

PATHS: Parents And Teachers Helping Students

PATHS would like to welcome all our new families to VPA and welcome back all our returning families! Your child has the opportunity to be part of something great: a school that combines visual and performing arts along with high academic standards taught and supported by some of the best teachers and faculty in the area.

We would like to invite you to become a participant in your child’s school. Parent involvement is a huge part of what makes VPA unique. Becoming involved is easy! That is where PATHS comes in. PATHS meets once monthly on Tuesday evenings, and we would love to have you join us.

* We help organize a variety of activities that the kids really enjoy!
  + Fundraisers
  + School Dances
  + Father/Daughter Dance
  + Mother/Son Event
  + Yearbooks
  + Class parties
  + Productions
  + Special Events for our teachers and staff
  + And many more activities
* We also raise funds for items and activities that directly benefit student learning!
  + Technology in the classroom
  + Field Trips
  + Annual Spelling Bee
  + Playground equipment
  + Classroom science projects
  + Books for the literacy program
  + Mats for framing student artwork for exhibition
  + And more!

If you are willing to give your time and your talents to help make VPA successful and your child’s elementary years even more rewarding, please consider joining PATHS. We would love to see you at the monthly meetings. We will also keep you updated throughout the year on school events through our weekly email newsletter. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at any time at [vpa.paths@gmail.com](mailto:vpa.paths@gmail.com)

Would you like to receive PATHS notifications? We send out weekly emails to keep you updated on what is going on at VPA with reminders of upcoming events and other information.

Contact Information

Please fill out one form for **each parent/guardian/relative** in your family that wishes to receive newsletter and reminders.

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FULL NAME RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD(REN)

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CELL NUMBER OTHER NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY) EMAIL TEXT OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Please add me to the PATHS Newsletter Email List

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Volunteer Interests & Availability

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the portion below.

**1. I’d Be Interested in Helping with** (Please check all that apply).

 Social Events  Hospitality  Fundraising  Homeroom Chair  Productions  Funding / Grants  Yearbook  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Do You Have a Unique Talent or Skill** that you’d like to share or access or a unique resource that might be a great fit for the school (like your job, website design, extraordinary office skills, marketing skills, baking, donation contacts, carpentry, artist, seamstress, medical training, company donation program)?

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**3. The Best Days and Times to Volunteer For Me Are:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Donations:** There are no dues required to participate in the PATHS parent group. Donations are however, always appreciated to help supplement fundraising throughout the year. From field trips to purchasing educational materials, PATHS contributes to your child’s learning experience at VPA. Please consider a donation, of any amount, payable to VPA PATHS.

Have Questions?

Please contact us if we can be of any help or if you have any of your own ideas for getting involved. VPA.PATHS@gmail.com