

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Communication between parents and the school is one of the most important ways to ensure a child's success. An informed parent that collaborates with their child's teacher will be able to support the growth and learning of their child on a daily basis. Communication is a two-way street and we welcome many forms of communication from parents daily. Here at Verner Elementary we utilize phone calls, email, text messaging, our website and social media to communicate with parents on a regular basis. Without an effective partnership with parents and guardians all the communication is ineffective and has no impact on student learning and growth. We look forward to teaming up with parents, guardians and community members to ensure that our children have another great year here at Verner Elementary.

Sincerely,

Jason Shoaf

Principal

The Importance of Parent-Teacher Partnerships

- Parental involvement enhances academic performance. The more intensely the parent is involved, the greater chance of academic success.
- Parental involvement leads to better classroom behavior

Upcoming Events

September 22

School Board Education Meeting—7pm Verner Library

September 24

Parent Education Night
Technology Education—7pm
High School Library

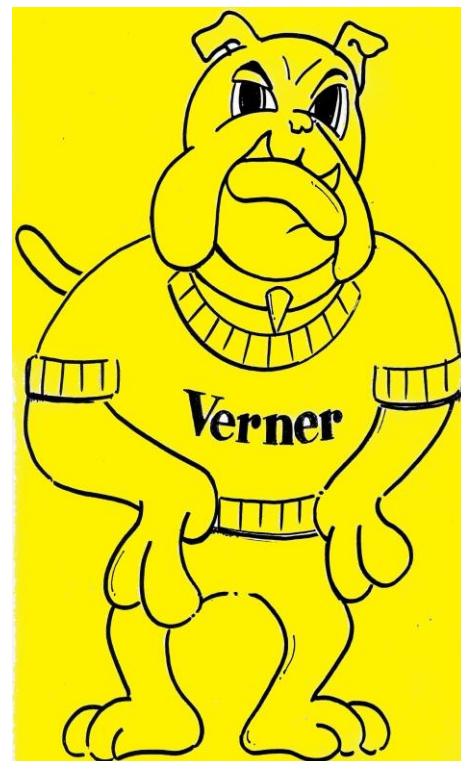
September 26

Progress Reports sent home
Verner Family Fun Night-6pm-
Verner Gym

Important Announcement

If you need to communicate with a teacher at Verner Elementary School please check the website, www.rsd.k12.pa.us for teacher email addresses or call 412-828-1800 and ask for the teacher or staff member you would like to speak with at the building.

- A parent's interest/encouragement can affect a child's attitude towards school, classroom conduct, self-esteem and motivation.
- Parental involvement benefits both children and parents. Parents will gain a better understanding of school curriculum and activities and communicate better with their children.
- Effective ways to communicate
 - Parent conferences
 - Parent Teacher Organizations (VPTO).
 - Student folders/planners (look for notes from the teacher or write notes to the teacher)
 - Phone calls
 - Email
 - School Website
 - Teacher websites
- Let teachers know that you are interested in regular communication and what form of communication works best for you.



There can never be too much communication and being informed about what your child is learning and doing every day here at Verner will only benefit both you and your child. Together we can prepare the children here at Verner Elementary for **SERIOUS SUCCESS** here and in the future.