



This Week!

As we approach the much-anticipated spring break, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your patience and understanding during the recent water boil advisory caused by the tragic incident at the Highland Reservoir last week. As you know, we are reliant on updates from the Rochester City School District regarding school closings due to transportation services they provide. Your understanding and flexibility have been greatly appreciated as we awaited their guidance.

I would like to inform you that Friday marks the beginning of spring break, which means Thursday will be the last day of school this week. Please ensure that your child attends school every day this week. It is crucial for their academic progress that they are present and engaged in classes before the break.

While there will be no school during the break, please remember that we are here for you. Do not hesitate to reach out if you need any assistance or have any concerns. Our doors are always open, and we are committed to supporting our students and families in any way we can.

Thank you once again for your continued support and cooperation. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable spring break!

**KEEP
CALM**
its almost
**Spring
Break**

Attendance



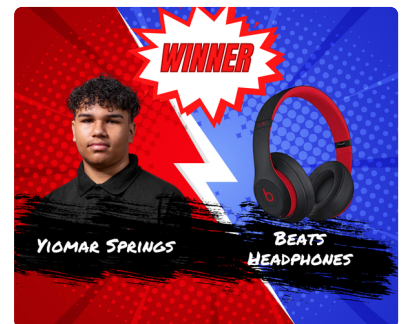
Attendance Matters!

Be sure your son is in school every day of the week. Not only for his educational success, but to also get a chance to win big prizes every week!

Our 1st Weekly Attendance Raffle Winner!

Congrats to Yiomar Springs who came to school every day last week and won a pair of brand new Beats Headphones in the weekly attendance Raffle!

Be on the lookout for the next winner this week!



Last Week

St. John Fisher C Step Day

- The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program at St. John Fisher hosted our students to give them experience in the STEM field. Our students had a great time!



National College Fair- 3/18

- Students thoroughly enjoyed their experience at the National College Fair, where they were immersed in a wealth of opportunities. From exploring various colleges to networking with representatives, the event provided invaluable insights into the college process and expanded their horizons.





Vertus-Calendar_2023-2024_Final (1).pdf

[Download](#)

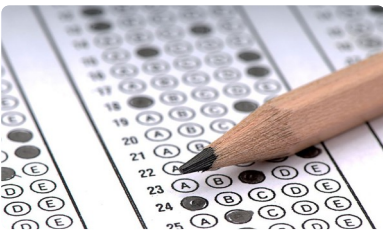
119.2 KB

Upcoming Events

Spring Break- 3/29- 4/8

Spring Break is scheduled from March 29th to April 8th, providing a well-deserved opportunity for rest and relaxation.

We encourage you and your family to take this time to rest up and recharge for the final stretch of the school year leading up to the Regents exams. Your well-being is paramount, and we want everyone to return feeling refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges ahead.



Midterms- 4/15-19

Midterm exams are scheduled to take place from April 15th to April 19th. This period is crucial for students as it provides valuable practice for the upcoming Regents exams in June.

To ensure that your son maximizes this opportunity for preparation, we kindly request your support in ensuring his attendance each day during the midterm week. Regular attendance is essential for effective exam practice and contributes significantly to academic success.

Jr. & Sr. Prom- 5/3

- Tickets are on sale now
- Raffles and prizes will be given out.
- At Harro East Ballroom.



Summer Session!

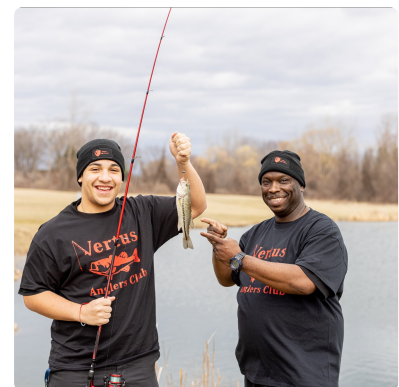
Our summer session is around the corner! Below you will see the dates of our summer session this year

July 29th- Aug. 23rd

July 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

August 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Our summer session, scheduled from July 29th to August 23rd, is a mandatory program designed to offer students the chance to catch up on any missed coursework, get ahead in their studies, and actively prepare for future college or career endeavors. In addition to academic enrichment, the session will feature internships and programs geared towards providing valuable real-world experiences.



At Vertus High School, we firmly believe in the philosophy that a year-round program is essential for the holistic development of our students, both academically and socially. This summer session aligns with our commitment to offering continuous support for your child's educational journey.

We encourage you to discuss the importance of active participation in this **mandatory summer session** with your child, emphasizing the long-term benefits it will bring to their academic and personal growth.

Athletics

Click the links below to get more information on our athletic program:

- [Athletic Calendar](#)
- [Athletic Rosters](#)
- [Sideline Store](#)



Family Resources



FREE for qualifying Medicaid recipients!
Ages 0-21 years old

cayugacenters 

Children's Health Home Care Management

BETTER ACCESS TO YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAID HEALTH SERVICES

Health Home Care Management helps you:

- ✓ Realize your child's health needs
- ✓ Make connections to support resources
- ✓ Create a healthy future for your child

We help your child receive support resources such as:

-  Health and Dental care
-  Nutrition and Preventive care
-  Mental Health Services
-  Vocational and Recreational programs

For eligibility and referral information, visit cayugacenters.org/HealthHomes

Stacey Goodell
stacey.goodell@cayugacenters.org
315-329-9008

11-20-2020

Summer Jobs! Start applying now

Find the perfect summer opportunity!

Fun and challenging opportunities
for youth ages **14 - 20**

APPLY STARTING
Feb. 1, 2024

6-8 week paid (up to \$15/hour) summer work experience

Learn, grow, and meet professionals in local government, recreation, community-based organizations, colleges, or private and public organizations throughout the community!

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST HAVE A:

- Photo ID • Current work permit • Social Security card • Recent official report card
- Be enrolled in middle school, high school or TASC program
- Available to participate for your full assignment between July 8 - August 16



For more information call **(585) 428-6366**
Visit **rocsummeryouth.com** to apply
The application is offered in different languages.



Rochester Works



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.

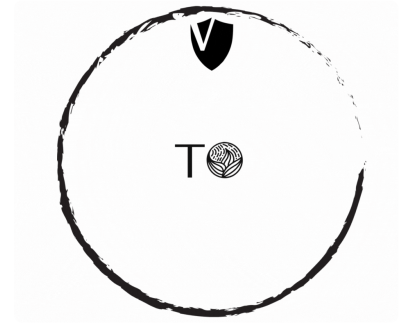
We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.

Student Pick-up

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.



Download the app or go to the website to learn more information: <https://myrts.com/on-demand>

Click the images below to stay up to date about Vertus!



Like us on Facebook



Follow us on Instagram



Visit our Website



Levi Bennett

Principal