



Valley Cottage Elementary • September 2016

# What's Going On at VCE?

The Monthly Current Events Calendar of the Family Resource Center

## Ongoing District FRC Programs...

### For Pre-Schoolers:

- **Cuentos, Canciones y Artesanía:**  
**Martes, 1:00-2:30pm,**  
**@ Nyack Library**  
**20 de Sept - 29 de Nov.**  
Para niños de 3-5 años con adulto.  
Ayude a su hijo a prepararse para la escuela!  
Gratis para todos!
- **Nyack Parent Child Home Program (PCHP):** A home-based early literacy program for income eligible families with 18-month – 3 year old child that promotes learning and language development through the use of books and toys. Call the FRC for more info.
- **Free and Reduced Lunch Forms**  
If you think your child may be eligible for free or reduced lunch, you **MUST** fill out and submit an **application**, even if your child received free lunch last year. Call the FRC if you need help.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Sept. 6 & 7:** K early dismissal 7pm  
**Sept. 14:** VCE PTA Mtg: 7:30p  
**Sept. 15:** Back to School Night 7pm  
**Sept. 23:** VCE Movie Night: 7p  
**Sept. 28:** VCE Fall Photos  
**Sept. 30:** VCE Ice Cream Social 6:30pm

## A WARM WELCOME FROM THE VCE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (FRC)!



**THE VALLEY COTTAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FRC** is here to help you in your efforts to help your children succeed. We sponsor important programs and services throughout the year and work closely with the wonderful VCE PTA to support your children. Please stop in at any time to check us out. The FRC is located to the right of the main lobby, across from the main office.



### Family Resource Center Goals:

- To provide a welcoming environment at school and support parent involvement.
- To build and nurture the school and home partnership.
- To support family literacy and language development for young children.
- To increase children's readiness for beginning school.
- To provide information and referrals to help our parents and families.

### Donation Station:

A service provided by the Family Resource Center to help families access specific items in times of need or crisis.  
For example: school supplies, clothing, book bags, and furniture. Just email or call the FRC.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS:

- **Nyack Library: FREE Homework Help at Nyack Library:**  
Beginning on September 26<sup>th</sup>, Mon. – Thurs, 4:30 – 6:30 when school is in session
- **Nyack Center: Nyack Family Bike Day, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>,**  
11am – 3pm at Nyack Memorial Park. This free event promotes bike safety, education, family bicycling, and healthy lifestyle. There will also be live entertainment and a variety of activities for all ages.
- **Hopper House:** Families are invited to come on the Second Sunday of each month to participate in an engaging workshop led by artists. The program will be "drop in" between **1 and 3 PM** and the materials fee will require a \$5 contribution from Members and \$7 for non-members.

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