



Valley Cottage Elementary • November 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:** A home-based early literacy program for income eligible families with 18-month – 3 yr.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 applications** available in FRC. Call or come by!
- **Donation Station:** If you need help accessing specific items such as school supplies, clothing, etc. just email or call the FRC. We can help!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Nov. 4, 9am: Courtyard Cleanup
Nov. 8: No School- Superintendent Conference Day
Nov. 9, 6:30pm.: VCE PTA Meeting
Nov. 11: No School – Veterans Day

VCE LIP SYNC BATTLE!

Friday, Nov. 18th @ 7pm in the High School Auditorium.

Don't miss the 2nd Annual PTA Fundraiser! Last year's show was a smash hit! Come watch VCE's bravest and most talented faculty members battle it out on stage, delivering epic lip sync performances to popular songs.

IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE!

Please remember to send your child to school with warm clothing in the cold weather. The FRC has supplies of brand new jackets and other outerwear for any student that needs them.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW FRC WEBPAGE

In keeping with Nyack district's goal of going paperless and provide all information electronically, you can now access FRC information, programs, and resources on our new webpage.

1. Go to "nyackschools.org"
2. Click on "Parent Resources"
3. Scroll down to "Family Resource Center"
4. Click on "Valley Cottage" under "Contacts"

For families that do not own a computer, FRC staff is available to help you access school information and the parent portal on your cell phone. Just call or stop in anytime.

TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE ON NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE!

Our website can be translated into Spanish, Haitian Creole and more! Just click on the "Select Language" link at the upper left corner: <http://vce.nyackschools.org>

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS:

- **"WHAT IS GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION?"**
Thursday, November 3rd from 7-8:30pm at Tappan Zee Education Center: 561 Route 9W, Piermont, NY.
Sponsored by the Rockland Teachers' Center, this workshop is designed for parents looking to understand how to support their child who is using Google Apps in school. Go to www.rockteach.org to register.
- **Nyack Center: "Made by Hand"** from 10am-4pm, free entry for this wonderful art and craft fair. Come get your holiday gift giving on!
- **Nyack Library: FREE Homework Help at Nyack Library:**
Mon. – Thurs, 4:30 – 6:30 when school is in session
- **Valley Cottage Library: "School Closing Crafts",** Drop in-no registration. - Monday, Nov. 11th.
- **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.
- **Check out what else is going on in Nyack this month:**
<http://www.nyacknewsandviews.com/nnavcalendar/>

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