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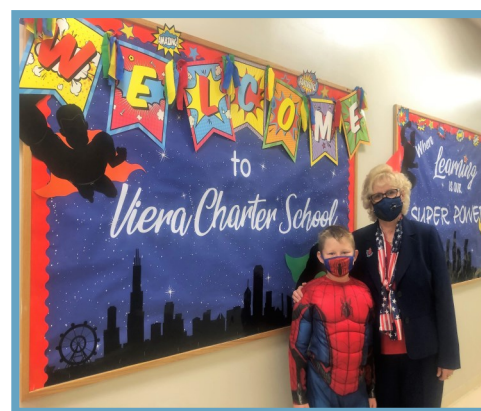
Message From Our Principal

Hello Panther Families!

The weather is definitely changing and our students are getting excited for the upcoming holiday season. October has some of my favorite events, the Storybook Character Parade is one of them. This year we were able to parade around our new track which was nice because it accommodated over 100 parents viewing the parade. Thank you Panthers for all your wonderful support!

Warmest Regards,

Dr Julie Cady



ABOVE: Dr. Cady with third grade student, Troy Smith, dressed as spiderman during Superhero Dress Down Day.

VCS's "First Class" Scarecrow Stroll



Eighth grade "First Class" students represented VCS at the "Viera Voice Scarecrow Stroll" this year. The theme they chose honored their 9 years at VCS. Gabe Gonzalez, Caitlyn Fagnoli, Jake Taylor, Raegan Deaker, Brady Zin, Casey Taylor, Emma Kohler, and Harrison Buck were a few who helped with the project. Early Saturday morning Brady Zink, Donovan Blakely, and Harrison Buck showed up at 6:30 a.m. to install the school's scarecrow in the Scarecrow Stroll. They worked in the dark as the sun came up. Great job!





Lady Panthers Volleyball

The girls ended the season taking second place in the championships series. The GRIT, tenacity and sportsmanship they demonstrated throughout this season has been top notch and the coaches couldn't be more proud of them!



ABOVE: Coach Mendez gives the team a pep talk.



ABOVE: Sadie Starrett serves the ball.



VCS's First Golf Team



The newly formed VCS golf program stood up this year with the help of Tim Rooney (VCS Athletic Director) and Duran Golf Club. The team members are photographed include: Top row (L-R), Christian Otero (7th), Landon Keck (8th), Harrison Buck (8th), and Maximus Mendoza (8th). Bottom row (L-R): Michael Bender (5th), Evan Carpenter (6th), and Justin Virsik (5th).

Christian Otero said his favorite thing about the golf team "was that we were able to play every hole at Duran every practice and help each other perfect our swings." Michael Bender, a fifth grader, said "he was glad he was a younger player because he is hoping to play again next year." We look forward to seeing how the team represents VCS in the coming years.

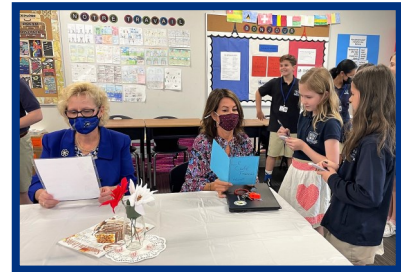
VCS French Students Celebrate National French Week



ABOVE: Ava Hahn, Wilson Brown, and Kingston Berry are ready to serve some delicious treats at the café.

Sixth graders in Mrs. Elwell's beginning French class celebrated National French Week November 1-5. The week consisted of a school wide trivia contest based on French culture, famous people, etc. The winners were announced daily and

won prizes. The students also went to 3 different 5th grade classrooms and taught them numbers 1-10. On Thursday, they opened a French café serving Dr. Cady and Assistant Principal, Mrs. Coryell, croissants, pain au chocolat, tartes de fruit, baquettes with cheese and Nutella. They also served café (coffee), café au lait (coffee with milk) and water.



ABOVE: Ashley Polacek and Hannah Hubble are ready to take orders at the French Café.





Fall Fun at VCS

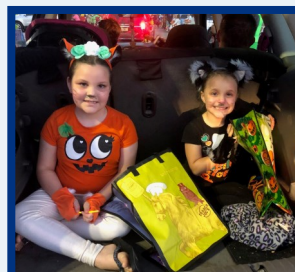
October was filled with a lot of learning but was also a pretty fun month at VCS. The change of seasons brought cooler weather, all things pumpkin and lots of opportunities to dress up. Kindergarten celebrated their 50th day with a retro celebration, a favorite superhero dress down day, k-2nd had their annual Storybook Character Parade while teachers and staff got into the Halloween spirit.





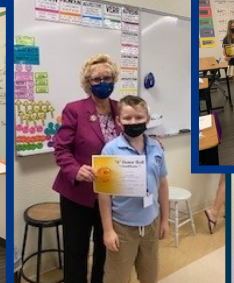
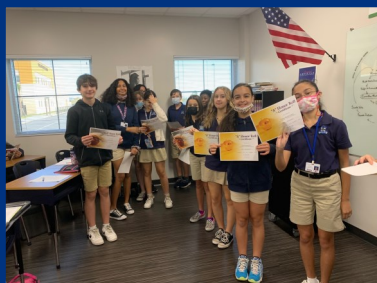
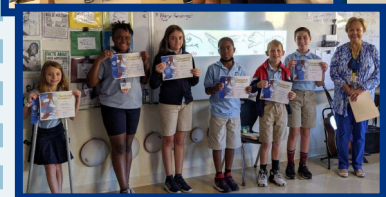
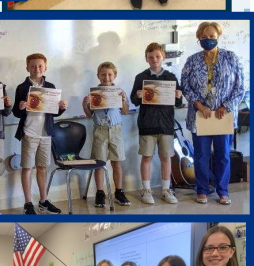
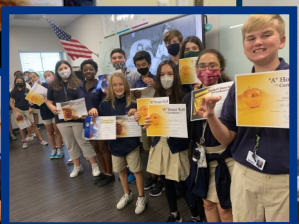
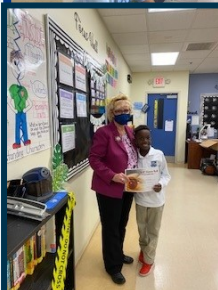
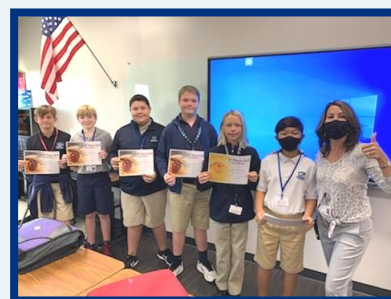
VCS PTSO's Trunk or Treat

The VCS PTSO hosted another successful trunk or treat! Parents, students, teachers and staff came out to celebrate the holiday and make it extra fun for the kids. Thank you to all who participated!



VCS First Quarter Awards

VCS students were presented with first quarter academic awards, character awards and last years principal awards. Congratulations students!



Upcoming and Ongoing Events:

- December 3 - Philanthropist Hero Dress Down Day
- December 4 - Panther Cup Golf Tournament
- December 6 - Spirit Night @ Tijuana Flats
- December 16 - PTSO Cookies and Cocoa
- December 22-January 5 - Winter Break - No School
- PTSO info can be found at www.vcsptso.com or VCS PTSO page on Facebook.

