



General Assembly Meeting February 11, 2025

What is PTSO?



Parent Teacher Student Organization to:

- Enrich student education and experience, support teachers and staff, enhance parent involvement and communications, and promote school spirit.
- Enhance the educational facilities for the children of the school through fundraising activities.

Who is PTSO?



2024-2025 Board Members

- Katie Muserilli - President
- Jessica Gearhart - Vice President
- Alex Foster - Treasurer
- Christina Pinard - Secretary
- Jayme Finstein - Parliamentarian
- Selisa Johnson - Volunteer Coordinator
- Mrs. Averack - Teacher Liaison
- Ms. Coleman - Teacher Liaison
- Jenna Manzella - Business Sponsorships
- Sara Lawson - Hospitality Chair
- Marisol Quiñones - Spirit Gear Chair
- Jessica Frigo - Fall Festival Chair
- Ana Correia - Spirit Nights Coordinator
- Bridget Matthews - Fundraising Chair
- Mrs. Chaney - Principal

How can you become a PTSO member?

- All spirit packs include PTSO membership dues.
- Otherwise, yearly dues are \$10 and can be purchased 'A la carte' via our spirit gear store.

<https://valricoacademyptso.square.site>

'25-'26 PTSO Board Elections



Valrico Academy PTSO Board

INTEREST MEETING

2025-2026 Board elections are coming soon!
Fill out this survey to join current board
members for an informational meeting:

tinyurl.com/jointhe2526board

Hear more about board position
roles/responsibilities, gauge the time
commitment, and ask questions!

FEB 24 6:30PM



Treasurer's Report



As of 2/3/25, bank account balance is \$83,815.78

Available funds fluctuate throughout the year as PTSO hosts events and funds school projects.

Most of PTSO funds are already earmarked for events and projects scheduled for the year.

Budget Breakdown



Valrico Lake Advantage Academy PTSO, Inc FY 2024
Treasurer's Report
07/01/2024 - 02/03/2025

VA PTSO Annual Budget	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Fundraising					
Read-a-thon	\$35,962.40	\$145.01	\$35,817.39	\$30,000.00	\$5,817.39
Box Tops	\$27.60	-	\$27.60	\$250.00	-\$222.40
Business Sponsorships	\$9,859.06	\$64.04	\$9,795.02	\$6,800.00	\$2,995.02
Corporate Donations	\$230.48	-	\$230.48	-	\$230.48
Parents Night Out - Bingo	-	\$50.00	-\$50.00	\$800.00	-\$850.00
Spirit Nights	\$435.00	-	\$435.00	-	\$435.00
Fundraising Totals	\$46,514.54	-\$259.05	\$46,255.49	\$37,850.00	\$8,405.49
Hospitality					
Back to School Week	\$11.99	\$1,097.16	-\$1,085.17	-\$1,500.00	\$414.83
Dance	\$12,026.77	\$5,519.70	\$6,507.07	-	\$6,507.07
May 2025 Teacher Appreciation Week	-	-	-	-\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Hospitality Totals	\$12,038.76	-\$6,616.86	\$5,421.90	-\$8,500.00	\$13,921.90
Other					
Spirit Gear	\$21,313.02	\$13,473.60	\$7,839.42	\$1,000.00	\$6,839.42
Holiday Grams	-	-	-	\$900.00	-\$900.00
Trunk or Treat	\$3,382.51	\$5,532.70	-\$2,150.19	-\$2,000.00	-\$150.19
Book Fair	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Other Totals	\$24,695.53	-\$19,006.30	\$5,689.23	-\$200.00	\$5,889.23
Give Back Events					
Teacher/Staff Appreciation	-	\$4,828.99	-\$4,828.99	-\$5,000.00	\$171.01
Student Field Day	-	-	-	-\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Hardship Fund	\$746.80	\$775.00	-\$28.20	-\$500.00	\$471.80
Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day	-	\$182.95	-\$182.95	-\$188.00	\$5.05
Give Back Events Totals	\$746.80	-\$5,786.94	-\$5,040.14	-\$7,938.00	\$2,897.86

Operating Costs					
Bank Fees	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies	-	\$532.12	-\$532.12	-\$1,250.00	\$717.88
Taxes	-	-	-	-\$400.00	\$400.00
Fraud/Erroneous Charges	\$0.85	\$0.85	-	-	-
Operating Costs Totals	\$0.85	-\$532.97	-\$532.12	-\$1,750.00	\$1,217.88
Purchases for School					
Basketball Court Sunshade	-	-	-	-\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Admin Requests for School Operations	-	\$80.80	-\$80.80	-\$1,000.00	\$919.20
Purchases for School Totals	-	-\$80.80	-\$80.80	-\$23,000.00	\$22,919.20
VA PTSO Annual Budget Totals	\$83,996.48	-\$32,282.92	\$51,713.56	-\$3,538.00	\$55,251.56

