



# Parent Meeting

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Village Charter Academy

July 25, 2014

8:00 a.m.

# Welcome

- We have scheduled one meeting a month- the time says 8 a.m.-10 a.m. because that is the length of time we have the space, but we anticipate the meetings taking approximately 45 minutes. We may have longer ones depending on the topic. The meetings through December are on the Website calendar.
- For each parent meeting we will try to post the agenda on the website prior to the meeting and the PowerPoint on the website following the meeting.
- We will have index cards available at the meetings that parents can use to ask questions (in addition to asking verbally). These cards will help to plan future meetings and we will start to create an FAQ that we can post on the website. Some questions may be unique to certain parents so we ask parents to include an email or phone number in case we need to follow up with that parent.

# General School Information

## *Información General de la Escuela*

- Drop off:
  - Students can be dropped off in two ways. They can be walked to the front/glass doors of the school or in the the drive through in the parking lot. The drive through entrance gate is on the north end (closest to the office), and the exit gate is on the south end (closest to the grass field). On the first day of school parents may walk their child to their classroom.
  - For pick up, students will be dismissed to one of three locations:
    - Students that will be picked up at the drive through will line up along the gym.
    - Students that are waiting for their parent to walk in will wait in the lunch area.
    - Student that are going to the Boys and Girls Club will wait at a predetermined area- we will finalize this area once we know how many students will be picked up.
    - Please discuss with your child where to wait for you.

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- Breakfast/Lunch Program
  - Application for the Lunch Program will be available after the first of August.
  - Students can bring a lunch or buy a lunch.
  - We use School Nutrition Plus (SNP) as our lunch vendor.
  - Breakfast is available for purchase and is served from 7:30-8:00
- If your child has any allergies or special dietary needs, please notify the school office.

**We are a NUT FREE campus- please make sure that any snacks or food you send with your child do not contain any tree nuts.**

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- Uniforms
  - Colors are gray, burgundy and white.
  - The vendor will be here on the first day of school or you can purchase the same colors online at

<http://www.frenchtoast.com>



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- Paperwork- we will have additional paperwork such as Emergency Cards and the Parent/ Student Handbook at the Meet the Teacher event.
- Meet the Teacher- On August 15<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 and 5:30 you are invited to come with your child to see their classroom and meet their teacher.

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- Donations and Supply Lists:

Teachers will be providing what your child will need for the first day of school, but there is a supply request list for each grade level. Please provide what you are able to and bring the requested items to your child's teacher.

If you are able to donate any of the school wide items, such as reams of copy paper, those can be brought to the main office.

Your generosity will enable us to use those funds for other important budgetary needs, and to enrich our educational program.

## After School Care

- Families in need of an after school program can attend the Boys and Girls Club. The applications are available online at [www.wvbgc.org](http://www.wvbgc.org).
- Boys and Girls Club is located at 7245 Remmet Ave.
- Homework help and interest activities are provided.
- Membership fees- \$35 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$30 each additional child
- Transportation fees- \$60 a month for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$55 each additional child.
- They will come to the school and pick the children up and they can stay at the Boys and Girls Club until 6:00 p.m.



# Curriculum

- Common Core State Standards
- Core Knowledge Sequence
- CKLA (Language Arts Program)
- Math in Focus (The Singapore Math Approach)
- Arts and Technology
- Core Virtues
- Accelerated Reader

# Parent Involvement Opportunities

- In the Classroom (either your child's or another classroom)
- In other areas of the school
- Join and develop a Parent Organization (PTA, etc)
- Through Board Advisory Committees
  - Community Partnership Committee
  - Academic Excellence Committee
  - Parent Advisory Council (51% Parents)- advises the board and approves spending for federal money received for English Learners and Low-Socio-Economic Students.

Q & A