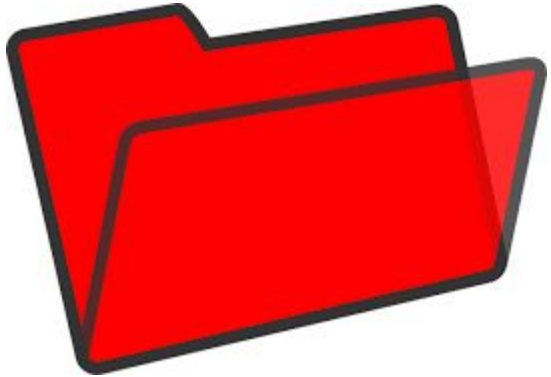
PTA Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Back to School Folders

The following handouts are included in this packet that need to be completed or returned:

- **Free/Reduced Lunch Flyer (Application Online Only)**



Required Forms (To be returned to school)-

- ***Student Information Form ****
- ***Home Language Form ****
- ***Health Form ****
- ***Fee Waiver Application (if applicable)***
- ***Family Resource Center Assistance Form (if applicable)***
- ***Intended Use Form ****

Transportation (Cars, Buses & Walkers Oh My...)

- Morning Arrival...No Cars in Bus Loop until after buses have unloaded (7:20 am)
  - Right into Bus Loop - Exit Left
  - Left into Parking Lot - Exit Right
- Tags on Bags...please don't remove them & if you get a new backpack please switch tags
  - Kindergarten Receivers on Blue Tags
- Keep dismissal consistent for routine

Transportation Changes

- If families need to make a transportation all transportation changes can be hand written and sent to school with your child, faxed to 859-422-0025 or emailed to the following email by 1:15 daily: vpetransportation@fayette.kyschools.us



Cell Phone & Electronic Device

- Fayette County Public Schools policys states that students who bring any telecommunication electronic device, such as a cell phone or smartwatch, must store it in their backpack in the off position throughout the instructional day.
- Thank you for ensuring your children are aware of and follow this policy.



Parent Square Messaging

- FCPS is utilizing ParentSquare for all communication with families.
- Students will only be using traceable communication platforms approved by FCPS to communicate with teachers/staff...i.e. Google Classroom, District Email, ParentSquare
- Parent Square will translate into over 100 different languages
- Parent Square will be used for permission slips and volunteering so make sure you have your preferences set!

Free/Reduced Applications

- VPE is NOT a free feeding site
- Breakfast/Lunch Charges:
  - Breakfast - $2.50
  - Lunch - $3.50
  - Milk - $1.00
- September 25th - Deadline to re-apply for Free/Reduced Lunch
  - Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch last year need to reapply each year. Nicole Love is able to help with questions/concerns when filling out applications. (All Online Only)

Lunch & Lunch Visitors

- To Pack or To Buy...
  - Menu available on line for Elementary: https://www.fcps.net/families/parent-resources/child-nutrition/school-menus
  - Tupperware/Individually Wrapped
- Guest Table Locations
  - Only can sit with your student
  - Please wait until September to come to lunch (especially with the K/1 students)

Boosterthon - Kick Off Next Thursday

We're less than a week away from the start of our Veterans Park Elementary School Fun Run fundraiser, where we will have fun and build community while working to reach our fundraising goal.

Curious about the event? Find an overview of our fundraiser HERE!



Key Information to help you during the fundraiser:

💵 Goal: $80,000

🎁 For: PTA budget & Cafeteria Update

🎉 Kickoff Date (in school): 08/20/2026

👟 Event Date: 08/28/2026

Donations for our Veterans Park Elementary School Fun Run will be collected through our fundraising platform: MyBooster.com

How to Start on MyBooster.com:

- Choose "Sign Up"
- Enter your School
- Enter your Personal Information
- Once you sign up, it's time to share via Facebook, email and text!

