanders, Trisha Turner, and Mike Young ■

Victor Junior and Senior High Schools Named New York State Reward Schools

Victor Junior and Senior high schools have been named “Reward Schools” by New York State Education Department Commissioner, John King.

Victor Senior High School was named a “Reward School” in the category of “Highest Progress.” Schools in this category have displayed the MOST PROGRESS in achievement and do not have significant or inconsistent performance gaps in sub group achievement.

VSH principal, Yvonne O’Shea says this designation means that the programs and services we are providing to students, both high and low achieving, are working at an accelerated pace compared to all other schools in New York State.

Victor Junior High was named a “Highest Performance” school. Schools in this category have displayed the HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT for all students and do not have significant or inconsistent performance gaps in sub group achievement.

The Victor Junior and Senior High Schools were among 250 schools identified as “Reward Schools” by the New York State Education Commissioner. ■

2012 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Named

Four former star athletes and one coach were inducted into the Victor Athletic Hall of Fame at a special ceremony on Saturday, September 29th at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Bushnell’s Basin.

This year’s Athletic Hall of Fame recipients are Scott Zahn, Class of 1979, Nancy Salsburg-Kinnett, Class of 1981, Jeff Kiddie, Class of 1989, Steve Nardozi, Class of 1998 and Rob Potter, a 30-year VCS Coach from 1975 to 2011. ■

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year will begin on Friday, March 1, 2014 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Board Room at the Victor Education Center (VEC). The lottery for Pre-K will be April 1st and letters will go home notifying parents if their child has secured a spot in the program by Friday April 5th, 2014. ■

Delivering "Snow Day" News

Once the District has determined to close schools due to inclement weather, parents, students and community members are notified through a variety of channels. The first line of communication to parents and students comes in the form of a phone call directly to your home, via a Connect-Ed* message from Superintendent Dawn Santiago-Marullo. Other forms of notification include Facebook, Twitter, the local media, including sources such as Y-News, WHEC-TV, WROC-TV, WOKR-TV, WHAM, Democrat and Chronicle, etc. An updated school status is also recorded on the school district's main telephone switchboard.

This process applies not only to full day school closings, but also to early dismissals and evening cancellations. ■

VCS Seeks Names of Distinguished Graduates

Do you know a Victor Central School alumnus who has made a significant contribution to society? The Graduates of Distinction program honors such individuals. Applications are currently available in the Office of School and Community Relations or on-line at www.victorschools.org. Alumni selected for this honor will be recognized at graduation in June, 2013.

Posthumous nominations will be accepted. Upon request, information on individuals making nominations will be kept confidential. Honorees must meet the following criteria to be considered: (1) a Victor Central School graduate of at least 15 years; (2) Post-graduation achievement that includes job-related achievements; professional honors and awards, professional affiliations, publications; (3) Civic or community involvement; (4) Educational achievements; (5) Other appropriate qualifications that merit consideration.

Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday January 2, 2013 to:

Graduates of Distinction Committee
c/o The Office of School and Community Relations Victor Central Schools
953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564

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CONNECT—ED Q & A

What is Blackboard Connect? Blackboard Connect is a service offered by the Victor Central School District that allows administrators to reach all parents of the district's more than 4,400 students within minutes.

I have never received a Blackboard Connect. How can I sign up? In an effort to keep parents and students informed with the latest news and information we ask that parents who have NOT received a Blackboard Connect school closing message in the past to please contact their child's school so that we may add their name and phone number to the list.

Pool Schedule Reminder

Community Swim

Morning Swim:

Monday-Friday, 5:30-7:30 a.m.

Open Rec. Swim:

Wednesdays: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Family Swim:

Fridays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Please Note

- As long as school is in session.
“No School, No Pool”.
- The pool will be closed for morning swim on January 21st - 25th due to Regents exams
- For Morning Swim there is not a fee for Victor District Residents. There is a onetime yearly fee for non-residents of \$10.00.
- *The last day of morning swim for the year will be February 15th due to construction.*
- Family Swim admission is \$1 per person/ up to a maximum of \$4 per family of four or more.

If you have any other questions please contact **Gina M. Potenza**
Physical Education Teacher/
Aquatics Director
Victor Central School District
PotenzaG@victorschools.org ■

Attention Parents of students who attend Private/Parochial Schools

In order to be eligible for transportation to a private/parochial school, parents must submit a written request no later than April 1st of the previous year. Additionally, you must live within 15 miles of the school of your choice.

