



# VENETIA VIKING BULLETIN

VENETIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE MEDICAL ARTS  
JANUARY 2020

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## SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORNER

The character trait for the month of January is **COURAGE**. There are many ways to demonstrate **COURAGE**; doing what is right even if it is difficult, telling the truth regardless of the consequences, and admitting your mistakes and learning from them. **COURAGE** is something we can demonstrate daily.

### ATTENTION 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

Please take full advantage of the opportunity to see all Middle School options available at the upcoming Duval School Choice Expo on January 11<sup>th</sup>. You may want to visit the Duval County School Choice website at [www.duvalchoice.com](http://www.duvalchoice.com) to get important news and updates. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have regarding your child's transition to middle school.

Ms. Eggleston, School Counselor

## ACADEMIC NIGHT (Reading, Math & Writing)



Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5:30 PM-7 PM

Please join us for our fun-filled academic night. We will have fun games and information for helping your child at home. We look forward to seeing your family. Come explore the fun learning possibilities!

CONGRATULATIONS  
To



**Ms. Carsonya Wrice**  
Venetia Elementary's  
Employee of the Year!!  
2019-2020

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year...We are ready for an awesome 2020 year! I hope that each of you had a safe and wonderful holiday break. We had a great first half of the school year and we are ready to finish strong.

As we start the year 2020, there are many ways that we can work together to ensure your child's success. One of the biggest ways that you can help your child be successful in school is to make sure that he/she is in school and on time every day. It is critical to their learning and staying on course for the remainder of the year.

We will continue the communication via the Red Tuesday Folder, the agenda and Class Dojo. All three contain important information related to what is happening in the classroom as well as school and these are all great communication tools between school and home.

You can also receive weekly Robo calls and updates via School Story on Class Dojo. If you are not receiving these messages, please be sure your telephone number is up to date in Focus and you are linked properly in Class Dojo. You can also receive updates via Facebook under Venetia Elementary School of the Medical Arts. Like our page for updates!

I appreciate your continued support and involvement in your child's education. I look forward to an exciting remainder of the school year and a successful 2020!

Your Principal,  
Monique Chatman

## DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CHOICE EXPO

Duval County Public Schools will be holding a School Choice Expo on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The event will be held at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. All schools from Duval County, including Venetia Elementary School of the Medical Arts, will have a booth to showcase services, programs, and successes. You can stop by to check out Venetia and our "Medical Arts" magnet. We look forward to seeing you there!

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please check with your child's teacher about school supplies needed for the remainder of the school year.

Items that are Always Needed:

- \*Copy & Notebook Paper
- \*Composition Notebook
  - \*Pencils
  - \*Tissue
- \*Hand Sanitizer
- \*Disinfecting Wipes

## LOST & FOUND

Lost and Found is located in the front of the school!

We have many jackets and other items there. Please make sure to have your child look for lost items. You are also welcome to come take a look before or after school.

Items will be donated to Goodwill by the end of next week!

## PTA NEWS...

Happy NEW Year!

We hope that everyone had a happy and safe break from school! So far this year, Venetia PTA has had several family events that were a huge success.

Thank you for your support of the PTA by donating many desserts for our December luncheon for the teachers and staff.

We are also looking for a **Co-Chair for the PTA President Positon**. If you are interested, please send a message to the email listed below or call the school.

We have more events planned for the remainder of the year. Please join us at one of our upcoming events:

- \*Tropical Smoothie Night-January 30
- \*Princess & Pirate Fun Run & Fitness Night - March 26
- \*Purple Ball -April 24
- \*Teacher Appreciation Week & End of Year Celebrations -May

We look forward to welcoming the new year!

[venetiapta@gmail.com](mailto:venetiapta@gmail.com)

## JANUARY'S EVENTS



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break
6 No School (Planning Day)	7 Progress Monitoring Testing for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	8	9	10
13	14 Start Pennies for Patients (Packet in Tuesday Folders)	15 Math Fact Drills	16	17 Progress Monitoring Testing for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>
20 No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	21	22 ***Kona Ice Day***	23 <b>ACADEMIC NIGHT</b> (Reading, Math, & Writing) 5:30-7:00 PM	24
27 Literacy Week  SAC Meeting, 5 PM PTA Board Meeting, 6 PM	28 Victorious Vikings, 9:30 AM	29 Math Fact Drills  Early Release Day, 1:45 PM	30 PTA Sponsored Tropical Smoothie Night	31 End Pennies for Patients (All monies are due!)

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