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Prior Year Items	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Prior Year Items	-	\$7.79	-\$7.79	-	-\$7.79
Prior Year Items Totals	-	-\$7.79	-\$7.79	-	-\$7.79
Grand Totals					
	\$83,996.48	-\$32,290.71	\$51,705.77	-\$3,538.00	\$55,243.77

Bank Account Balances	07/01/2024	02/03/2025	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period	
Bank of America	\$32,110.01	\$83,815.78	01/31/2025	Starting Total	\$32,110.01
Totals	\$32,110.01	\$83,815.78		Income	\$83,996.48
Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.				Expenses	-\$32,290.71
				Ending Total	\$83,815.78

Communication



- Email PTSO@ValricoAcademy.com
- Facebook @ ValricoAcademyEagles (Official)
- Online: www.valricoacademy.com/ptso
- Monthly Newsletters & General Assembly Meetings
- Teachers, Homeroom Parents, News in the Nest

Email is the best way to contact PTSO.

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Volunteer



All families are required to volunteer for a total of 10 hours per year.

- Ask your teacher or homeroom parent for opportunities
- Volunteer at PTSO & School Events
 - Sign up to receive volunteer opportunity emails by entering your email address on the Attendance Google Form
- Attend PTSO General Assembly Meetings
- If you volunteer at school, log your volunteer hours by scanning the QR code at the front desk.

Please note:

- Volunteers must sign in with a valid ID when checking in at the front office
- All volunteers must be off campus no later than 1:30pm
- No siblings or additional children allowed past the main office when volunteering
- Teacher meetings, lunch with your student, donating items are not considered volunteering

Volunteer Opportunity



Links on the Attendance Form:

- KG Disc Night 2/27
- Art Show 2/20
- Diversity & Talent Night 3/13

Other Opportunities:

- 3/3-3/7 Be a guest reader! Email your teacher to sign up.
- Book Fair 3/10-3/15 (Sign Up coming soon!)

Important Dates



Happening Now:

- Free Dress Week 2/10-2/13
- PTSO's Winter Dance 2/13
- No School 2/14
- Hurricane Make Up Day 2/17
- Conference Night & Art Show 2/20
- Kindergarten Discovery Night 2/27



Coming Soon:


- Hurricane Make Up Day 3/3
- Dr. Seuss Literacy Spirit Week 3/3-3/7
- Spring Picture Day & Spirit Night at Your Pie 3/5
- Book Fair 3/10-3/15
- Diversity & Talent Appreciation Night 3/13
- Spring Break 3/17-3/21
- Spirit Night at Three Bulls 3/25



PTSO General Assembly Meetings:

- Second Tuesday of Every Month (Except December & May) - Mar 11th, Apr 8th

Winter Dance



Valrico Academy PTSO
invites you to our annual

Winter Dance

FEATURING A LUAU THEME

at The Regent
6437 Watson Road
on Thursday, February 13, 2025
from 6:30-9:30pm

TICKET SALES ARE CLOSED!

**WRISTBANDS WILL
BE SENT HOME
WITH STUDENTS
WEEK OF FEB 10TH**



Open only to currently enrolled students at Valrico Academy and their adult chaperone(s). Dinner and dessert, DJ & photo booth included. Suggested attire: semi formal, Hawaiian shirts, floral prints, no swimwear or flip flops please. No refunds. No returns. To expedite the check-in process, wristbands will be sent home with students the week of Feb 10th.



- Thursday, February 13th from 6:30-9:30pm at The Regent
- Pre-purchase only. No tickets sold at the door. *PTSO is not responsible for ticket swapping.
- Wear your wristband!
- Suggested attire: Hawaiian shirts, floral prints, no swimwear or flip flops please

Event Flyers



SAVE THE DATE

ART Show

THURSDAY, FEB. 20TH
4:30 - 6:30 PM
VLAA CAFETERIA

The flyer features a white grid background with black lightning bolt sketches. At the top, a white dove is sketched in flight. At the bottom, another white dove is sketched in flight. The text 'SAVE THE DATE' is in blue. 'ART' is in large, colorful, block letters (orange, yellow, blue). 'Show' is in a smaller, colorful, block font (purple, orange, blue, green). The date and time are in blue, and the location is in blue.



