



Valley Cottage Elementary • January 2019

# 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:

**Jan. 1** – Happy New Year!

**Jan. 2** – School Reopens

**Jan. 9** – VC PTA Meeting  
7:30 pm

**Jan. 11** – VC Family Game  
Night 7:00 pm

**Jan. 24** – VC Grades 3-5  
Winter Concert (HS) 7:00 pm



## FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

With the beginning of the New Year comes an opportunity to reflect on the extraordinary generosity of the VCE community. As in previous years, The Family Resource Center collaborated with school and community members to make this holiday season a little bit easier for our more vulnerable families. A special thank you to the VCE staff members, families, and the *Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club* for their donations (toys, hoodies, socks, and gloves). With all of the amazing donations provided, we were able to make the holidays a bit brighter for **over 30 students**.

Families also gave generously to our **FRC Supermarket Gift Card Drive** providing gift cards to 27 families in need. Special thanks to our VCE Holiday Giving Team: **Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Handt, Mrs. Fimmano, Mrs. Viviano, Mrs. Farrugia, Mrs. Sinistovic, Mrs. Zawel, Mrs. Bosley, and Mrs. Weber** for all their help in organizing and distributing the wonderful donations. **We appreciate all of your generosity and support!**

**Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

## 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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