



**Vision:** "Inspiring life-long learning in every Viking."

**Mission:** "The mission of Voyager Academy is to provide students in kindergarten through grade twelve an academically challenging and supportive learning environment. Staff utilizes experiential and traditional learning strategies so that students become responsible, engaged, and innovative members of society."

**Values:**

Confidence: Trusting in your own ability and being willing to take academic risks.

Curiosity: Eager to investigate and learn about the world around us.

Empathy: Being aware of and respecting another person's feelings, experiences, and differences.

Reflection: Using past experiences to guide future learning and decision making.

Integrity: Doing the right thing and standing strong in what you believe

Dear Parents:

In our constant efforts to get your feedback to celebrate our successes and continue to improve our program, please take a few minutes to complete the attached survey link. If you have not already done so, please click the link below and complete a survey. If you have students in more than one building, you may complete the survey 2 times to reflect your responses. These surveys are anonymous but the collective results will be analyzed and shared in our Board reports and end of year reports for the community to view and share. Please click on this link and complete your survey today!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YW6722H>

Last week I had the pleasure of announcing our many teacher of the year candidates. Today I am so proud to announce that after many observations and interviews from an outside team, our Outstanding Young Educator of the Year is Carly Connor West from the High School! She is a wonderful teacher who truly creates relationships with her students that engage them in their learning. Congratulations and good luck in the Durham Jaycees competition!

**JUST TRYAN IT Kids Triathlon: Swim, bike, and run for a great cause! JUST TRYAN IT** financially supports families fighting childhood cancer in the Triangle area. May 21 at Chapel Hill Country Club, for all abilities, ages 6-16. **Register TODAY!** In 2016, over 200 students participated and helped raise \$80,000+. Volunteers needed. Watch this short [video](#) or visit our [website](#) for more information.

The High School Music students will be traveling to Nashville, TN to compete in the Heart of America Competition [on Saturday, April 1st!](#) The entire chorus & band will compete in 2 divisions: Concert Choir & Show Choir! We wish them good luck!!

All are invited to attend a special **PREVIEW performance** [Tuesday, March 28th @ 6:00pm](#) in the

**MIDDLE SCHOOL gym!** Come see the Voyager Chorus perform their Concert Choir program as well as Bull City Lights' Show Choir program. Concert is FREE & should last about 45 minutes.

Congratulations, Voyager Lacrosse made the News and Observer with 40 photographs of the team. We've moved to 2-1 behind Carrboro in the Conference with Conference wins over Webb and Roxboro. Northern Vance and Southern next week, practice tonight at Ridgecrest.

<http://www.newsobserver.com/sports/high-school/article140262378.html>

Regards,

Jennifer Lucas, M.ED.  
Managing Director  
Voyager Academy, A K-12 Charter School  
“Integrity is the consistency between what we say and what we do”

### **PTO Update:**

#### Game Night - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Game Night and those who volunteered and helped make that evening such a success. We can't do it without you!! The ES gym was PACKED and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun!! Check out our [PTO Facebook page](#) for pictures from the evening.

#### Spring Fling - Friday, May 5, 2017

5 pm - 8 pm, Voyager Campus

Fellow Vikings - Mark Your Calendars and make plans to attend our Campus-wide Fun Night! On campus we will have

- Food Trucks
- Additional Desserts and Drinks by VAHS Culinary
- Bottled Water sold by EXPO
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Inflatables

and more! We can't wait to see all of our Viking Families there! More information can be found at our [Spring Fling Website](#).

#### Spring Fling Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help make this night a success for everyone. There are opportunities to help before the event and the night of. Volunteer shifts are short, ensuring you have ample time to enjoy the event with your family too.

[Sign Up Here](#).

#### Call for Spring Fling Donations

Do you have something you would like to contribute to our auction and raffle items? PTO is still

accepting donations, and donations are tax deductible. Please email us at [pto@voyageracademy.net](mailto:pto@voyageracademy.net) if you would like to contribute. Thank you in advance!

