I have been careful to testify of the goodness and favor of God at Venice Christian School. We have not wavered from our core values of prayer, salvation through Christ alone, the Word of God and fellowship within the body of Christ. We are passionate about Christian education. The ungodly influences of the world continue to mount as the darkness seems to be encroaching upon every area of life. Our resolve is to magnify Jesus and the grace of God.

Students are especially vulnerable as they are prime targets for the spiritual forces of evil.

What a blessing to be able to point our students and families to Christ and the power of His Word. We understand that it is the Holy Spirit who guides us into His truth and supplies the strength to overcome the world.

We so appreciate the prayer and financial support of our school family which enables us to continue in our mission.

Be blessed,

Jerry Frimmel
Principal
Students will be allowed to be out of uniform on "Civvies Days" as determined by the administrator. "Civvies" must exhibit a clean, modest appearance. Shirts must be worn as to not expose midriff. Shorts and skirts must be of modest length (no shorter than 2” above the knee). Leggings and spandex clothing are not permitted. Ripped or torn jeans are not permitted. **No symbols, only sports team logos and Christian shirts, are acceptable.**

We have approximately 30 yearbooks still available for pre-sale. Yearbooks are $30.00. Place your order as soon as possible because when they are gone there will not be another opportunity to buy the 2019-2020 yearbook.

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**Early Dismissal**

Please call ahead if you need your child ready for early dismissal when you arrive on campus. Depending on where your student is (like the gym or playground) when you arrive, a few minutes might be necessary to get the student ready to leave.

Parents must come into the office by 2:45 for early dismissal in order to return to your car before the "NO FLY ZONE" begins at 3:00 pm.

Contact your child’s teacher in advance if you need your student dismissed early or if homework is needed. The teacher can not always have the work ready immediately upon request.
FAMILY FUN FEST
Community Open House
And Silent Auction!

SATURDAY, FEB. 8th — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Silent Auction bids close at 1:30pm!

Auction items include: coastal oil paintings, golf package, pig roast, spa package, 1 year reserved parking space, and more!

1200 Center Road, Venice

Free Cookout sponsored by

Rides, Games, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Pony Rides,
Food Trucks, Live Music and a DJ, School Tours and more!!

Call 941-496-4411 for more information

Free fun for the whole family!
The Lion’s Club spoke to our students today during Chapel about their project “Recycle for Sight”. We will be collecting used eye glasses in usable condition from now until February 28th in support of this project. Glasses will be collected in your student’s classroom. We also have a collection box in the front office. The Lion’s Club is also collecting pop tops for the Shriner’s Children’s Hospital.

If you are a family that receives any scholarship monies or if you are set up on a semi-annual payment plan, please be advised that your payment will be debited from your bank account in January.

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**Soccer!**

**VCS MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-ED SOCCER GAMES 2019 - 2020**

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We are currently accepting applications for Preschool 2020-2021. If you are interested or know of anyone interested in applying please pick up an application in the front office or online and submit to VCS as soon as possible.

Students who have earned AR points will have an opportunity to shop at the AR Store on Thursday, January 30th in the Library from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are in need of parent volunteers to assist the students in choosing their prizes. If you are able to volunteer please contact Mrs. Olimpiyuk at iolimpiyuk@venicechristianschool.org

Many thanks to the 3rd grade parents and Chick-fil-A (8420 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota) for treating VCS teachers and staff with a delicious luncheon on January 23rd.
Auction Items Needed!!!

If you have a business or know someone with a business, please consider donating or asking for a donation. If you frequent a business often, please consider asking for a donation. (we have letters for you to bring with you when requesting a donation)

There are several ways to donate:

- Go to a place of business and ask for a donation…letters can be provided to you by Rebecca Cross (see below)
- Donate of your own accord (purchase and donate items yourself…. if you own a business consider donating a gift card or service…. ask family members to donate etc.)

Please check in with Rebecca Cross before you approach a business so we don’t ‘double dip’. Contact her at 252-435-8240 (cell); rcross@venicechristianschool.org or 941-496-4411 (school)

All basket donations should go to the grade level coordinator. All other donations should go directly to Rebecca Cross at the school.

Volunteers Needed!!!

Volunteers are needed the day of the Open House to make this event possible. You can sign up for 1 – 3 hours. These hours can be used for community service hours by students and parents. Please consider signing up for one of these positions: line monitors, set up crew, clean up crew, water and soda table (sales), face painters and monitors....to sign up email debdemala@comcast.net

Many hands make light work!

Next PTF meeting is Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 1:30 under the awning…We hope you can attend!
**Box tops are easy to turn in! Please check the expiration on your box tops. Clip the box tops. Place the box tops in a Ziploc bag. Write your teacher’s name or grade on the bag with a black sharpie. If you have more than one child at VCS, just write all grades on the bag so you don’t have to worry about splitting the value evenly. Ask other family members and friends to clip for our school.**

**Tardy?**

If your student is late to school, please stop in the office to sign in and get a late pass. Otherwise, the teacher marks the student as absent and that absence will show up on the student’s report card.

**Lunch**

We encourage you to join your student for lunch. Please sign in at the office and eat lunch under the awning. You are responsible for cleaning up the area when you are finished. We do not have a custodian who cleans that area. For the safety of students and visitors, we ask that families keep all children at the lunch table during lunch. This will also help to minimize disruption to nearby classrooms where classes are in session and staff members are working. **Also, please pack spoons, forks and napkins for your student as the lunch room cannot provide these items.**

We have VCS car magnets available for free in the front office. Proudly display your support for the school. First come first served.
On occasion we provide information on other events happening in our area that may be of interest to our families. The events on this page are not affiliated with Venice Christian School, and our office has no further information regarding these events. Thank you.