Boosterthon Fun Run - Friday, August 28th VPE Bus Loop

Fun Run: Friday, August 28th - Outdoor Fun Run- VPE Bus Loop

Grade	Time	Location
5th Grade	8:00	VPE Bus Loop
1st Grade	9:00	
2nd Grade	10:00	
4th Grade	11:00	
3rd Grade	12:30	
Kindergarten	1:30	

Mark Your Calendars: Grandparent/Legacy Lunch - Monday, September 14th

Line 1	Lunch Times	Line 2
Kindred	10:30-11:10	Rowe
Schaffer	10:35-11:15	Scott
	10:40-11:20	Boone
Miller	10:45-11:25	Queen
Randall	10:50-11:30	Waters
	Break - 10 min	
Belcher	11:00-11:40	Nally
Robeson	11:10-11:45	Stephens
Hogan	11:15-11:55	Workman
Grossi	11:20-12:00	Jones
	Break - 10 min	
Lanter	11:30 - 12:10	Geldhof
Carter	11:35-12:15	Knight
Sharp	11:40-12:20	Thayer
	Break -10 min	
Nudd	11:50-12:30	Pottorff
Rogers	11:55 - 12:35	Rawls

Drills & Safety

August: (within the first 2 weeks)

- 2 Fire Drills
- 1 Earthquake
- 1 Severe Weather

First 30 Days: (Beginning of September)

- Lockdown Drill

District Safety Tracker:
https://www.fcps.net/families/school-safety/school-safety-emergency-procedures

Code of Conduct - Opt Out Forms

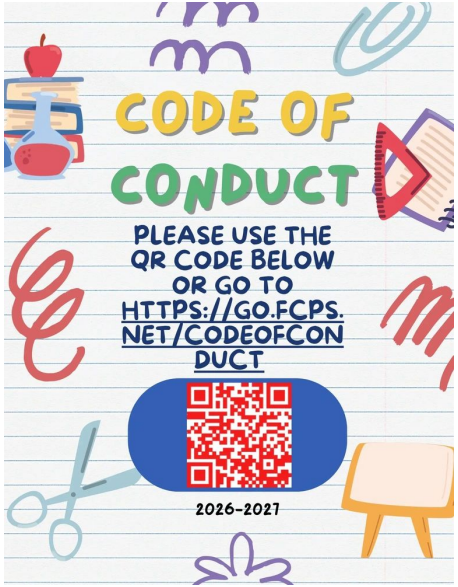
FERPA Directory Information OPT-OUT: Complete this form to exercise your right to privacy

Yearbook Exclusion: Keeps your students picture and information out of the school yearbook.

Media Coverage Opt-Out Form: Complete this form to exercise your right to not have your child or their work shown on the Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) educational access channel, the FCPS website, or the local news media.

This will also keep your student from being on the VPE website and/or Instagram postings.

All completed forms need to be turned into the Veterans Park Elementary School office. If you have questions, please contact the VPE office staff.



