

FROM THE DESK OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL REDFEARN

May Newsletter

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One Million Minutes in May

Students and staff at all five Voorhees Schools have been challenged to read for a total of 1,000,000 minutes during the month of May. If they succeed, Mr. Redfearn must complete one of the following challenges...

- 1. Principals get an opportunity to dunk Mr. Redfearn in a "Dunk Tank".
- 2. Mr. Redfearn must jump out of an airplane.
- 3. Mr. Redfearn must wear a Philadelphia Eagles jersey all day.
- 4. Mr. Redfearn gets slimed.



The first tally sheet (Google Doc) will be sent Saturday, May 7, 2022.

This sheet will be for all minutes read from May 1-7.



Wishing all of our mothers, grandmothers, and mothers-to-be a very happy and healthy Mother's Day.

A special "Thank you" to all of our families that took the time to send words of appreciation to our staff for Teacher Appreciation Week. Our staff will greatly appreciate your kind words.

VMS Activities Update

Our VMS spring sports teams continue to practice and play hard.

Boys baseball shutout Lewis School 5-0 VMS Track Team is currently 3-0

A special "**Thank you**" to our families for their continued support with transportation.

Important Dates

May 18 Family Night (Magic Show)

May 30 Schools Closed

June 17 Schools Closed

June 20 - 22 Early Dismissal Days

Staff Spotlight

Beth Gardiner - Osage School

Beth Gardiner is an Instructional Associate at Osage Elementary School. Ms. Beth has worked for the Voorhees Township School District for over 30 years. During her time in Voorhees, she has worked for CER during the school year and summer. Ms. Beth did an amazing job running the Kindergarten CER program at Osage before Voorhees went to full-day Kindergarten. This year she is an Instructional Associate, and she works with students with special needs. Ms. Beth goes above and beyond to help her students achieve success. Ms. Beth has a unique ability to make connections with all students that she sees throughout her day.

James Cuttino - ETH Building Forman

James Cuttino, the ETH building foreman, has done an amazing job this year. He has helped keep us safe by making sure health and safety protocols are followed. He is always willing to help students, staff, and parents with any needs they may have at any time. We appreciate James and all his efforts to keep our school clean, safe, and a great place for our kids

Mrs. Nair and Mrs. Somers - SHS Office Staff

Mrs. Nair and Mrs. Somers are two unique individuals that are truly incredible professionals. Each has a different skill set that benefits the collective needs of Signal Hill School. They always help our students, staff and this administration in various ways. "No" is not in their vocabulary as they always find a way to do what is needed to benefit the entire Signal Hill Community. Signal Hill is truly blessed to have them on staff.

Thank you,
Michael Redfearn, Acting Superintendent

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