### We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do! - Wednesday, April 12

6:00 pm, location TBD

The PTO has adopted a new direction and new goals to work to build meaningful Tradition, School Community and Spirit. Please come out to share ideas and feedback, discuss the new PTO board and committee structure, and to find your place to Plug-In to the effort. It is important for PTO members and non-members alike to plan to attend this brief meeting in person. The Internet Usage Forum is set to immediately follow this gathering.

### Internet Usage Forum - Wednesday, April 12

6:30 pm, location TBD

Are you having issues with your kids on the internet or on their cell phones? Do you know how to properly monitor your kids electronic devices to keep them safe and you sane? Please come out to hear a fellow Voyager mom teach on these issues and share her research on some apps and other strategies to help parents protect our children in our hyper-connected world.

### Voyager PTO Contact Info

[pto@voyageracademy.net](mailto:pto@voyageracademy.net)

<http://pto.voyageracademy.net>

[Voyager PTO on Facebook](#)

## **Athletics Update:**

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- Voyager Academy Annual Golf Tournament--Saturday, May 6th
  - This will take place at Hillandale Golf Course
- Voyager Academy Car Wash and Yard Sale--Saturday, April 8th
  - This will take place at Voyager Academy; we NEED donations for yard sale items and parent volunteers for the day.

More information will follow.

### SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction will take place on Exhibition Night Thursday, April 6th from 5pm to 7pm. There will be refreshments, snacks, etc. Donations will be accepted up until the day of the event. Please contact [msoderberg98@gmail.com](mailto:msoderberg98@gmail.com) for more information.

### MS BASKETBALL CAMP

The MS basketball camp for rising 5th-9th graders will be July 24-28 from 530-830pm. Registration is now open at the summer camps section of the Voyager Academy website. Participation will be limited to the first 40 registered.

### WEST AND WOODALL

The athletic department would like to thank realtors, Kirk West and Burt Woodall and the agents in their office, for supporting our student athletes as a level one sponsor. We ask that you support those that support our student-athletes.

### STATE FARM

The athletic department would like to thank Andy Jones and State Farm for supporting our student athletes at Voyager Academy as a level one sponsor. Please support those that sponsor our athletic program.

#### VIC CARD

Voyager Academy Athletics now has a new way to raise money. With the Harris teeter VIC Card, type in the account number 3284 and the Voyager Academy Athletic program will receive a percentage of the purchases.

#### LAW OFFICE OF SHELLEY CAMPEN BROWN

The Law Office of Shelley Campen Brown is now offering Voyager students and staff a discount on traffic tickets. From now until the end of the year, attorney fees are \$100.00 from an original \$200.00. In addition, Voyager families and staff will receive a discount if they do a Will and General Power of Attorney for only \$175.00.

#### ATHLETIC FEES

Parents please remember that once a student-athlete is selected for a team that athletic fees are due before they may participate in any games or matches. Fees are below

MS - first sport - \$105 any additional sports \$75

HS- first sport -\$135 any additional sport \$95

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTACTS

Parents, below is the contact information for spring sport coaches. If you any questions or concerns, please contact these coaches.

#### **Middle School Spring Sports**

Boys Baseball: [faucette@earthlink.net](mailto:faucette@earthlink.net)

Girls Softball: [mjackson@voyageracademy.net](mailto:mjackson@voyageracademy.net)

Coed Golf: [d.lee@hvcc.org](mailto:d.lee@hvcc.org)

Girls Soccer: [hbonawitz@voyageracademy.net](mailto:hbonawitz@voyageracademy.net)

Boys Tennis: [leerus@aol.com](mailto:leerus@aol.com)

#### **High School Spring Sports**

Boys Baseball: [pshankle@voyageracademy.net](mailto:pshankle@voyageracademy.net)

Girls Softball: [dladd@durhamsheriff.org](mailto:dladd@durhamsheriff.org)

Boys Golf: [scotts7467@aol.com](mailto:scotts7467@aol.com)

Lacrosse: [kplilley@ncsu.edu](mailto:kplilley@ncsu.edu)

Girls Soccer: [vsmith@voyageracademy.net](mailto:vsmith@voyageracademy.net)

Boys Tennis: [dquick@voyageracademy.net](mailto:dquick@voyageracademy.net)

Track: [taylor.pryde@duke.edu](mailto:taylor.pryde@duke.edu)

