

August 16, 2024

# Victory News



## Our School Philosophy

Victory Charter School is grounded in the belief that when there is low threat and content is highly challenging, accelerated learning takes place.

## Attendance

GRADE	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Knight	99.04
1st	Mrs. Stockett	99.29
2nd	Mrs. Frank	99.29
3rd	Mrs. Burns	99.33
4th	Mrs. Stallcop	98.97
5th	Mrs. Allen	99.06
6th	Mrs. Luce / Mr. Thomas	100
7th	Mrs. Cedergreen / Mrs. Renschler	97.66
8th	Mrs. Renschler / Mr. Bernard	96.33
9th	High School	99.74
10th	High School	100
11th	High School	99.41
12th	High School	99.26

100%: 6, 10

96%: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12

## Picture Day Wednesday, August 28



Order information will be sent home next week.



If you need to notify the office of a change in transportation for your child(ren), you must call or email the office before 1:15 pm for middle school and 2:15 pm for elementary school. We cannot guarantee that requests made after this time will make it to your child(ren) on time.

### Morning Drop Off

Please remember 1st - 6th grade students must arrive after 7:45 am. Any exceptions require administration approval and will only be considered in extreme circumstances. Parents convenience will not be considered.

### Breakfast

7th - 12th Grade 7:05-7:30  
1st - 6th Grade 7:40-8:00

## Our School Mission

Victory Charter School's mission is to develop students who are competent, confident, productive and responsible young adults who possess the habits, skills and attitudes to succeed in life.

Parents - with more of you now dropping off and picking up your children before and after school, please take care not to block the bus entry and exits. The buses must be able to enter the bus pick-up and drop-off area so they can arrive and leave on time, and do so safely. Administrators will be on hand during these times to assist parents to ensure this is happening. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Please do not park in the drop off and pick up zone.**



## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

**Parents** - If you haven't already, *please* complete and return the free or reduced meals program application. It's found online at the school's website under the Meal Services tab.. (If you don't have a hard copy and you would rather complete it that way than online, please contact the school office.) While this is voluntary, please know that even if you don't think you'll qualify, completing and returning the form greatly helps our food services manager ensure that all students who should have access to this program are receiving this assistance. Some additional information regarding the free or reduced meal program:

- **Only one application is required to be submitted per family.**
- **All families must reapply each calendar school year.** If your family previously qualified, your student(s) will be given a grace period the first 2 weeks of school until your new application is processed.
- **Our school is its own school district** - Even if you qualified for this program at another school, you need to submit an application to our food services manager for our school.
- **Reapplication** - If you are not eligible now, but have a change in household circumstances during the school year, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed, or if anyone in your household receives food stamps, TAFI, or FDPIR, please complete another application at that time to re-determine qualification.
- **Eligibility for free or reduced priced school meals benefits is based on any one of these three things:**
  - your total household income and household size in the month the application is filled out, or the month before; or your child's individual status as foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway; or participation in an assistance program by any member of your household.
- **Your information is kept confidential** - Only the food services manager reviews and has knowledge of the information contained on the forms.
- **2024-2025 Reduced Meal Prices:** .30 cents for breakfast, .40 cents for lunch.

**Contact Information:** Parents and Guardians, remember if any of your contact information changes during the year, especially your nighttime residence, please let the school office know so that our records are always up to date.

**School information provided in another language:** If a parent or guardian in the home needs school information translated into another language, please contact the school office at 208-442-9400.

**School Calendars:** The school calendar for this year and next are on the school's website. The calendars are posted at least one year in advance to help families plan their year without affecting their students' school attendance.

**Please remember  
to bring your water bottle.**

## Perfect Attendance

Perfect attendance award at the end of the year will be given to students who have attended every day of school in its entirety.

**SAVE THE DATE!  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024**



**More details to come!**

**Reminder: All parent/student communication during the school day must go through the office.**

### CELL PHONES/SMARTWATCHES

Students are not allowed to use cell phones or smartwatches in cellular mode during school hours. Cell phones or smartwatches being used as a phone or computer devices that are out during school hours will be taken by the Administrator and the device must be turned in to the Administrator at the beginning of the school day and returned to the student at the end of the school day for the rest of the school year. Students are responsible for keeping up with devices they bring to school. The Charter School shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of devices brought onto school property.

### Student Attire

Please review the following policy information regarding student clothing. All guidelines apply to both male and female students. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap. Shirts and tops must cover the shoulders; no tank tops or shirts with armholes open below the armpit area. Tops must have a neckline higher than the straight line from underarm to underarm and must reach below the belt-line to cover the stomach. Tops must conceal undergarments (no sheer or see-through portions that don't meet the previous criteria). These guidelines apply to all students, K-12. Thank you for reviewing your student's attire before they come to school each day to ensure it meets these standards.

### Directory Information

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Victory Charter School can disclose, without consent, directory information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, etc.. For more information about FERPA and to understand your rights, visit <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>. If you prefer the school not disclose this directory information about your student during the 2024-25 school year, please send an email to [office@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:office@victorycharterschool.net) indicating this preference by Friday, August 30, 2024.

### Medication Policy Reminder

Medication forms are found under the Policies section on our website. Your child may not have medication on their person (including an inhaler) without submitting these important forms.

## VIPER ATHLETICS

### \*Jr. High Volleyball

Volleyball practice starts Monday, August 19 at 2:30 pm in the main gym and ends at 4:00 pm. The parent meeting is immediately after practice in the gym.

All players need to fill out and sign the athletic handbook. All 7th graders and new athletes must have a physical in order to practice.

### \*Jr.High Cross Country

Jr. High Cross Country is off to a great start.

**GO VIPERS!!**

### The Harbor Method

The Harbor Method is a whole school approach designed to educate children to be capable and caring graduates ready for the next level of their education.