



# What's Going On at VCE?

The Monthly Current Events Calendar of the Family Resource Center

## FREE PROGRAMS/SERVICES

- Advocacy & Support
- Community Resources: family services, support groups, medical/insurance providers, summer camp assistance and more!
- Outreach and Information
- Charitable Programs including Holiday Giving, Donation Station
- Translation Services
- Waldron Terrace HW Club support
- Free School Supplies
- Free Kids books
- Monthly FRC Newsletter
- Student Support Groups

If you have concerns, requests or suggestions, please let us know.

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Dec. 3-7: Book Fair
- Dec. 4: Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences (11:45 am dismissal)
- Dec. 6: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 11: Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences (11:45 am dismissal)
- Dec. 12: PTA Meeting @ 7:30pm
- Dec. 20: Grade 1 & 2 Concert at 9:30am
- Dec. 24- Jan. 2: **Winter Recess, School Closed**



## What's Happening This Month:



### FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES: SHOPRITE GIFT CARD DRIVE

Once again, VCE FRC will be collecting donations to purchase ShopRite gift cards for families in need. **Cash or checks made out to Valley Cottage PTA can be sent in to school in your child's folder or dropped off at the FRC.** Please send in the donations no later than **December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Gift cards will be distributed to families providing them with the opportunity to plan and prepare their own holiday family celebrations. Donations of \$25 or more are tax deductible and **ANY AMOUNT IS WELCOME.**

### English/Spanish Storyhour for 2's, 3's and 4's:

Stories, songs, crafts and pizza! Held in Nyack Library Children's Room: **December 3, 2018 from 6-7pm.** Call 914-260-2880 to register.



### ONGOING PROGRAMS:

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRL'S CIRCLE

Six weeks of activities, games and discussion designed to promote girl's natural strengths and abilities and create opportunities for the development of strong, healthy relationships.

**NYACK PARENT-CHILD HOME PROGRAM (PCHP)**, an evidence-based early literacy, parenting, and school readiness model, committed to closing the achievement gap by providing low-income families the skills and materials they need to prepare their **children** for school and life success. Call 845-353-7291

**DONATION STATION:** Help families anonymously with specific items in times of need or crisis. Call the FRC to be added to our email list, or to make a specific request for your family.



### IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

- **HOMEWORK HELP AT THE NYACK LIBRARY** for children in grades K-5 *Mondays-Thursdays, 4-6pm*
- **PARENT TOOLKIT** – For academic resources in English and Spanish, Pre-K thru High School, you can go to: <http://www.parenttoolkit.com/>
- **Dial 211** for comprehensive information for health/human services in Rockland.
- **FREE TRANSPORTATION TO DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS!** From your house to Main or Twin Ave in Spring Valley or Suffern Refuah Health center Locations. Call: 845-425-4623. If you have **MEDICAID**, call, 845-364-3040.
- **HRH Care/Urgent Care Clinic is NOW OPEN!** 84 N. Highland Avenue, Nyack: 845-770-9980. Family Practice also available.

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