

CHEETAH EXPRESS

Thank you so much to all of the Vida families who volunteered and participated in Grandfriends/Grandparents' Day! The event was a great success with more than 65 visitors, thanks to your support.

If you would like to access the "Parent Portal" where you can view your child's academic progress, assignments, and attendance, please send an email message to elananashelsky@vidacharterschool.com and she will get you set up. Access is granted through the parent email address.

Every day, 250 Vida students depart on 15 busses, in parent vehicles, walking, or attending afterschool programs. During dismissal, all staff members are involved in ensuring our students depart safely. When there are last-minute changes from families, it complicates our dismissal and creates safety hazards for our students. Please remember if you need to make a change to your child's daily transportation, call the school no later than 12pm. Thank you!

Also regarding dismissal, if you are picking up your student in a vehicle, please continue to pull your car forward as space opens up, rather than keeping your car stationary or parked. For families who prefer to park in a parking space and pick up your child, you will need to walk to the doors. Vida staff will not send a child across the driving lane to a parent vehicle. Thanks!

PSSA Testing will occur from April 16th through May 3rd for all 3rd-6th grade students. Parents can learn more about PSSAs and how to help your child succeed by attending April 4th Spring Fun Night, when we will hold an information session at 6:15. During this testing window, we ask that you avoid scheduling appointments for your child and ensure that your child arrives by 8:30am. Student absences for 3rd-6th graders will not be pre-approved during the testing window.



Many thanks to our parent and student volunteers, and to Vida's Wellness Committee, for rebuilding and reviving Vida's Garden! Please continue to watch Vida's website and Facebook page for opportunities to volunteer after school or on weekends.



Congrats to Gregory Murry, the first place winner in the Vida Charter School National Geographic Geo Bee!

APRIL 2019 Important Dates

- Apr. 1-5 PTO Book Fair
- Apr. 3 Report Card Distribution
- Apr. 4 Spring Fun Night 5:30-8pm
Title I meeting, Pizza, Book Fair, Movie and PSSA info session
- Apr. 16-May 3 PSSA Testing Grades 3-6
- Apr. 18 Snow Make-up Day - School is OPEN
- Apr. 19,22 Spring Holiday - School is CLOSED
- Apr. 24 (Wednesday) Board of Trustees meeting 6:30pm
- Apr. 28 Kids Day Celebration 1pm-5pm @ Vida