Please send written request to:
Victor Transportation Department
Attention: Darren Everhart
953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564 ■

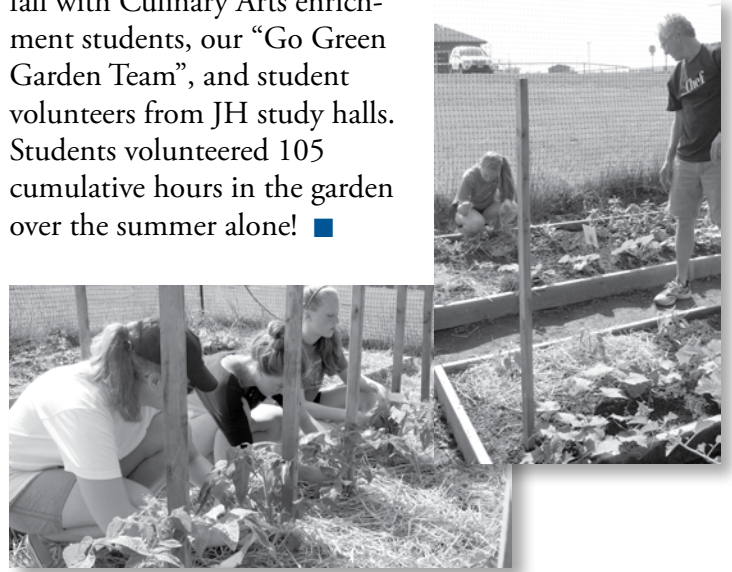
Work Out Times

The high school VCS Fitness Room officially opened on Wednesday, September 5th. The room is open to VCS staff and residents on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:30 – 7:00 a.m. ■

VCS Garden Update

VCS completed its third growing season at the Victor Schools Garden! This year their donation to the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard was 258 pounds of produce! They also continued to use their produce in Home and Career Skills classes, Culinary Arts enrichment classes, Culinary Club, and in our school cafeterias.

Spring efforts to prepare and plant were done by students in Culinary Arts enrichment classes, Culinary Club members, and student members of our “Go Green Garden Team”. Over the summer, 27 VCS students in grades 4 to 11 (and even a recent VCS graduate) volunteered their time to weed, water, and harvest. Gardening efforts have continued this fall with Culinary Arts enrichment students, our “Go Green Garden Team”, and student volunteers from JH study halls. Students volunteered 105 cumulative hours in the garden over the summer alone! ■



New Graduation Time

A reminder that Graduation for the Class of 2013 will be held on June 23, 2013 at 3:00pm at CMAC. ■

District Offices Moving

VCS District offices will be moving to the east end of the Early Childhood Education Center (former Pre-K wing) to accommodate the classroom additions and renovations at the building and provide a safer and more secure environment. The offices that will be relocating are: Business, Tax Department, Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent, Pupil Personnel Services, and School and Community Relations. All phone numbers and addresses will remain the same. ■

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 21 - 23

WINTER BREAK

December 24 - January 1

Upcoming Music Events:

Victor Junior High School Presents:
The Wizard of Oz

Friday, November 16 at 7 pm

Saturday, November 17 – at 1pm & 7pm

\$8 Adults, \$6 Students/Children

JH/SH Arts Center

Seniors Free at the Door*

**Seniors are able to receive free tickets at the door only. Free tickets are not available through the online ticketing system. If seniors would like to reserve a specific seat in advance they will need to purchase an adult ticket online.*

December 5, 2012

VIS Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m.,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 11, 2012

5th and 6th Grade Chorus and Band Concert,

7:00 p.m., JH/SH Arts Center

December 12, 2012

3rd Grade Concerts, 7:30 p.m.,

VPS Auditorium

December 17, 2012

Senior High Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 18, 2012

JH Choral Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.

JH/SH Arts Center

December 20th, 2012

JH Instrumental Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.

JH/SH Arts Center

*Twelfth Annual
Senior Citizens Ball*

Free and open to ALL
Victor Central School District
Senior Citizens!
(55 and Older)

Presented by
VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS
Office of School &
Community Relations
and the Senior High Key Club

***Special Thank You to the Kiwanis Club
for Their Support***

Saturday, May 11, 2013
7 – 9 p.m.