### **High School**

#### **Baseball**

Tuesday 3-28-17 Roxboro Community at Voyager Academy 7:00pm

Thursday 3-30-17 Voyager Academy at Roxboro Community 7:00pm

#### **Golf**

Monday 3-27-17 Voyager Academy at Franklin Academy 2:10pm

### **Women's Soccer**

Monday 3-27-17 Franklin Academy at Voyager Academy 7:00pm  
Tuesday 3-28-17 Voyager Academy at Vance Charter School 5:00pm  
Thursday 3-30-17 Voyager Academy at Kestrel Heights School 6:30pm

### **Softball**

Tuesday 3-28-17 Vance Charter School at Voyager Academy 6:00pm  
Wednesday 3-29-17 Franklin Academy at Voyager Academy 6:00pm  
Thursday 3-30-17 Falls Lake Academy at Voyager Academy 6:00pm

### **Tennis**

Monday 3-27-17 Voyager Academy at River Mill Academy 4:30pm  
Wednesday 3-28-17 Voyager Academy at Person High School 4:30pm  
Wednesday 3-29-17 Franklin Academy at Voyager Academy 4:00pm

### **Lacrosse**

Tuesday 3-28-17 Voyager Academy at Northwood High School 7:00pm  
Friday 3-31-17 Voyager Academy at Southern High School 6:00pm

### **Track**

Wednesday 3-29-17 Voyager Academy at Cardinal Gibbons High School 5:00pm  
Saturday 4-1-17 Voyager Academy at Walter M. Williams High School 10:00am

## **Middle School**

### **Baseball**

Monday 3-27-17 Voyager Academy at East Wake Academy 4:00pm  
Tuesday 3-28-17 Falls Lake Academy at Voyager Academy 4:15pm  
Thursday 3-30-17 Voyager Academy at Roxboro Community 4:30pm

### **Golf**

Tuesday 3-21-17 East Wake Academy at Voyager Academy 3:30pm

### **Girls Soccer**

Monday 3-27-17 Voyager Academy at East Wake Academy 4:00pm  
Tuesday 3-28-17 Falls Lake Academy at Voyager Academy 3:30pm  
Thursday 3-30-17 Voyager Academy at Roxboro Community 4:30pm

### **Softball**

Tuesday 3-28-17 Falls Lake Academy at Voyager Academy 4:15pm  
Thursday 3-30-17 Voyager Academy at Roxboro Community 4:30pm  
Friday 3-31-17 Voyager Academy at East Wake Academy 4:00pm

### **Tennis**

Thursday 3-30-17 OPEN DATE at Voyager Academy 4:00pm

**All Schedules, venues, directions and release times for contest are available on the athletic website.  
Please see website for this information**

### **Supporters**

Voyager Families we ask that you continue to support those that support our athletic programs. The companies below have made huge contributions to allow our student-athletes the opportunity to participate in educational driven athletics:

**North Durham Orthodontics**- Who reminds us that a smile is always in style

**Emerge**- who work hard to keep our athletes on the court and fields

**The Law Offices of Shelley Campen Brown** - there to assist you with any of your legal needs and offering specials to Voyager Families

**Roxboro Road Chick-Fil-A** who helps us feed the fire and can provide catering for any of your gatherings

**Upchurch Drugs and Gift Shoppe** – there to help with all your medication, or optical needs while providing a place to find a perfect gift to just show someone you care.

**Rick Hendricks Chevrolet** – Partnering with our Athletic Programs as our title sponsor for our 2016 Golf Tournament

**Raspberry Maintenance** – Providing quality service for of your commercial or residential cleaning and landscaping needs

**West and Woodall**- Providing for your real estate needs from Hyco and Mayo Lakes to Raleigh, Durham. Please contact them at (919)382-2000

**Andy Jones State Farm**- Providing solutions to all of your insurance needs

### Elementary Update:

Our **Third Annual Voyager Family Science Night** is on **Tuesday, April 4 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM!** We desperately need volunteers!! At this time, very few people have signed up to help. In order to make Science Night successful, we need YOU!!!

