Vida Charter School May 2019

## CHEETAH EXPRESS

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders for their hard work on the annual PSSA tests! Students were incredibly focused throughout the testing sessions, and our younger students showed them great support before and during the testing. We're looking forward to seeing their results later this summer.

As the end of the school year nears, we are excited with many upcoming special events and celebrations for our Vida community. While students continue to learn and make progress through the last day of school, we also pause to celebrate the many incredible accomplishments of our students and staff this year.

Any parents who wish to chaperone field trips with their student must obtain the required background clearances. Please call the school office if you need help in obtaining your clearances, or email **kathytrzeciak@vidacharterschool.com** for more information.

The RSG afterschool program will continue to operate at Vida in the 2019-2020 school year. First priority will be given to current RSG students, though those families will need to reapply by completing an application for RSG. Others will be able to apply for remaining spaces in the program. Please contact the RSG staff or call the Vida office for more information.

Transportation forms for 2019-2020 were due April 30<sup>th</sup>, and we are still missing many forms. If we do not receive a form for your child, the districts will not be able to arrange transportation for next school year. If your child did not bring a bus form home, contact the main office and we can send another home with the child, send by email, or send it regular mail.

Sixth grade students have been learning about their transition to middle school, and researching information to help them prepare for this important step in their educational journey! Sixth grade parents, please contact your local middle school to schedule a time to register your child for middle school. We are here to help with the process, so please contact Vida's School Counselor Jessica Malone if you need help navigating the steps or finding resources.

Congratulations to Maestra Cañedo, Vida kindergarten teacher, who has received a 2019 Teacher Impact Award through witf and Rotary. Maestra Cañedo serves as a mentor to new teachers and also coordinates the Induction program for all new Vida teachers. Vida is fortunate to have Maestra Cañedo and many other amazing teachers and staff members serve our students every day. Please help us to show our appreciation for all of our staff next week during Teacher Appreciation week!



## MAY 2019 Important Dates

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May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dual Language Night (session for new families) 5:30
May 9th	Yearbook order forms due
May 10th	Vida Spring Ball 6-8pm
May 14th	Vida Spring Concert
May 21-23	6th Grade Outdoor Camp
May 27th	No School (Memorial Day)
May 28th	<b>Board of Trustees Elections</b>
May 28th	Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30pm
May 30th	Field Day
May 30th	PTO Family Fiesta
June 4th	Kindergarten Graduation 10am
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School – 12pm Dismissal
June 5th	6th Grade Graduation

6:30pm