

Coffee with the Counselors

September 28, 2016- 9:30-10:30-Theater

- ❖ What's happening at VTMS? Zoom & AVID-VTMS staff
- ❖ **Parent workshop: Attendance Matters**-Good attendance isn't just about school policies; it is an important part of school success. There is a strong link between regular, consistent attendance and student achievement. Absenteeism is a red alert that students will drop out of high school. Come and learn what attendance includes, why it's important and how to develop family. Presented through F.A.C.E.S

October 26, 2016-9:30-10:30-Theater

- ❖ What's happening at VTMS?-VTMS staff
- ❖ **Parent workshop: Can we talk? Effective Home-School Communication**-It used to be that parents and teachers had set days and times for parent-teacher conferences, and communication outside the conference was rare. Thanks to email, school websites and social networking sites, parents and teachers can communicate with each other more easily and frequently. Despite that, some parents are still reluctant to contact their child's teacher. Don't be! This workshop will teach you how to create an authentic partnership with your child's school and teachers every year. Additionally, the session will present the steps to take if there is a breakdown in communication in the Clark County School District. **PAT'S PICK**

November 30, 2016-9:30-10:30-Theater

- ❖ What's happening at VTMS?-VTMS staff
- ❖ **Parent workshop: Our Journey Together: Success for all Students**-The Clark County School District Master Plan for English Language Learner Success was created to ensure all students achieve. Come to this session to learn how the ELL Master Plan was built to ensure that students graduate college and career ready. **PAT'S PICK**

January 25, 2017-9:30-10:30-Theater

- ❖ What's happening at VTMS?-VTMS staff
- ❖ **Parent workshop: Building a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment**- This workshop is designed to support community members with gaining knowledge on building a safe, secure, and respectful learning environment for all students. The school district strives to address bullying and cyberbullying so that there is no disruption of the learning environment and learning process. **PAT'S PICK**

February 22, 2017-9:30-10:30-Computer Lab

- ❖ What's Happening at VTMS?-VTMS staff
- ❖ **Parent workshop: Infinite Campus parent portal**-The Clark County School District has created a web-based system to help you more effectively monitor the progress of your child. This system provides detailed, real-time information, including: demographics, schedules, assignments, assessment scores, calendar, grades, attendance, graduation progress, academic planner, to do lists, reports, and district and school notices. **PAT'S PICK**

March 29, 2017 9:30-10:30-Theater

- ❖ What's happening at VTMS?-VTMS staff
- ❖ **Parent workshop: Mental Health-Identifying needs and connecting to resources**-Ms. Hannig and Ms. Wylie

April 26, 2017 9:30-10:30-Theater

- ❖ What's happening at VTMS? VTMS staff
- ❖ Summer resources for families-safety, clothing, food, daycare etc.

May 24, 2017 9:30-10:30-Computer lab

- ❖ What's happening at VTMS?
- ❖ IC Registration assistance-Assisting parents with online registration