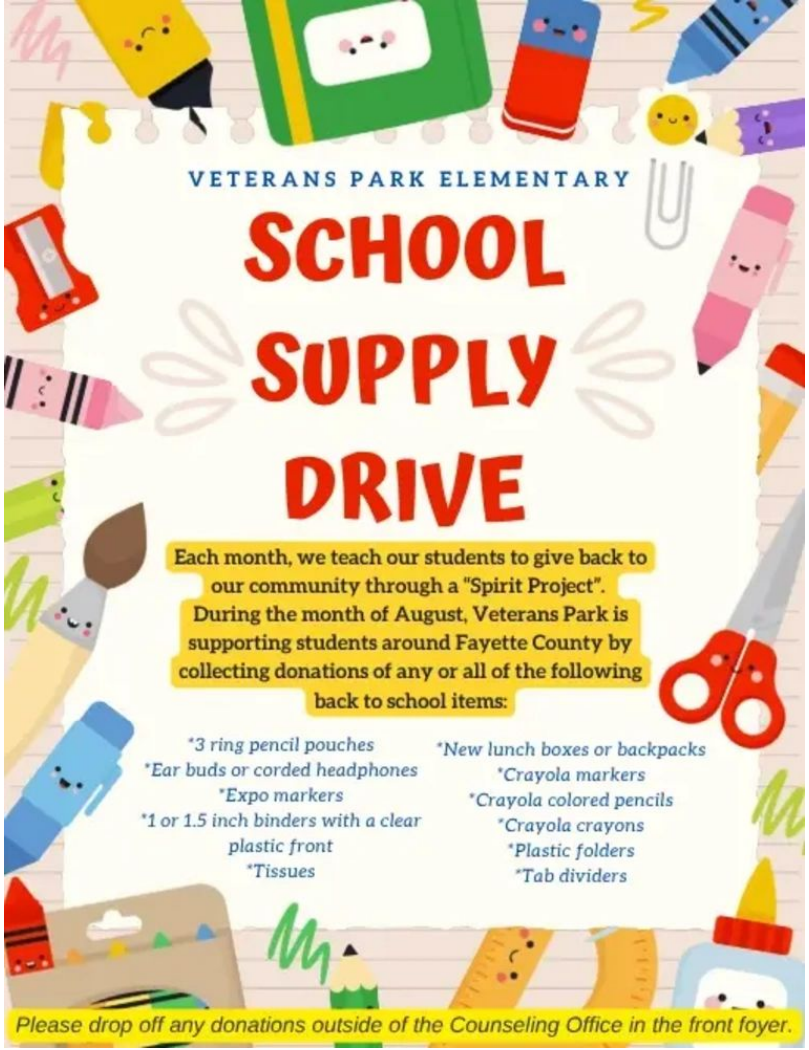
School of Insurance

- Did you know that FCPS does not provide medical coverage for student accidents that occur at school?
- Did you know Fayette County Public Schools offer parents a Voluntary/Optional Insurance Policy?
- This a great opportunity for families that do not have health coverage or for families that do have insurance to offset the cost of out-pocket expenses.

Insurance Coverages available are:
At-School Accident Only
24-hour Accident Only
Extended Dental
Head to the FCPS student accident page for more information.

August SPIRIT Project

Each month, we teach our students to give back to our community through a "Spirit Project". During the month of August, Veterans Park is supporting students around Fayette County by collecting donations of any or all the back to school items on the flyer.



Volunteers

VPE loves to have volunteers helping throughout the school day, attending field trips, and helping out in the building. Any and all adults accompanying a school group while on a field trip must first undergo and pass the background checks required for all FCPS volunteers through the volunteer application system. This applies to listed chaperones, volunteers, and anyone who travels separately to join the group at the respective venue. If you plan on coming to help in the building or on a field trip at any point in the future, when allowed, you will need to complete the following background check:
https://www.fcps.net/leaders-support/departments-offices/family-community-engagement/volunteering-in-fcps
Parents don't need to be approved to eat lunch with their child, attend parent/teacher conferences or attend evening events. All other activities will require you to be an approved volunteer. These background checks are good for four years.

Parent Volunteer Training & Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- VPE SBDM Committee - Application Going out Friday
- Parent Volunteer Training - Following September PTA Meeting (Thursday, September 10th)
- On the horizon...
  - Fall Picture Day - Parent Runners
  - Kentucky Kids Day - Silent Disco
  - Eagle’s Nest Helpers (Sept. 4th)

Upcoming Events

- Boosterthon Fun Run - Friday, August 28th
- PTA Meeting - Thursday, September 10th @ 7:45
- Parent Volunteer Training - Thursday, September 10th, following PTA meeting @ 8:30ish
- Grandparent/Legacy Luncheon - Monday, September 14th
- Picture Day - Tuesday, September 15th
- VPE Open House - Thursday, September 17th 5:30-7:00 pm
- Gifted & Talented Parent Night - Wednesday, September 23rd @ 5:00pm
- KY Kids Day Celebration- Friday, September 25th
- Fall Break - Monday, September 28 - Friday, October 2nd
- Inservice - Monday, October 5th - No School