Are you are Voyager high school student or a parent interested in helping out? If yes, then sign up here!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094DA4AE2AAB9-20171>

Volunteers will help greet families, run supplies, and lead activities. No experience with science is required! We'll have two shifts this year, so that everyone gets a chance to explore Science Night. If you are a high school student, your participation will count for community service hours, so please make sure to check the box if you would like a letter for your records!

Also, we want to wish our Science Olympiad Team A the very best as they compete this weekend in the Regional Science Olympiad Competition in Raleigh!!

We have been having a lot of fun with our **Pennies for Patients Fundraiser**. The students have enjoyed looking at the staff baby pictures and voting for the cutest baby with their spare change. We will extend the voting until the end of the day on Monday so that everyone can vote for the cutest baby!

For week two, **March 27 - 31, we will have a contest and let kids vote for their favorite ACC/NC basketball team** (March Madness). The team names will be placed on jars in the lobby and the students, staff, and parents can vote for their favorite team by placing money in the jars. Also, on **Friday, March 31 at AM and PM carline**, we will have a "**Clean Out Your Console**" collection to also assist in raising funds for LLS. **If you are interested in volunteering to collect money during carline, please email me and let me know you can help.**

Students can also put money in the little classroom collection boxes, in their individual coin boxes (these will be sent home), and they can also collect money/donations individually online. Here is the link that parents can use to help their students set up their own individual online donation

page. [http://www.studentseries.org/participate/elementary-schools/parents-elementary/online-giving?utm\\_source=Ed\\_Center&utm\\_campaign=SS\\_EmailSeries\\_EdCenter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm](http://www.studentseries.org/participate/elementary-schools/parents-elementary/online-giving?utm_source=Ed_Center&utm_campaign=SS_EmailSeries_EdCenter&utm_medium=Email&utm)

[content=SS Participate Elementary Parents OnlineGiving](#)

I hope everyone enjoys the beautiful weather this weekend!  
Leslie

### **HS Project SERVE:**

The Amazing Race in DC Project SERVE [high school students are seeking](#) items such as, toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, toiletry, body care, hair care, and facial products for homeless men, women, and children. Travel size products as well as hotel samples are welcomed. Please drop off your donations at the high school front office or bring them to our office and we will make sure the items get to the high school.

### **VAES LOST & FOUND:**

We have a VERY large amount of clothes, jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc. in our Lost & Found. Please check to see if your child is missing an item and if they are missing something, it is quite likely in our Lost & Found!! All items that are not claimed by Wednesday, April 12 (before Spring Break), will be donated to charity. PLEASE COME AND SEE IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING AN ITEM!!



**VAES Lost & Found**

### **VAES Field Day:**

Our VAES Field Day will be Friday, April 7. We need adult volunteers to help run the activity stations and to make our field day a success!! Please sign-up to help the Kindergarten and First Graders in the morning (8:30 – 11:00) or the Second and Third Graders (11:30 – 2:00) in the afternoon on Friday April 7, 2017.

Here is the Sign-up link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949a4ae28a5f49-vaelementary>

### **VAES Yearbook Ordering Information:**



You can order your copy online at [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net). Yearbooks are now \$27.00 each and **must be ordered by March 31, 2017**. We do not order extras and do not anticipate having extras left over. Please place your order by this date to ensure your student receives a copy. Visit [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net), click on Pay or Order Online, enter our school code 110322 for Voyager Elementary, then click View Gallery. Choose Yearbook to proceed to your order. Please contact Leslie Jewell ([lesliejewell@gmail.com](mailto:lesliejewell@gmail.com)) if you have any questions. Don't miss out - Order today!!

