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Vipers

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ViperByte for April 10th, 2017

UPDATE! Lady Vipers Soccer Playoff Round 6-State Semi Finals!

Vandegrift vs Katy Tomkins

Birkelbach Field in the [Georgetown ISD Athletic Complex](#)

Friday, April 14 @ 12:00 p.m.

Your Lady Vipers soccer team has advanced to the **STATE TOURNEY** after being the first Austin area team to win the 6A Region 4 championship since 2010!



Tickets are \$7 and \$12 for the day or \$30 for the tourney.

Free parking Thursday and Friday. \$5 for parking on Saturday.

There are typically t-shirts that go fast as well for \$15-20.

No backpacks, whistles, or outside food and drink will be allowed in the stadium.

KMAC will be doing a live broadcast again and UIL will be streaming as well - [NFHS Network](#)

WHEN we win, we will play at 4pm on Saturday.

VHS Relay for Life 2017 raised approximately \$33,000 !

Over 750 participants join us Friday April 7 at VHS Monroe Stadium. This was the 7th Annual VHS Relay for Life benefitting The American Cancer Society. Altogether, Vipers and the Viper community have raised over \$200,000 in the fight against cancer.

VHS Junior, Carson Broe shared that, "Happiness is a choice. At first I felt like it's not fair for me to live. Why should I get to live if my brother has to die? How is that fair? And then I realized, it would not be fair for me to not live my life...Happiness is a choice. And I choose to live my life and to be happy."

Mike Howard, Head Band Director at VHS who is a cancer survivor said, "The money is not what's important. It's nice, and we can do good things with the money. But really, it's about how we make an impact in the world. You will never know how you have affected others. If you have made a positive difference to even just one person, then all of your hard work and efforts for Relay for Life are worth it!"





I am so proud of our students' hard work and passion ...to come together from all over campus, all different programs, all different clubs to make a positive difference in our world. I am extremely proud and humbled by the students I get to work with every day at VHS.

VHS Academic Success at Regionals:

Congratulations to the follow students who will be moving on to the UIL Academic State competition April 21-22 at UT Austin.

Spencer Sharp - 2nd Place Computer Science

Lucy Xu - Top Chemistry Score, Science

Rayhan Jhanji - 1st Place Social Studies

Nikita Agarwal - 3rd Place Social Studies

David Smoot - 3rd Place Spelling

Other Medal Winners:

Camden Perez - 4th Place Editorial Writing

Ashley Chase - 4th Place News Writing

Pierce Lai - 4th Place Science

Spencer Sharp, Bo Deng, Arib Dhuka, Steven Lo - 2nd Place Team Computer Science

Rayhan Jhanji, Nikita Agarwal, Ankith Sripathi, Grace Conroy - 2nd Place Team Social Studies

In the overall school competition we were 3rd place, just narrowly missing 2nd place by 2 points.

Three Viperbot Teams are Headed to Worlds!

Last week, three Viperbot Teams, 6209 Venom, 6299 Quad X, and 7161 Hydra, competed in the FTC South Super Regionals in Athens, Georgia. All three teams did an amazing job and represented VHS very well. 7161 Hydra advanced to Worlds by being on the 2nd place alliance for the competition, and 6299 Quad X advanced by winning the PTC Design Award. Both teams will represent Vandegrift Well at the Worlds Competition in Houston, Texas, April 19th-22nd.



VHS Yearbook Wins Coveted Award

The 2016 Veteran Yearbook received Best of the Best and is being featured in Balfour's "Yearbook, Yearbook." "Yearbook, Yearbook" is a collection of samples from the best yearbooks across the country.

FFA at James Madison Contest

This weekend we brought 4 teams to the James Madison CDE Invitational. Floriculture received 18th overall team, Entomology received 23rd place overall team, Wool received 5th place team, and Vet Science received 1st place!! We also had students bring home individual awards with Camille Barkhuizen receiving 8th place individual for Wool Judging. For Vet Science we had the number one individual with a perfect score Tori Maher, 3rd overall individual was Julia Tate, and 7th place overall individual was Zach Roush!

We will compete again this Saturday at Texas A&M in livestock judging, entomology, horse judging, and floriculture. Wish these students luck as they compete for a chance to advance to state! ?



VHS Hosts UIL 25 6A District Track Meet this Wednesday and Thursday. See Track Website for details.

April PTSA Meeting, April 12th, 9:00 am

Guest speaker- Shelley Coleman, M.A., L.P.C.-S therapist will be speaking about teen emotional health.



The Vandegrift PTSA is excited to announce the kickoff of our digital marquee GoFundMe campaign! [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#) The VHS administration has requested a new marquee, and the PTSA is committed to raising the money for this effort that benefits the entire school and every student. Thank you in advance for supporting this new upgrade to VHS. It's a great way to celebrate our many accomplishments. Go Vipers!

Are you a business that would like to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

Important Dates

5/12/17 Faculty Softball Game
5/13/17 Prom
5/17/17 Viper Camp

5/25/16 PowderPuff (night game)
5/24/17 Senior Awards (10:30AM)
6/3/17 VHS Graduation at Cedar Park Center.

Please remember that we post our video and written announcements daily on our school website. Please be sure to check the announcements for up-to-date daily information that is important to your student. The link can be found under "Quick Links" and "Announcements/Media" on the left menu of the main VHS webpage. Also, please see the website to follow us on Twitter.