VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY of Washington

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VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY OF WA PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Students in Intro to Ag are in their animal science unit. Students picked a livestock animal and researched a breed of their choice to make wanted posters.





HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

BY AMY MILLER

Happy Fall! We are starting our 2nd quarter and students grades for Q1 were sent out on Friday, October 30th.

Now is the time to look at your students grades, reflect on them and make changes as needed to help your student find success. Please email or call teachers to discuss how you can better support your student if needed.

We hosted our first all student assembly on October 30th and have developed a new Canvas Course card "Viking Events" that will allow you and your student to learn about things that are happening here at VPAWA.

PI know that many students have joined the National Clubs and are enjoying those social events. Please watch Canvas for more fun including a Art Competion coming Nov 4th.

Thanks for being part of the VPAWA Viking Family and please reach out if you have any questions that I can help with, or if you have special shoutouts about great things our staff has done for your family.

Happy November!

IMPORTANT DATES

NOV 11TH
NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY

NOV 20TH
MPR SENT OUT

NOV 25TH - 27TH
THANKSGIVING BREAK

Parent PORTAL

Have you accessed your students information recently? Did you know that by logging into the Parent Portal you can see up-to-date grades and attendance? Did you know that you can update addresses, names, phone numbers, and emails using the Parent Portal?

If you haven't had the chance to login with your parent username and password to see all that available for you to monitor your student's progress please take time this week to check it out.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO ON HOW TO ACCESS PARENT PORTAL

Can't remember you login information? Contact one of the following staff to get that information. One of the most important things a parent can do for their student is to know what is happening at school. Your parent portal will even allow you to look at the work that is missing and upcoming for your students.

Contact - Amy Miller amiller@vprepwa.org or Katlin Grimm kgrimm@vprepwa.org if you need more information about the Parent Portal.

CANVAS SITE

RESOURCES WEBSITE

POSSIP

COMING Nov 11, 2026

We want to hear from you. On Nov 11th a link to our School Climate Survey will be sent out via email and text. Please take time to answer the questions and provide your positive comments and concerns. Our Admin team will be looking over results on Nov 18th and appreciate hearing from families about their overall experience at VPrepWA.

SAVE THE DATE FOR STATE TESTING

State Testing for the 26-27 School Year is set for April 26th - April 30th at various sites around WA State. Please be sure to put these dates on your calendar now so you don't schedule trips, appointments, or other activites that will prevent your student from attending.

State Testing is for students in Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th and all students are required to compelte testing for re-enrollment for the 27-28 school year.

Why is State Testing important?

As a school we are required to obtain 95% or better of our students testing to prevent negative marks from OSPI and to allow us to continue to serve your students.

As a teacher we use the information from the tests to help determine how we can help a student learn and grow in math, reading, writing, and science. The data gained is used by teachers to change teaching and grow as a professional.

As a student this helps you know where you are in your understanding of subject areas and for our 10th/11th grade students a cut score on these tests is required for graduation purposes.

Please take a moment to select the Site that is nearest your home for your student to attend (1 or 2 days) for completion of the required in-person State Testing. If you live more than 50 miles (one-way) to a site please contact Amy Miller amiller@vprepwa.org to discuss options for local testing.

Please complete 1 survey per student - https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Wzw7iAmmri

Changes at VPAWA

VPAWA has had some staffing changes that have affected some students. We have notified the families/students that are affected and are working as a whole team to ensure that your students continue to have the level of learning that we strive to provide. Our MS/HS Art courses will have an asynchronistic approach with support from teachers as needed. We understand that some students might not like these changes and will want to adjust schedules due to the new asynchronistic approach. If you or your student would like to change an elective course now due to a change in staffing, please reach out to your Counselor before Nov 13th for those changes.

As a school, we will continue to support students, work with families, and maintain the same level of learning for all core courses. If you have any questions or concerns about new schedules, new teachers, or any changes, please email me amiller@vprepwa.org or call me 509-497-2142. I want to ensure that our staffing changes have as little impact on students and families as possible.

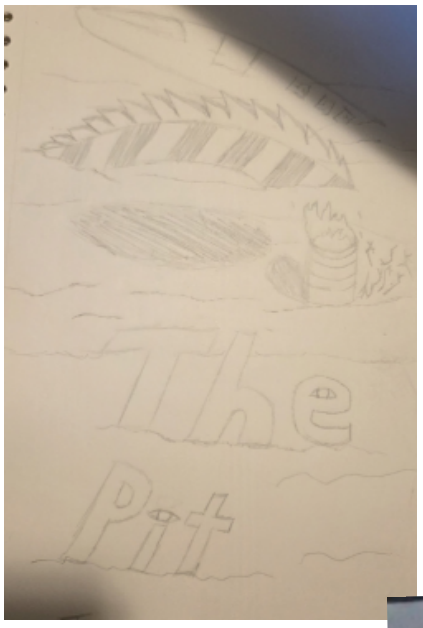


SUBMIT YOUR ART WORK FOR THE ART COMPETITION - CLICK HERE TO ACCESS FORM

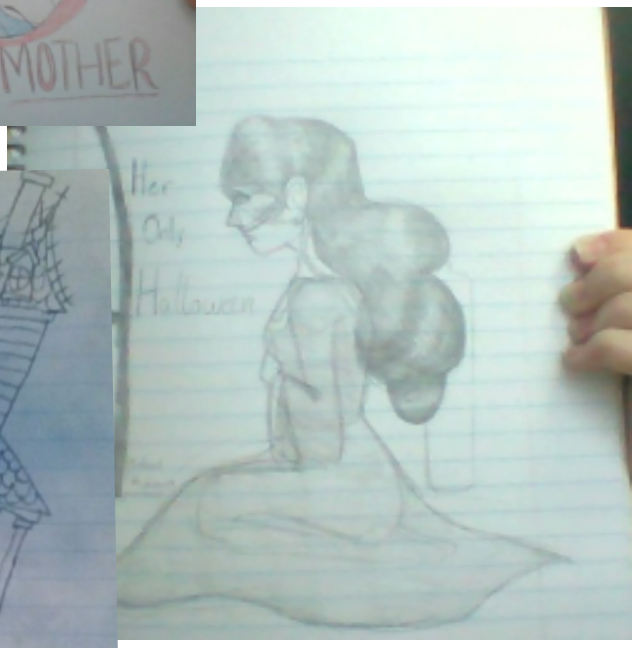


BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Viking Happenings









IN MS. VANDEVERE'S ENGLISH 9, STUDENTS HAVE JUST FINISHED WRITING THEIR VERY OWN SHORT, SUSPENSEFUL NARRATIVES. IN ADDITION TO WRITING A SIX-PARAGRAPH STORY, THEY CREATED A COVER FOR THE STORY IF IT WERE TO BE PUBLISHED. HERE ARE SOME OF THEIR DRAWINGS.