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February Newsletter

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NJ Department of Health as of January 19, 2022.

Students who are considered close contacts in the following groups are to be excluded from school:

- ⇒ Age 12 or older who completed the primary series of a recommended COVID-19 vaccine but have **not** received a recommended booster shot when eligible.
- ⇒ Persons who are not fully vaccinated.

CDC is updating the recommendation for when many people can receive a booster shot, shortening the interval from 6 months to 5 months for people who received the Pfizer Vaccine. At the current time, this guidance is for everyone 12 years and older. If your child is eligible for the booster and has not received it yet then they will have to quarantine if they are deemed a close contact at school.

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0104-Pfizer-Booster.html>

PLEASE NOTE



School closings and delayed openings **must** be coordinated with our regional high school. Our high school students and staff begin arriving at 7:00 AM. Many of these drivers are young and inexperienced driving on snow and ice. The safety of **all** our students and staff will remain our top priority.

February is Black History Month



Visit our [Facebook](#) page frequently to view some amazing projects posted by our students and staff.



February Calendar

- February 16th - Family Night
- February 18th - Teacher In-Service
- February 21st - President's Day

VMS Athletics

All VMS athletic teams continue to practice and play hard.



- Boys Basketball 5-1
- Girls Basketball 3-2
- Boys Wrestling 4-1

A special "Thank You" to all of our parents that helped with transportation.

Teacher's Pet Competition



The competition is heating up and teachers continue to enter pictures of their pets. Winning pets will be posted to our website and [Facebook](#).

Vaccination Clinic

The Voorhees Township Public School District has partnered with Adler's Pharmacy to provide 2nd doses for anyone who received a 1st dose on January 28, 2022. Boosters will also be available for anyone interested. The clinic will take place at the Voorhees Middle School on 2/18/2022 from 4:00-5:30 PM. Please visit adlersrx.com for additional details.

#Strongertogether

A special "thank you" to our maintenance and custodial staff for their hard work plowing and treating our parking lots and sidewalks during our latest winter storm.

Thank you,
Michael Redfearn, Acting Superintendent

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