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 31:** Pennies for Patients LLS Fundraiser

**Saturday, March 25:** Science Olympiad Team A Tournament in Raleigh

**Thursday, March 30 & Friday, March 31:** K Field Experience at Duke Gardens

**Monday, April 3 – Friday, April 7 from 10:00 – 1:00:** K-3 New Student Registration and Enrollment

**Tuesday, April 4:** 3rd Annual Science Night at Voyager Elementary from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday, April 7: VAES Field Day—K/1<sup>st</sup> (8:30 – 11:00) & 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> (11:30 – 2:00)

**Wednesday, April 13 @ 9:30 AM:** 3rd Grade Durham Project Celebration

**Thursday, April 13 @ 11:00 AM:** 2nd Grade Weather Project Celebration

**Thursday, April 13 @ 1:00 PM:** First Grade Holidays Past and Present and Earth Day Project Celebration

**Friday, April 14 – Friday, April 21:** Spring Break

**Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11:** Third Grade EOG's

**Tuesday, May 23 @ 11:00 AM:** Kindergarten Seeds Project Celebration

**Thursday, May 25 & Friday, May 26:** Rising Kindergarten Assessments

**Middle School Update:**

Hello Voyager Middle School Families,

Our afternoon carline is going well, so well that cars are loaded by 3:45. We continue to have about 20-25 students who have not been picked up at 3:45. We are walking students to afterschool as soon as we load the last car which is about 3:45. Thanks to our students as they are listening for their name to be called and getting outside quickly! **Thanks for your support and arriving on time which is between 1:15-1:45 on Mondays and 3:15-3:45 Tuesday – Fridays.**

**Good luck to our Science Olympiad team members! Their competition is tomorrow! The students have put in many hours preparing for their event(s)!!! Go team!!!!!!**

**NEWSFLASH 1!!! Spring pictures, individual and class, will be taken on Monday, March 27. Picture envelopes were sent home on Monday.**

**NEWSFLASH 2!!! 7<sup>th</sup> graders Glow Jump at Sky Zone. This is an afterschool event for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Parents are responsible for their children during this event. The fun begins at 6:00 pm and ends at 10:00 pm. Sky Zone is located at 1720 Guess Rd. Yes, they may take a friend!**

**NEWSFLASH 3!!! The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Semi-Formal will be held on April 29 from 6:00-8:00 pm.**

**NEWSFLASH 4!!! *The Little Mermaid* is coming! The dates are April 6, 7, and 8! Show time is 7:00 in the MS gym.**

**NEWSFLASH 5!!! “Pennies for Patients” fundraiser begins March 20 and ends March 31. We will collect coins during morning carline on Wednesdays and Fridays! Students may also collect and put coins/dollars in their individual boxes that will go home on Monday.**



**NEWSFLASH 6!!! Songwriters Night is returning on May 11. More info to come!**

**NEWSFLASH 7!!! Science Night is coming! Mark April 4<sup>th</sup> on your calendar!**

Thanks for all you do to support your child! We appreciate each of you!

Gwen Johnson [gjohnson@voyageracademy.net](mailto:gjohnson@voyageracademy.net)

[Principal](#)

[Voyager Middle School](#)

### **High School Update:**

#### CCP Advising Session 3/29 at 1:30

Patricia Gould, the Durham Tech. Career and College Promise (CCP) Director, will be on campus for on site advising session for students who are enrolled in the CCP program for either summer or fall 2017 enrollment. See the youtube video below to learn more about the CCP program.

<https://youtu.be/DybcNy4GyI4>

#### Senior Cap and Gown Orders

***Senior Cap and Gown Disbursement:*** The representative from Herff Jones will be on campus Monday 3/27 during Advisory to deliver caps and gowns. Students who have not ordered their caps and gowns need to do so a.s.a.p. in order to guarantee delivery before the May 25th graduation.

#### Advanced Placement Review Sessions

VAHS offers Advanced Placement review sessions for those students who are taking an AP exam this Spring. [Please click here to get the page on the VAHS website where you can download the AP Exam Review Sessions schedule.](#)

#### The VAHS Prom

The VAHS prom is almost upon us! Here are the details

When: Saturday, May 20th

8 pm-12 am

Where: Umstead Pines at Willowhaven

Theme: Starry Night

Tickets: 3/6-3/31: \$45-Single, \$80-Couple

4/1-4/30: \$50-Single, \$90-Couple

After 4/30: \$60-Single, \$100-Couple

Tickets will be sold during lunch by Mrs. Nguyen's room. Those who purchase tickets during March will be entered into a raffle to win \$45 back. Winner will be announced on March 31st.

