

Voorheesville PTA: Parent-Teacher Survey PLEASE complete and return by FRI., FEB. 13

TO ALL VCSD PARENTS: The PTA is doing a survey of ALL parents and teachers (not just members of PTA!) in order to determine interests and guide programs/money allocation. Please complete this survey (**one per adult, not for each child**) and return to your child's teacher for PTA or to PTA, Voorheesville Elementary School, 129 Maple Rd., Voorheesville, NY 12186. Please attach more paper if needed for comments. Thank you!

1. What is your association (circle one)? VCSD Parent VCSD Teacher/Admin. Both VCSD parent/teacher
2. If you are a parent, what is(are) the grade(s) of your child(ren)?
3. Are you a member of the Voorheesville PTA (circle one)? Yes No No, but have been in the past.

4. The PTA can bring a variety of programs and activities to the school; tell how much you agree/disagree that PTA should bring programs/activities and allocate money to each of these general areas. Use the following scale: *SD= Strongly Disagree, D= Disagree, N = Neutral, A = Agree, SA = Strongly agree. The PTA should run programs/activities/allocate funds for (answer for what PTA should help bring to the students)...*

a. Safety and security of my child in school	SD	D	N	A	SA
b. Healthy food choices for my child in school	SD	D	N	A	SA
c. Resources on parenting	SD	D	N	A	SA
d. Physical education or activities for my child at school	SD	D	N	A	SA
e. Arts education for my child at school	SD	D	N	A	SA
f. Improving my child's academic success	SD	D	N	A	SA
g. Opportunities to be involved at school	SD	D	N	A	SA
h. Opportunities to interact with other parents/families	SD	D	N	A	SA
i. Effective parent/teacher communication	SD	D	N	A	SA
j. Adequate funds for my child's school	SD	D	N	A	SA
k. Other (please specify: _____)					

5. Looking at Question 4a through 4k, **circle the three most important topics** for Voorheesville PTA to address through its programs/expenditures.

6. Overall, how satisfied are you with how the Voorheesville PTA serves the school? (circle one)
 Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Very dissatisfied
 Comments:

7. How satisfied are you with the opportunities you have **this year** to be involved in your child(ren)'s class(es)?
 Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Very dissatisfied
 Comments:

8. How would you rate the fundraisers we have done recently and/or may do in the future? [please rate on the following scale: *Very Dissatisfied (VD), Dissatisfied (D), Satisfied (S), Very satisfied (VS)*]

a. Fall catalog order (<i>Current catalog for 2008</i>)	VD	D	S	VS
b. Fall donation drive	VD	D	S	VS
c. Magazine drive	VD	D	S	VS
d. Book fairs	VD	D	S	VS
e. School pictures	VD	D	S	VS
f. Cookie dough drive	VD	D	S	VS
g. Voorheesville merchandise (t-shirts, mugs, fleece, etc.)	VD	D	S	VS
h. Art fundraiser (kids' artwork on bags, ornaments, t-shirts, etc.)	VD	D	S	VS

Please add comments/other ideas you have for Voorheesville PTA fundraising:

9. Here are some of the programs we run currently or are considering adding this year. Please rate how much you agree/disagree that PTA should continue to support the following on the following scale:
SD= Strongly Disagree, D= Disagree, N = Neutral, A = Agree, SA = Strongly agree, DK = Don't know.
 If you are unfamiliar with these programs, please consult the PTA webpage at www.vcsdk12.org. If you are do not know enough about the program, please choose "Don't Know".

a. Science Fair	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
b. Fun Fest	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
c. Odyssey of the Mind	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
d. Parents as Reading Partners	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
e. Activity nights	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
f. Hospitality for graduations	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
g. Prom party	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
h. Scholarships for seniors	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
i. Playground maintenance	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
j. Speakers (presentations)	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
k. Resource library	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
l. Heldeberg workshop scholarships	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
m. Chess club (elem. and ms)	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
n. Character education	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
o. Book fairs	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
p. Landscaping (flower boxes, etc.)	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
q. First day BBQ at MS/HS	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
r. Retirement gifts for staff	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
s. Special purchases for school	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
t. Garden (at elementary school)	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK
u. Staff appreciation luncheons	SD	D	N	A	SA	DK

10. Typically, involvement at the middle school/high school levels decreases. What can the PTA do to keep more parents involved in PTA at MS/HS levels?

11. What are the strengths of the Voorheesville PTA? What should we NOT change or stop doing?

12. What are the weaknesses of Voorheesville PTA? How can we increase participation and/or service to the school community?

13. Please add any other comments or ideas you have for the Voorheesville PTA.