

Dear Veritas Families,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! As a parent or guardian of a VCCS student, you are a member of the Veritas Parent Association (VPA). The VPA's mission is to partner with the Veritas Board, staff and teachers to support the mission of our school by facilitating and promoting prayer for the school, organizing volunteer support for the school, and encouraging fellowship and relationship among the school community.

Parents fulfill the VPA's mission by volunteering their unique talents, ideas and energy in service to our students and school!

A **Volunteer Opportunities Form** is located on the back of this page. This form identifies volunteer opportunities where your skills are needed - big or small, short or long-term. Please fill out this form **today** and hand it in to a VPA representative or to the Grammar School Office after the parent meeting. Otherwise, please deliver this form to the school office either in person or via your student's homework (green) folder within the first two weeks of school.

It is the VPA Leadership Team's prayer that you will be blessed as you volunteer, that your gifts would be utilized, and that you would have **FUN** as you work alongside others to serve our Veritas community. Descriptions of some of the opportunities available are included below.

Prayer - Join the Veritas community for weekly prayer concerning all aspects of Veritas life. Coordinators will organize special prayer events during the school year. No sign up is necessary. Times and locations for prayer will be announced.

Room Mothers(Grammar School)/Grade Coordinators(Upper Schools) – These volunteers coordinate activities that support the teacher and classroom life. They will provide classroom sign-up opportunities during Back to School Nights and will communicate classroom needs to families directly.

School Community - This is a team focused on building relationships among the Veritas families and school community. This team organizes and hosts events such as school picnics, Spirit Week, Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad.

Hospitality - This group of parents creates a hospitable atmosphere and provides refreshments at multiple events during the year. Some of these events include Parent Forums, Parent/Administrative coffees, Open Houses, and the Christmas program.

Teacher Appreciation -This team organizes expressions of appreciation for our Veritas teachers, staff, and administration throughout the year.

Fundraising – This group works to communicate ways for Veritas families to participate in fundraisers such as Box Tops for Education, Ukrops Golden Gift Receipts, and Target Red Cards.

VPA Volunteer Opportunities Form

Family Name: _____

How may we contact you? _____
(Please provide phone number and email.)

(Please check one or more of the appropriate boxes for the area(s) in which you would like to participate.)

School Community

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One-time “Odd Jobs” Volunteer, as available, for tasks such as running small errands, stuffing envelopes and performing administrative functions either at home or school.

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Child Care Help to care for children during VPA-sponsored events such as meetings, Thanksgiving Feast, Teacher Luncheons, etc. Bring your own children, too!

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There are two major VPA-sponsored events at the Grammar School that require many hands! ☺ Please volunteer for one or both of these events.

Grammar School Colonial Days (Grades K-2) (date TBD – spring)

Set up/clean up Team Leaders Game Leaders Parent Chaperones
 Water Station Volunteers First Aid Volunteers

Grammar School Field Day (date TBD – spring)

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