

Dear VCMS Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, I'd like to say how grateful I am for all of the people who have made this year so successful. The Middle School PTA has **262** members this year (an increase from last year!) and we are thankful for every one of them.



I'm honored and humbled to have received the NYS PTA Honorary Life Membership Award this year and, as my second year of being president is coming to an end, I'm very excited to have Jennifer Walowitz on board as our new president for the next two years. She won the NYS PTA volunteer of the year last year for all of her dedication and hard work at Huth Road School and was the PTA President for two years prior. She brings wisdom and innovative ideas to our school.

With your support, we were able to do so much this year for the students:

- We dispersed over \$3,000 for mini-grants to teachers which helps with field trips, school clubs, awards, author visits, school beautification projects and the 8th Grade Field Day.
- We also supported Student Council events such as **Viking Olympics**.
- In addition, we sponsored school activities including **Bald for Bucks** and **Family Fun Night**.



Some quick end-of-the-year updates:

- We have one more **BOX TOPS CONTEST!**
Send as many or as few as you have collected by Friday, June 16th. Two winners will enjoy a \$10 gift card for Adrian's.



- Our **Scholastic Book Fairs** were a big success again this year! The students enjoyed shopping at the fair, and we hope they picked up some great books for summer reading!



- Stay connected this summer with helpful links by following the *Veronica Connor Middle School Facebook Page*.



2016-2017 PTA Officers:

President: Jennifer Walowitz
1st VP Membership (parent): Kristen Thore
1st VP Membership (teacher): Jayne Schaber
2nd VP Programs (parent): Crystal Still
2nd VP Programs (teacher): Tammi Von Wryeza-Ras
Treasurer: Karrie Valle
Recording Secretary: Rachele Moran
Corresponding Secretary: Jessica Mallabar
Council Rep: Sarah Sander
Council Rep: Sarah Coutu

It is with tremendous gratitude that in my two years as president of our awesome PTA, I've had such amazing help from our members! Our officers, committee members, volunteers, teachers, staff, and administration are what make the PTA so great for our kids.



Wishing you all a safe and wonderful summer!

Kristen Thore,
VCMS PTA President

One FINAL note...

Our newsletter won the Niagara Region PTA Newsletter Award (**FIRST place!**) for the second year in a row!