Parents who wish to help out, please contact Yen Nguyen ([ynguyen@voyageracademy.net](mailto:ynguyen@voyageracademy.net)) or Amanda Shaw ([ashaw@voyageracademy.net](mailto:ashaw@voyageracademy.net))

Thank you!!

#### A Yard Sale and a Car Wash

The Athletic Department will be having a Yard Sale and Car Wash on April 8, 2017. We are asking for donations from anyone and everyone who may have items that are taking up room in your house. If you

have items that you would like to donate to our yard sale, please contact Amanda Shaw at [ashaw@voyageracademy.net](mailto:ashaw@voyageracademy.net) We will make arrangements to get the item or items from you.

#### AP English Literature and Composition Review Sessions

Special note about AP English Literature and Composition review sessions, “*Saturday Seminar for Success!*”. Dates and times are as follows:

March 4th, 18th, 25th April 1st, 22nd, and 29th 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

***Free of charge***

Each seminar will be structured in a Socratic style of inquiry and discussion followed by effective AP strategies for multiple choice and essays. Sign-up with Ms. Hall is required ([hhall@voyageracademy.net](mailto:hhall@voyageracademy.net)).

#### FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Meets every Friday, after school, from 3:50-4:50 pm in Room D124. No need to be a Christian, nor an Athlete :) All are welcome!

#### Class of 2017: Get ready for the May 25th Graduation!

Seniors who have not ordered their caps and gowns need to do so through the Herff Jones website by Friday March 10. A representative from Herff Jones will be on campus to distribute orders on Monday, March 27. Need Help Getting Prom Attire?...Check Out

Need a helping hand this prom season? The Prom Shoppe is an outreach ministry of Apex United Methodist Church and provides prom dresses, shoes, jewelry, and accessories to area teens at no cost! There are no prerequisites in order to receive a dress. However the student must be present to shop/receive a dress. Each girl may receive only one dress and appropriate accessories. The Prom Shoppe details...

**HOURS:**

Friday, March 24th from 3pm-7pm

Saturday, March 25th from 10am-1pm

**LOCATION:**

Apex United Methodist Church

Christian Life Center

100 S. Hughes St.

Apex, NC

#### Let's celebrate Project Based Learning!

The Voyager Academy community is warmly invited to Fall semester Voyager Academy High School Exhibition Night. Come see student projects in action and in full display. Exhibition Night takes place at the high school 5:30--7:30pm on Thursday April 6th.

#### Help Needed for upcoming Interview Project at the High School, Tuesday, April 11th

The project will give all of Mr. Baker's Personal Finance students the chance to participate in a job interview. Ideal helpers would be actual employers who might be interested in hiring a high schooler, but any adult with interviewing experience or just the free time to help us would be appreciated! Any adults in the Voyager Family who would be willing and able to help with this Interview Project, please contact Mr. Baker at [dbaker@voyageracademy.net](mailto:dbaker@voyageracademy.net).

#### Coach Huff's Viking Hoop Camp

Viking Hoop Camp will be taking place June 12-15 and June 19-22 under the direction of Voyager Head Coach Mike Huff. This is the fifth consecutive summer for this camp where boys and girls in grade 3-8 learn basketball skills and play games in a positive, fun environment. There are morning and afternoon

sessions, with a discount for those who sign up for both. Varsity basketball players serve as the camp counselors. Viking Hoop Camp is open to both Voyager and non-Voyager students. See our brochure at <http://voyageracademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/basketball-Camp-brochure-2017.pdf>. Register online today!

### VAHS Science Olympiad Wins Big!

Almost 20 students competed in the Durham regional Science Olympiad competition at Riverside HS on Saturday 3/18. Their coach is proud to report that we took 2nd place and will receive our first ever invite to the state tournament next month at NCSU! We dominated our bitter rivals Jordan HS but couldn't keep pace with a strong showing from Durham School of the Arts.

Notably, we also brought home the coveted "Spirit Trophy" for the second year running for our sportsmanship and passion for scientific competition. Everyone on the team placed in at least one event and their intellect, enthusiasm, and diligence are to be commended.

