COUNTRY VIEW-SEPTEMBER EDITION

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. BEEM

Greetings Country View Families!

What a wonderful start we've had to the school year! I have spent time visiting classrooms, and it has been a joy to see our students' smiling faces, hear laughter, and watch them dive into new routines and friendships. Our teachers have done a fantastic job creating communities that are welcoming and engaging. From morning meetings, new classroom jobs, and beginning to engage in academic learning, students are showing so much growth and enthusiasm for the new year!

Important Reminders! As we settle into the routine of the school year, here are a few reminders:

- **Dismissal Change**: If you need to change your child's after-school plan, call the office by 1:15. If we haven't heard from you by this time, the end-of-the-day routine will stay the same.
- **Morning Drop-Off:** Only on the side of the building! **NOT** the front horseshoe, unless after 7:25!

Volunteers Welcome!

If you have the time and would love to help out, please contact your child's teacher! All volunteers must complete a background check first!

Let's have a great year!

In Service~

Mrs. Beem

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 18th: PICTURE DAY
- September 26th: MOVIE NIGHT 5:45-7:00
- Sept. 29th-Oct.3 Homecoming Dress-up Week
  - Mon: PJ Day
  - Tues: Inside out/backwards day
  - Wed: Patterns (stripes, polka dots, plaid, prints)
  - Thurs: Pod Colors
  - Fri: Black and Orange
- October 3rd: Homecoming Parade 4:15 @ VAHS
- October 16th & 20th: Parent Teacher Conferences

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

WE Practice Compassion
(we care for each other every day)

WE Keep us Safe
(we look out for each other)

WE are Learners
(we try our best as a team)

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ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Welcome to a new school year! To help your child reach their full academic and personal potential, we want to highlight the importance of regular school attendance. As we enter a new year, we wanted to take a moment to remind you of our District Attendance Policies as well as the available support should your family need it.

Verona Area School District Attendance Policy:

- **10-Day Absence Limit:** Per Wisconsin State Statutes, parents/guardians may excuse a student for ten (10) days per school year, for any or no reason. If a doctor's note is provided as proof for appointments or illness, the absence will be medically excused and not count towards the 10 days.
- **Unexcused Absences:** Unexcused absences occur when the school is not notified of an absence by the parent/guardian of the absent student. A parent/guardian meeting will be scheduled after the 5th unexcused absence. If efforts to reduce truancy are not effective other avenues may be pursued.

Supporting Your Child's Success:

- Communicate with Us: If your child needs to miss school, please let us know as soon as possible. Please call the **attendance line** at **608-845-4803** or email **cv-frontdesk@verona.k12.wi.us** to report an absence.
- School Support: If your family has questions or is experiencing difficulty getting to school for any reason, please contact Ms. Lily, School Social Worker at 608-854-4833 or hlavacel@verona.k12.wi.us.

TIRED OF HEARING "SCHOOL'S FINE" - ASK THESE QUESTIONS INSTEAD

1. Tell me the best part of your day at school.
2. Did anything make you laugh or smile today?
3. Was there a time today that you felt proud of yourself?
4. Did anything surprise you or make you curious today?
5. Who did you work or play with today?
6. Did you face challenges today? How did you handle them?

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

- Have a consistent bed time- School aged children should get 9-12 hours of sleep per night
- Pack backpacks and lay out clothes the night before
- Eat breakfast - **FREE** breakfast provided to ALL Country View students
- Open communication with teachers about behavior, concerns, attendance and appreciations
- Limit screen-time before bed
- Celebrate progress and small successes!