



# Viera Charter School

HOME OF THE MIGHTY PANTHERS

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## Message From Our Principal

Hello Panther Families!

April was such a fun month for our students. You will see as you peruse through our April newsletter, there were many activities going on this month. Our students out did themselves raising over \$54,000.00 for our new playground and outdoor areas. In addition, they enjoyed a dance, a parade, and several themed dress down days. Not only did our Middle School Cheerleaders enjoy competing, they brought home the GOLD, winning first place at the Battleground Competition. Our fifth and sixth grade basketball teams ended their season in the same Mighty Panther fashion as well. Congratulations on your Championship wins Panthers!

Warmest Regards,

*Dr. Julie Cady*

## Mr. Armstrong Takes One for the Team

As incentives for this year's Boosterthon DanceFit Fundraiser, Assistant Principal Mr. Armstrong, was willing to have some fun. Two of the top classes were given the opportunity to "pie" Mr. Armstrong. Below he is photographed with Mrs. Lott's kindergarten class. Mrs. Hoffman's 6<sup>th</sup> graders also won this honor. For surpassing the schools Boosterthon goal of 40K he agreed to dress up as a bunny. He proudly sported his costume all day, was photographed all around campus and at the morning cross walk. He is such a great sport!

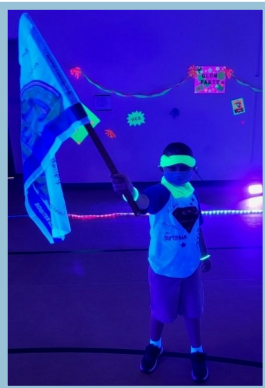




## VCS PTSD Sponsors DanceFit Boosterthon

Thank you Panther Families for making Boosterthon DanceFit an amazing success!! The kids were so excited to enjoy a short break in their day to learn about Good Character Traits. They ended the event with a fun Glow DanceFit! Look for some fantastic outdoor improvements coming soon to VCS soon!!

Your continued generosity has allowed the PTSD to support our Panthers in many ways including (but not limited to!) FSA testing refreshments and supplies for our students, teacher project/learning aid requests, and facility improvements benefiting all of our Panthers. We know this has been a hard year for so many and we truly appreciate the support from our families!



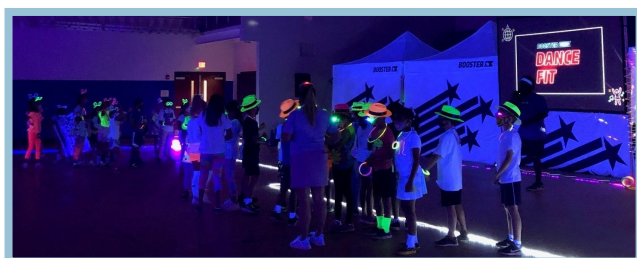
ABOVE: Second grader, Troy Smith, with his class flag at DanceFit.



ABOVE: Kindergartener, Jayden Munro, with her class flag at DanceFit.



ABOVE: Mrs. Pittman's 2nd grade class doing the YMCA.



ABOVE: Third grade students watch a video at the start of DanceFit.



ABOVE: DanceFit team getting the students pumped up.



ABOVE: Mrs. Grants 2nd grade class at DanceFit.



RIGHT: Real heroes, Middle School teachers, Ms. Smith and Ms. Oxley.



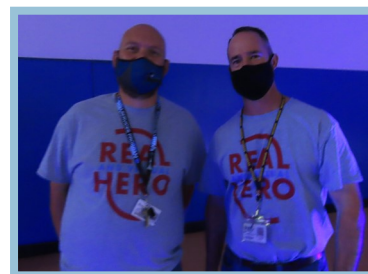
ABOVE: Mrs. Pittman with her students.



ABOVE: Mrs. Peluso's 3rd grade class at DanceFit.



ABOVE: Middle School students ready to dance!



ABOVE: Middle School teachers and real heroes, Mr. Van and Mr. D'Avis.



## VCS Cheerleaders Win 1<sup>st</sup> Place



VCS Cheerleaders won first place at the Battleground Competition. Congratulations to the team and coaches, Rita Jordan and Cris Smith.



## VCS Girls And Boys Basketball

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Basketball teams and coaches on their Championship Wins!



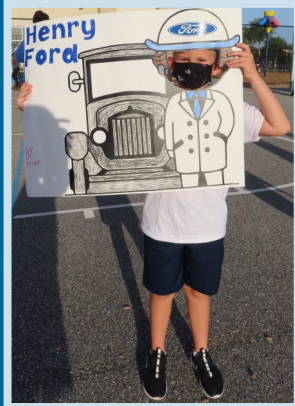
ABOVE: The VCS Girls Basketball Team won second place in the tournament.



