



VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 16, 2020 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

YEARBOOK PHOTOS DUE DECEMBER 23, 2020

With the absence of portrait day this year, the VAHS yearbook staff is asking each 9th-11th grade student to upload their 2020-2021 portrait photo to use in this year's yearbook.

Pick an appropriate portrait photo from your camera roll or take one on the spot and upload it through ybkplus.com. Your student email will grant you access to the upload portal. Once in the site, you will see helpful tips on what makes a good portrait photo. **Don't delay! Due to publishing deadlines, we need a photo of YOU no later than December 23rd.**

If you need help with this or have any questions, email us at vahsyearbook@verona.k12.wi.us The yearbook staff reserves the right to reject any inappropriate photo that does not accurately represent the student identified, does not follow proper student dress code and/or does not meet publication standards.

*****Don't Delay! DUE DECEMBER 23rd! Upload your photo at ybkplus.com!*****

[Click here to order your yearbook!](#)

WRITE AN ELF/ESCRIBELE UNA CARTA AL DUENDE

Do you know any young kids who want to talk to Santa's elves this year? If so, click on the link below to learn more about Write and Elf. **Deadline is Sunday, December 20th.** [Write an Elf Information](#)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The last parent/teacher conference for quarter 2 takes place on Monday, December 21st from 5-8 pm. Your student's teacher sent you a *Sign Up Genius* link last week to your email to sign up for a conference time.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING - COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us weekly on Mondays for Post High School Planning, College Search and Application Support group. All are welcome!

When: Mondays from 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm - Starting Monday December 7, 2020 until the end of January, 2021

Where: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95527450869?pwd=M24zQzVoYTNXMGxmZ244YTNRdlhuZz09>

Why: For any student with any questions regarding the post high school planning process. This group is drop-in. Students can attend every week or any week.

SPARKLE DAY!

Wear your sparkliest of clothes on Wednesday, December 23rd for our 23rd annual Sparkle Day! Get your sparkle on!

WINTER BREAK

Enjoy the holiday season! There will be no virtual learning from Thursday, December 24th-Friday, January 1st. Virtual learning resume on Monday, January 4, 2021!

CLUB UNIFY!

Club Unify is a club that started to meet last month. The focus of the club is to work together to create inclusion inside our school and out in our community. It is sponsored through Special Olympics. From the Special Olympics Website: "Special Olympics Unified Schools empowers youth and educators to be leaders of change. By playing and learning we will create a more inclusive world." The club meets on Thursdays from 12:00-12:45. If you are interested in joining the group, please reach out to Delaney Wepking at 16189@verona.k12.wi.us.

MEET WITH THE SOCIAL WORKERS!

Hi Scholars,

This is Mr. Zimmerman and Ms. Bonaparte (School Social Workers), and we hope that you all are well and having a great day! Mr. Zimmerman and I will be hosting a ZOOM session every **Thursday from 12:00 pm-12:45 pm** starting on **Thursday, Dec 10th**. This ZOOM will be an informal and super fun group and we will talk about a range of topics including but not limited to: current events, relationships, managing money, etc. If you have a question, we will give you an answer. Please join us!

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92562982213?pwd=SmkweVorbExlaFQ3dUZNa1U1UTFsUT09>

Meeting ID: 925 6298 2213

Passcode: SSW Corner

APPLE TEACHER PROGRAM

The Verona Area High School Special Education Assistants (SEAs) had an opportunity during the 1st quarter to go through the Apple Teacher program. Apple Teacher is a free professional learning program that allows individuals to learn about the many apps available on the iPad. Congratulations to our VAHS SEA's and for their commitment to continued learning. For more information you can check out the following site.

<https://www.apple.com/education/k12/apple-teacher/>

VAHS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Did you know that the VAHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) department has its own Facebook page? Follow the VAHS CTE Facebook page for updates on what is happening in our state of the art learning spaces, job and internship opportunities, exciting extracurricular experiences, and much much more!

<https://www.facebook.com/vahscte/>