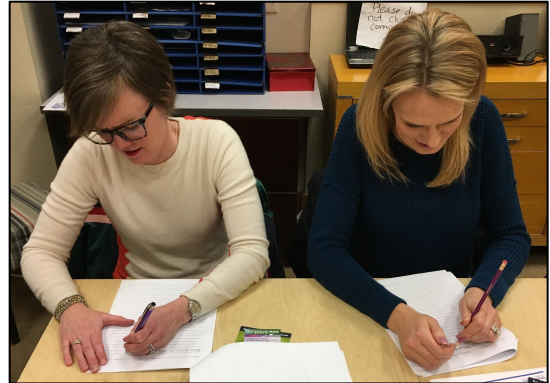


April Newsletter

Open House and Dyslexia Simulation Wednesday 4/17

Parents, students, friends, family members- BRING THEM ALL! The school will be open for tours and information, and Ms. Christine will be hosting her Dyslexia Simulation to give parents and community members a taste of what it feels like to be one of our dyslexic students. If you haven't been to one yet, it's a great experience! Please see the flyer attached to this email for more information, and share the flyer with everyone you know! Please RSVP to Ms. Christine (criedlin@verticalskillsacademy.org) and Ms. Alex (agriffen@verticalskillsacademy.org) by Monday, 4/15 so that we can have the correct amount of materials prepared for the simulation.



Board Meeting Tuesday 4/30

As always, all community members are welcome to attend the monthly school board meeting at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, 4/30. If you do plan to attend, please email the Board President, Corinne Stephenson-Reed at cstephenson@verticalskillsacademy.org the week before to notify the board.

Girl Scouts Toiletries Drive thru Friday 4/12

One of our students, Holly Yankovich, is a very dedicated girl scout who is seeking assistance for her troop's Toiletries Drive. Her troop will be collecting travel-size toiletry items for homeless shelters in Denver. If you have any donations you would like to contribute, please bring them by the school and before Friday, April 12, and we will make sure they find their way to Holly. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



GIRL SCOUTS

Scholarship Fund

Due to the hard work of our teachers and parents, this year Vertical Skills Academy has been able to start a Scholarship Fund for current and incoming students! We are constantly adding to it with money raised through our fundraisers, but are also constantly seeking assistance to help it grow. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund to help make VSA more accessible for all students with dyslexia, please visit our website, click the "donate" button on our homepage, and select "Scholarship Fund" for your donation. Thank you!

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NEW King Soopers Card Fundraiser

King Soopers community giving is changing! VSA has signed up to receive a percentage of sales at King Soopers/City Market. Please consider linking your grocery loyalty card (the one you scan at the cash register which is the one linked to your phone number) at no extra cost to support VSA. Funds from King Soopers fundraising are to be used towards field trips and scholarships. Enter your info once and it's done! The new program starts collecting money for VSA April 1st, 2019.



Here's how to do it:

- At <https://www.kingsoopers.com/>, you need to start by signing in. Clicking on the "Welcome Sign In" words in the top right corner. If you have an online account with King Soopers, go ahead and sign in with your email and password. Otherwise, look below the blue "Sign In" button for the "New to King Soopers? Create an account." Click on Create an account.
- After you login, you'll be back to the <https://www.kingsoopers.com/> page. Under the red King Soopers logo in the top left corner, you will see the "Savings and Rewards" tab, second from the left. When clicking on that, a menu will come down. Click on "King Soopers Community Rewards"
- On the next page, click on the blue "Enroll Now" letters.
- To find an organization, enter "vertical Skills Academy" or "MJ335" and click enroll!

That's it! Now your purchases from VSA will give back a % to help the kids! Thanks!



2nd Annual Chris Cakes Fundraiser Breakfast: Friday 5/10

Mark your Calendars and tell all your friends! Chris Cakes Pancakes is coming back to VSA on Friday, May 10 at 8:30am! Buy a ticket and swing by for some pancake-flipping fun. Hope to see you there! A flyer with more info on the event and pricing will be available on the website soon.