**Kindergarten
Discovery!**

Thursday, February 27th | 5:00-6:00 PM

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES ARE
INVITED TO COME MEET THEIR TEACHERS
AND TOUR THE BUILDING

813.699.5049
13306 Boyette Rd., Riverview
ValricoAcademy.com

The flyer features a photograph of five young children in school uniforms. A blue diagonal banner on the right side contains the Valrico Lake Advantage Academy logo, which is a circular emblem with a book and stars. The text 'Kindergarten Discovery!' is in large, bold, blue letters. The date and time are in blue. The invitation text is in blue. The contact information is in blue.



VALRICO LAKE ADVANTAGE ACADEMY
Celebrates

Talent & Culture

SAVE THE DATE
CELEBRATE TALENT AND CULTURE
THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH
DIVERSITY EVENT 4:30-5:30
TALENT SHOW 5:45-6:45

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THEIR CULTURES.
PLEASE COMPLETE RSVP LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A TABLE OR BOOTH.

 [LINK HERE](#)

The flyer features a blue background with a red curtain at the top. The text 'VALRICO LAKE ADVANTAGE ACADEMY Celebrates' is in blue. 'Talent & Culture' is in large, stylized, white letters with a blue outline. The event details are in a white box with a red border. The invitation text is in blue. The RSVP link is in a blue button with a red arrow pointing to it.

Event Flyers



Dr. Seuss™ Literacy Week MARCH 3-7

 **MON CAT IN THE HAT**
Wear Red, White, and Black or your favorite striped outfit.

 **TUES GREEN EGGS & HAM DAY**
Wear Green!

 **WED WACKY WEDNESDAY**
Wear mismatched clothes, wacky hair, or backwards outfit.

THURS FOX IN SOCKS DAY
Wear crazy socks

 **FRI OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO**
Wear college, career or travel themed outfit

We invite families to volunteer as guest readers in their child's classroom, sharing a favorite book and how reading has played a role in their careers.

Please contact your child's teacher to set up a time to come in and read to the class.

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COMMUNITY NIGHT

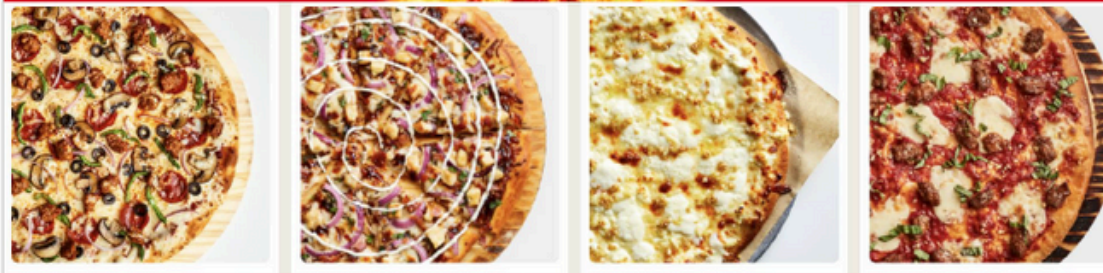
Wednesday, March 5th, 3pm to 8:30pm

RAISING *Dough* FOR



Valrico Lake Advantage Academy

10% of our sales online and in store will be donated to the School!



THREE BULLS



Spirit Night

Three Bulls Tavern and Brewery
Tuesday, March 25th
4pm—9pm

Mention Valrico Academy and they will donate 20% of your check back to our school!

4330 Bell Shoals Rd. Valrico
www.threebullstavern.com



PSA: Parking



- **DO NOT Park at the Subway business plaza. Your car will be towed.**
- **Advance Auto: Park only in the spaces facing Bell Shoals Rd. & Boyette Rd. DO NOT park in the spaces facing the building. DO NOT block the loading dock in the back. DO NOT park in handicap spaces. If you break the rules, your car will be towed.**

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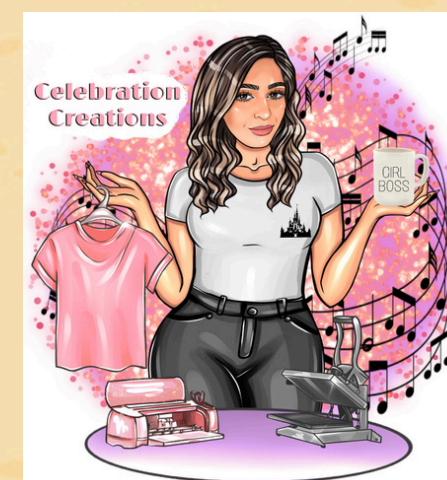
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Thanks for Attending



Please fill out the Attendance Google Form
(link in the chat) to receive:

- One volunteer hour
- A dress down day for your child *Tuesday, February 18th*

Dress down means no uniform required, but still needs to be school appropriate clothing.

Guest Speaker



- After we answer questions in the chat, Ms. Cain will present on FAST Strategies and ESOL PAC Meeting