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Message From Our Principal

Hello Panther Families!

Much appreciation for the well wishes on my birthday! I was able to share the day with a few other Panthers who were also celebrating their special day. February was filled with lots of fun activities and wonderful events. Our students had a great time at the Boosterthon Dance Fit and the PTSO raised funds for many wonderful things for our campus. It shouldn't be long before we have our new playground built and the courtyard picnic tables setup.

I hope you were able to catch a few of the awesome sporting events that took place in the month of February. I enjoyed several basketball games and was elated that our Panther 5th and 6th Grade Girl's Team won the Conference Championship.

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Julie Cady



Dr. Cady and Quinn Secaur, 1st grade, shared the same birthday in February.

Kinder and 1st Grade Soccer



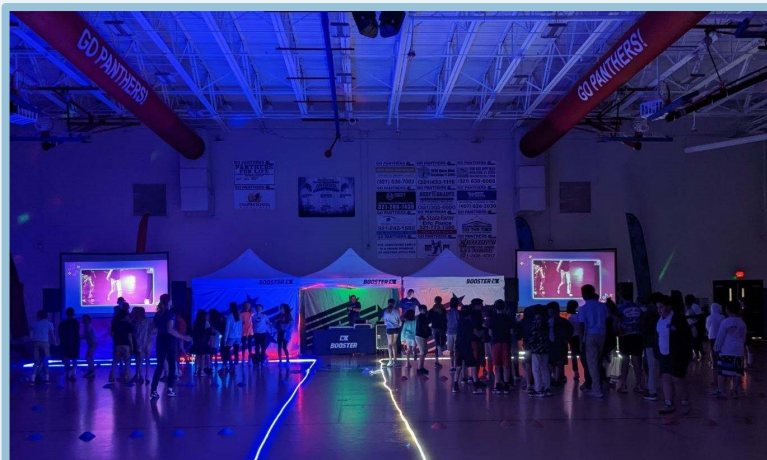
Kindergarten and first grade soccer had a great season! They learned so much about the game of soccer and how to work together as a team.
Thanks Coach Frank!





PTSO's Boosterthon Dance Fit

Our students participated in a week long Boosterthon Dance Fit, sponsored by the PTSO, which concluded with a super hero themed dress down day and a lot of fun dancing. The students had a blast with their friends and teachers! The Boosterthon raised money for campus beautification and classroom resources. Thank you to all who donated!





Boosterthon Brings Many Rewards

Boosterthon week is a lot of fun! Students and classes earned rewards for reaching different goals. Ms. Garcia's 3rd grade class and Mrs. Honeycutt's homeroom had the privilege of silly stringing Dean Goizueta, and middle school students earned the opportunity to pie Jurassic Jessie. Ms. Garcia's class were rewarded with a pizza party and Ms. Thompson's 4th grade class earned a technology day. The students had a blast!





Odyssey of the Mind



We are so excited to share with you that all of the VCS teams placed! Middle school had a 1st and 2nd place winning team and are invited to attend the state competition. Elementary had a 1st, 4th and 5th place team. Two of these teams are going to state with the third waiting to hear if they are able to go too. Fingers crossed!



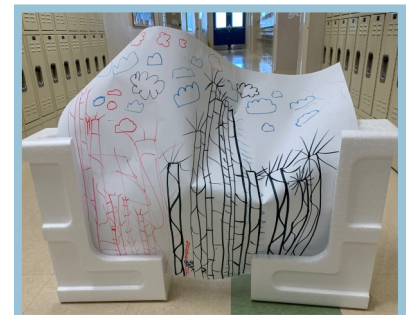
The 1st place elementary team also earned an OMER's Award during the tournament. The vender selling snow cones over heard them discussing how to solve the problem of a teammate leaving an important piece of their set at home so they needed to improvise. He filled out the paper work and they were unexpectedly recognized during awards.

The OMER's Award recognizes those individuals, coaches, team members, parents, officials and others who, during a tournament, serve as exemplary examples or role models through their actions or words. This award is also bestowed on

team members who exhibit exceptional skill and talents.

One final note that the Viera High School Team that Mrs. Boucher coaches and has former VCS students, earned 1st place and the Ranatra Fusca award! The Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award is given to a team or individual for demonstrating outstanding creativity. This award embodies all that the Odyssey of the Mind program represents. It is presented at all levels of competition from regional tournaments to World Finals.

Needless to say our teams had a phenomenal day!





5th Grade Field Study

The students took a trip to the King Center to listen to the program "The Symphony is all around you". The Brevard Symphony Orchestra played music that they hear in their everyday lives from TV to video games and in public. They were able to see and hear the many instruments of the orchestra. It was a county wide field trip to only 5th graders, and they did a fantastic job sitting and enjoying the performance.



Valentines for Vets

The K-5th cheer squad used their practice time to make special valentines for vets.
The hand made valentines were sent to military veterans across the world.



Upcoming and Ongoing Events:

- March 14-18 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- March 21 - Dress Down Day - Wear Green
- March 24 - Spring Individual Student Photo Day
- April 6 - Cap and Gown Photos
- April 8 - Dress Down Day - Disney Day
- April 15 - NO SCHOOL
- PTSO info can be found at www.vcsptso.com or VCS PTSO page on Facebook.