ABOVE: The VCS Boys Basketball Team brought home the 5th/6th Grade Championship. The final score was 45-44. Great job Panthers!

## Annual 2nd Grade Famous American Parade

Every year second graders choose a famous American to research, write a detailed essay about and use their creativity to design a poster for the annual parade. This years parade was filled with astronauts, musicians, inventors, and other outstanding Americans who have helped shape our country. Great job Second Grade!



**ABOVE:** Second grader, Trevor Rosenberger, chose Henry Ford for his Famous American project.



**Above (L-R):** Second graders, Troy Smith with his Neil Armstrong poster and Jax Jurgrau with his Elvis Presley poster.



**ABOVE:** Mrs. Cundiff's second grade class proudly displays their Famous American posters after the parade.

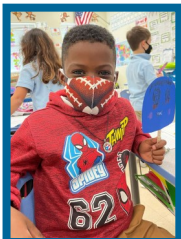
## Elementary Activity Spotlight

Students in Ms. Kasdaglis's elementary Spanish class read the book, "What Can You Do with A Paleta?" written by Carmen Tafolla, where they learned that children in Latin Countries look forward

to cooling off with a frozen summer treat, a paleta. Ms. K's students then wrote about what they would do with a paleta and made a paleta craft.

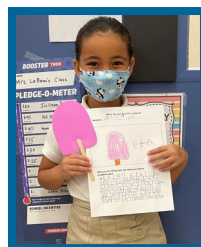


**ABOVE:** Students from Ms. LeBeau's Kindergarten class show off their paletas.



**LEFT:** Kaidyn Wallace with his blue paleta.

**MIDDLE:** A student's finished work.



**RIGHT:** Valentina Rodriguez shows her writing activity and her pink paleta.



**LEFT:** Kindergarten students Gunnar Sloboda, Jayden Munro, Londyn Leeper. **BELOW:** Ariana Haughton, Oliver Sajovic, Sebastian Leal, Zane Estrada,

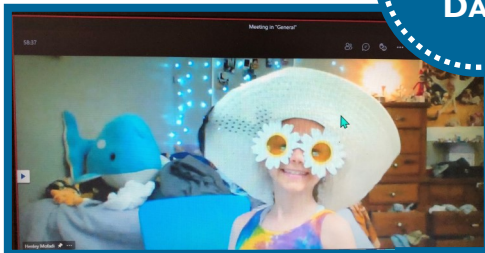






# What's Happening Around Campus

**TACKY  
TOURIST  
DAY!**



**SUPER  
HERO  
DAY!**



**NEW  
KINDER  
MEET AND  
GREET!**



**3<sup>RD</sup>  
QUARTER  
AWARDS!**



**KINDER  
EGG  
HUNT!**

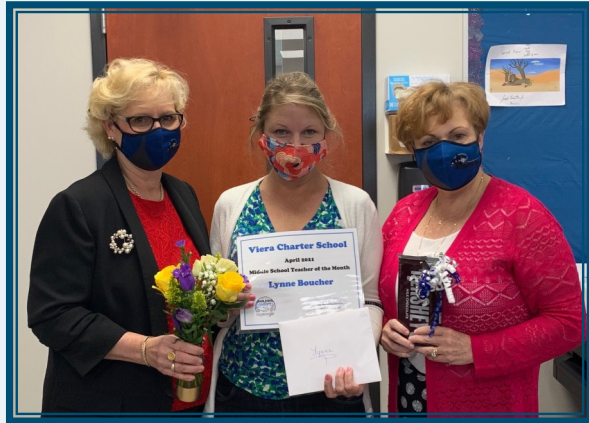


**MR. LEY'S  
"LEY'S  
CHIPS"**

# Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to the VCS Teachers of the Month for April, Lynne Bouche and Lisa Barnes. Not only are they exceptional teachers and incredible assets to our team, but they both coach the VCS Odyssey of the Mind Teams.

We had 3 teams compete at the State Level and all 3 received an invitation to compete at the World Level. Good luck Panthers!



Lynne Bouche  
Middle School



Lisa Barnes  
4th Grade



## UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS:

- Frozen Fun Friday on April 30 at Gio's Italian Ice - this is an all day event.
- Twins Car Wash - Use code "999999" now through April 30 to earn 30% back for VCS.
- Scrips Gift card sales continue year long - earn cash back for VCS through your normal purchases.
- More info can be found at [www.vcsptso.com](http://www.vcsptso.com) or VCS PTSO page on Facebook.