



# Weekly Update



## **Welcome Back!**

We trust that the break was a time filled with cherished moments, laughter, and rejuvenation for everyone. As we resume our academic journey, our team is excited to continue fostering an enriching and supportive environment for your children.



Take some time today and discuss the academic and personal expectations for the week. Set realistic goals together. This will help your son get in the right mindset to prepare for school.

Here's to a wonderful remainder of the semester filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences for our students.

## **This Week!**

November 29th  
4:00-6:00 pm

FREE FOOD!

VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL



BRING THE  
FAMILY



# FAMILY NIGHT

-Review Progress reports

-Meet and Greet the staff

- Open Gym

-Resource Vendors

COMPLIMENTARY  
MEALS PROVIDED  
BY



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## Fall Family Night- 11/29

Save the date for our next Family Night on Wednesday, November 29th. This event serves as an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress, set goals for the remainder of the semester, meet the staff, and come together to celebrate the achievements of our students. More details will be shared closer to the date, but we assure you it will be an evening filled with joy and togetherness.



Progress reports will be handed out at Family Night. (They will not be sent home)



## Roc the Day

🎯 Support Vertus High School on Roc the Day 2023! 📱🌟

ROC the Day is an annual 24-hour, online giving extravaganza that supports non-profit organizations in the Greater Rochester area on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, also known as Giving Tuesday.

This year, it will take place on Tuesday, November 28, from

midnight to 11:59 pm, and you can donate to our organization here!

<https://www.roctheday.org/Causes-to-Support/Vertus-High-School>

Every contribution counts in empowering our students and shaping their futures. Let's come together and make a difference! #RocTheDay #VertusHighSchool #EducationMatters

## Upcoming Events

### Parent Support Workshop- 12/16

We are excited to invite you to a Parent Support Workshop focused on helping your son excel in school.

This workshop aims to provide you with valuable insights, strategies, and resources to support your child's academic journey. We understand the crucial role parents play in a student's success, and this session is designed to empower you with the tools you need to make a positive impact.

Topics will include effective study habits, communication with teachers, and fostering a conducive learning environment at home.

Additionally, there will be an opportunity for open discussion and questions.

Your participation in this workshop is highly encouraged, as it will undoubtedly contribute to your child's educational progress.



## Reminders:

### Attendance Matters

Each day of school presents invaluable opportunities for learning, growth, and social interaction. Here are several reasons why consistent attendance is crucial:

- **Academic Progress:** Regular attendance directly correlates with academic success. Being present in class ensures your son doesn't miss out on important lessons, discussions, and clarifications provided by teachers.
- **Building Foundations:** Each day builds upon the previous one. Consistent attendance allows your son to grasp concepts progressively, contributing to a solid foundation for future learning.
- **Active Engagement:** Active participation in classroom activities, discussions, and projects fosters deeper understanding and retention of information.
- **Social Development:** School is not just about academics; it's also a space for social interaction and skill-building. Regular attendance helps your son develop vital social skills, collaboration, and teamwork.
- **Habit Formation:** Consistent attendance establishes a habit of responsibility and discipline that will benefit your son throughout his life.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, impacting attendance. However, whenever possible, prioritizing regular school attendance greatly contributes to your son's overall success and well-being.

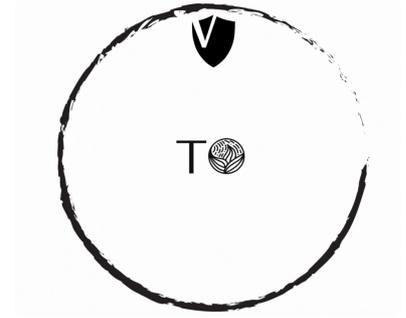
We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.



If you are picking your child up from school early, please call at least 15 minutes in advance before arriving. Parents can not pick students up after **2:45**. We are preparing for dismissal and cannot send students out after that time.

## Pathways to Success

The "Pathways to Success" program is aimed at providing additional support and opportunities for your child's academic and character growth. PTS is a comprehensive support system designed to cater to the diverse learning needs of our students. It offers a range of services to help students excel in their in-person and online classes, as well as challenge themselves with advanced material for those looking to get ahead.



Pathways to Success is available every Tuesday/Thursday from 3:15- 5:15 p.m. and every Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Students who stay and work can receive bus passes to get home, or parents can arrange rides.

No Excuses!

## Need Transportation Options? RTS on Demand!

RTS On Demand is a ride-sharing mobility option in which ADA-accessible vehicles provide service on demand within On Demand Zones. Customers can request rides through the On Demand app, website, or by calling Customer Service.



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