**@ Victor Intermediate School
Gymnasium**

Entertainment by
"For Dancers Only"

*Reservations required, call School & Community Relations
at 924-3252, ext.1407 or e-mail
welche@victorschools.org or laskysh@victorschools.org*



Scenes from our 2012 Ball

Students Continue to Support Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard

Students in Victor Senior High School Leadership Classes are getting more than a lecture on how to be highly effective leaders; they are also receiving a valuable lesson on the importance of being good neighbors. This year, for the fourth straight year, Leadership class students have committed to help support the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard.

From holiday food drives that enable families to have a special meal, to an innovative Snackpack program that helps families feed their children over long weekends and school holidays, VSH Leadership students, with the help of Key Club and Victor Cares Club students as well as various athletic teams, plan, pack and deliver much needed programs for hundreds of local families.

Beth Thomas, Leadership class teacher said support for the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard was the result of one student's keen awareness of the less fortunate. "Four years ago, one of Leadership students, Zach Barry, chose the Snackpack program as his individual project, which turned into a full class/school project. His family pizza business inspired him because he was appalled by the number of locally hungry people...especially kids."

Recently, students took a field trip to the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard's new location at 1246 Commercial Drive in Farmington to get a closer look at that need.

Thomas said the Food Cupboard had to move from its High Street location in Victor because they are now feeding over 650 families per month. "The new location, although it costs them money to rent, is larger and more easily accessible to delivery trucks and patrons. The

students definitely could FEEL the need in our community and the plight of the food cupboard by looking at empty shelves, the lack of variety of foods, and even the empty freezers. It costs \$13,000 per month to run the Food Cupboard which

includes the VCS Snackpack program. I hope we can convince more people to donate food or money to help keep the Food Cupboard running. The need is greater than ever right now," Thomas said.

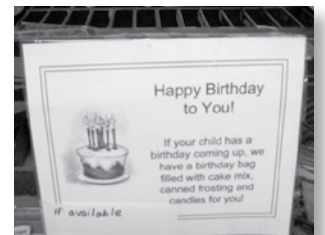
Collections will take place one week before the following scheduled breaks and holidays:

- ~ November 12: Veteran's Day
(Packing on the 7th - Delivery 7th-9th)
- ~ Thanksgiving is done through St. Patrick's
- ~ December 24-January 1: Holiday Recess
(Packing on the 18th - Delivery 18th-20th)

Drop-Off Locations:

You can drop off your donations at the following Victor/Farmington locations.

- ~ Victor Senior High School Office
- ~ Victor Free Library
- ~ Iron-Worx Gym
- ~ Canandaigua National Bank
(Farmington Branch)



TEN WAYS TO MAKE IT A

Blue Devil Day!

1 Be a Cheerleader! Attend any one of our hundreds of yearly sporting events.

2 Support the Arts! Take the family to a school musical, play or art show.

3 Get in Tune With One of Our Music Programs. Go to a band, orchestra or choral presentation.

4 Play! Take some time with your children after school or on the weekend and play on one of our great playgrounds.

5 Get Involved. Volunteer in your child's classroom or for a special event or organization.

6 Jump In! Take a dip in our swimming pool during open or family swim times.

7 Make a Difference. Take part in one of our District's food drives or community service efforts.

8 Take a Walk. Our new campus fitness trail makes for great exercise.

9 Show Your School Pride. If you are a VCS alumni, get involved in the VCS Alumni Association or attend your class reunion.

10 Stay Connected. Check out our website on a regular basis for the latest news and information at www.victorschools.org

For more information contact the School and Community Relations Office at 585-924-3252, ext. 1407

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To: Victor Central School District Residents

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services maintains a list of registered sex offenders and offers many resources through its web site, <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us>. People may search the Sex Offender Registry using the criteria of name, county or zip code. Parents and guardians may want to talk with children about interacting with adults and people they do not know.

8th Annual VCS "Dollars for Scholars" Faculty Music Recital

TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR STUDENTS!

Wednesday, January 16th ~ 7pm
Victor Central Schools JH/SH Arts Center

All proceeds will go toward scholarships for Victor students planning to major in music.

Admission is FREE for senior citizens!

\$2 for students ~ \$10 for adults

\$25 maximum family rate

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE VCS E-NEWS?

SPECIAL EVENTS · IMPORTANT UPDATES! Throughout the school year, our VCS Superintendent and building Principals send out electronic newsletters highlighting special school events, unique accomplishments, important updates and other timely information. Are you receiving these vital sources of school information? If not, we strongly urge you to sign up for both the Superintendent's and building Principals' e-news by going to our web site: **www.victorschools.org**