#### **First Place Medals**

- Astronomy - Adam Soderberg, Andrew Steiner
- Electric Vehicle - Luke Cunningham, Chaz Fried
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- Helicopter - Taylor Brinkley, Sam Williamson
- Invasive Species - Henry Hardigan, Devan Desai
- Optics - Michael Kariher, Luke Cunningham
- Towers - Lauren Steiner, Madison Brinkley

#### **Second Place Medals**

- Bottle Rocket - Matthew Soderberg, Andrew Steiner
- Codebusters - Rosie Scott-Benson, Devan Desai, Amith Jagannath
- Dynamic Planet - Rosie Scott-Benson, Andrew Steiner
- Rocks and Minerals - Leif Kelley, Michael Kariher

#### **Third Place Medals**

- Anatomy and Physiology - John Robert Vance, Henry Hardigan
- Forensics - Devan Desai, Amith Jagannath

#### **JV Team Medals**

- Dylan Woodward - 1st place Codebusters, 3rd Chem Lab, 3rd Duct Tape Challenge
- Katerina Lamm, Anna Teer Barringer - 1st place Materials Science, 2nd Disease Detectives, 2nd Astronomy, 2nd Anatomy and Physiology

**VA Visual, Culinary, and Performing Arts Update**  
*VAFOA, Voyager Academy Friends of the Arts*



**VOYAGER ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS...**

**Now Available!**  
**VAMS Little Mermaid Jr. Spring Musical t-shirts for purchase for the whole family!**  
**\$15.00 Short Sleeve and \$18.00 Long Sleeve**  
**Sizes from Youth XXS to Adult 4XL and comes in two styles: t-shirt or long sleeve!**



Gildan Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve T-shirt — Royal



Music by: ALAN MENKEN  
Lyrics by: HOWARD ASHMAN and GLENN SLATER  
Book by: DOUG WRIGHT  
Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film  
Music adapted and arranged by DAVID WEINSTEIN

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, & Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
**WHERE:** Voyager Academy Middle School Gymnasium  
**TIME:** Doors Open @ 6:30pm  
Show Starts @ 7:00pm  
**TICKETS:** Information Coming Soon!

**Support your child and the Voyager Academy Middle School's Musical Theatre Program by wearing your very own Little Mermaid Jr. t-shirt! All apparel proceeds support the VAMS Musical Theatre Program!**

**TO ORDER:**

<https://www.customink.com/g/duc0-00ay-h9uk>

**Deadline for orders: MONDAY, APRIL 10th @ 9:00pm!**

**IMPORTANT - After You Order Online:**

You will receive an email receipt confirming your purchase. Your shirt(s) will be delivered to the Middle School within two weeks after the closing date.

**PLEASE** make sure that you state in the "Leave Heather a Private Note (Optional)" box how you would

like your shirt delivered!

**Example:** Jane Doe -- 4th Grade -- Mrs. Lecky Homeroom

**Example:** Heather Thompson -- Theatre Teacher -- Voyager Middle School Staff

You will receive an email when apparel as been shipped to Voyager and another email when shirts have been distributed to take home! *\*NO REFUNDS will be offered so please make sure that you look at the sizing chart carefully to ensure you order the perfect sizes!*

These shirts are the official VAMS The Little Mermaid, Jr. shirts, different from the Viking Trouper shirts. Viking Troupers are a part of the VAMS Musical Theatre Program, but their shirts are exclusivity designed for Viking Trouper participants only! Buy your official VAMS Little Mermaid Musical shirt today!

**~ REGISTRATION FORM ~  
VOYAGER ACADEMY DRIVER EDUCATION**

*I agree to the terms and conditions of the private class offered at Voyager Academy by Jordan Driving School of the Carolinas for my student at the agreed fee schedule for the class. I have an expressed interest in (check one below) – The final decision will be majority preference.*

**~ Apr. 17 - 20, 2017 – M/T/W – 8:30A – 4:30P // Th. 8:30A – 2:30P ~**

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE NAME:**

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FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

**ADDRESS (AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON PERMIT)**

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No PO Box

\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy Age

**Emergency Contact:**

#1: \_\_\_\_\_

#2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:**

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Parent/Guardian

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Alternate/Student

Attends what school / in what grade: \_\_\_\_\_ **FR SOPH JR SR**