

The Villages® *Charter School*

February 7, 2024

Dear Parents,

The Villages Charter School will be moving to The Tracy Performing Arts Center for our 20th Annual Spring Dance Concert this May. Our dance students have been working hard to prepare for the show and we are excited about the variety of performances the audience will experience in this concert. The entire concert performance will last approximately 90 minutes with a finale featuring all the dance students who performed in that show.

Please review the enclosed information concerning important details about the concert performances and dress rehearsals. As always, thank you for sharing your child's time and talent with our school and community.

Thank you,

Shelly Warren, The Villages High School
Sheri Hancock, The Villages Charter Middle School at Buffalo Ridge
Jayla Ponsford, The Villages Charter Middle School at Middleton
Connie Griffis, Buffalo Adventures Dance
Davonne Miller, Buffalo Adventures Dance
Amara Miller, Buffalo Adventures Dance

2024 VCS SPRING DANCE CONCERT INFORMATION

Please read carefully

DRESS REHEARSALS

Due to the large number of students participating in dance this year, we will have three (3) separate dress rehearsals and five (5) concert performances dates for The VCS Spring Dance Concert. Each show features different groups performing. **Please check the rehearsal and concert performance list below to find out the date and time of your child's rehearsal and performance.**

Please note that the dress rehearsals and shows are all at The Tracy Performing Arts Center located at The Villages High School: 2210 Dr. Randy McDaniel Way, Middleton, FL 34762

Early Childhood Center Classes, Elementary & Middle School Buffalo Adventures Classes (Kindergarten through 8th grade) and VCMS Buffalo Ridge Elective Dance Classes

Dress Rehearsal & Picture Day: Saturday May 11, 2024 @ The Tracy Performing Arts Center

- **1st Session - 8:30am - 1:00pm**
 - All Early Childhood Center Dance Students
 - All 4th & 5th grade Dance Students
 - **2nd Session - 2:00pm - 6:15pm**
 - All Kindergarten & 1st grade Dance Students
 - All 2nd & 3rd grade Dance Students
 - **3rd Session - 7:00pm - 9:00pm**
 - All Buffalo Ridge 6th - 8th grade Dance Students
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VCMS Middleton Elective Dance Classes & VCMS Golden Girl Teams from Buffalo Ridge and Middleton

Dress Rehearsal & Picture Day: Tuesday May 14, 2024 @ The Tracy Performing Arts Center

- **1st Session - 2:30pm - 5:00pm**
 - 2023-2024 VCMS Middleton Golden Girls (current team)
 - All VCMS Middleton 6th - 8th grade Dance Students

**Parents are responsible for transportation to The Tracy Performing Arts Center. Students should be picked up at "The Tracy" at the conclusion of their last rehearsal time.*
 - **2nd Session - 4:30pm - 7:30pm**
 - 2024-2025 VCMS Golden Girls (new teams: Buffalo Ridge and Middleton)
 - 2023-2024 Buffalo Ridge Golden Girls (current team)

**Students will need a signed permission form to ride the bus from VCMS to The Tracy Performing Arts Center. Students should be picked up at "The Tracy" at the conclusion of their last rehearsal time.*
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High School Dance Elective Classes & Golden Girl Teams:

Dress Rehearsal & Picture Day: Monday, May 13, 2024 @ The Tracy Performing Arts Center

- **1st Session - 3:00pm - 4:30pm**
 - All VHS Dance Students
 - **2nd Session - 4:00pm - 5:30pm**
 - 2024-2025 VHS Golden Girl JV and Varsity teams (new teams)
 - **3rd Session - 5:00pm - 7:30pm**
 - 2023-2024 Golden Girl Seniors
 - **2023-2024 Golden Girl Varsity and JV teams**
 - TBD - Dress rehearsal times will take place during your class block based on scheduling that week
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CONCERT PERFORMANCES

CONCERT PERFORMANCE #1 Thursday, May 16th (6:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls (including 24-25 teams)
- All High School Dance Tech 1, 2, 3 & 4
- VCMS Middleton - All Dance Classes
- 4th & 5th Grade Buffalo Adventures - Middleton
- Youth Golden Girls - Middleton

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 4:30 pm

Middle School Students arrive 5:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 5:30 pm

Check in/drop off is through the glass doors to the left of The Tracy building

CONCERT PERFORMANCE #2 Friday, May 17th (7:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls (including 24-25 teams)
- VCMS Middleton Golden Girls
- VCMS 24-25 Golden Girls - Buffalo Ridge and Middleton
- Intermediate Center (2nd and 3rd Grade) - Middleton
- 4th & 5th Grade Buffalo Adventures - Buffalo Ridge
- Youth Golden Girls - Buffalo Ridge

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 5:30 pm

Middle School Students arrive 6:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 6:30 pm

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CONCERT PERFORMANCE #3 Saturday, May 18th Matinee (2:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls (including 24-25 teams)
- All High School Dance Tech 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Primary Center (Kindergarten and First Grade), Buffalo Ridge
- VCMS Buffalo Ridge Dance Classes: Periods 3 and 5
- Early Childhood Center Buffalo Ridge

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 12:30 pm

Middle School Students arrive 1:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 1:30 pm

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CONCERT PERFORMANCE #4 Saturday, May 18th Evening (7:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls (including 24-25 teams)
- VCMS Buffalo Ridge Golden Girls
- VCMS 24-25 Golden Girls - Buffalo Ridge and Middleton
- Intermediate Center (2nd and 3rd Grade) - Buffalo Ridge

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 5:30 pm

Middle School Students arrive 6:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 6:30 pm

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CONCERT PERFORMANCE #5 Sunday, May 19th Matinee (2:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls (including 24-25 teams)
- VCMS Buffalo Ridge Dance Classes: Periods 1, 2, and 4
- VCMS Buffalo Adventures Buffalo Ridge Hip Hop
- Early Childhood Center Middleton
- Primary Center (Kindergarten and First Grade), Middleton

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 12:30 pm

Middle School Students arrive 1:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 1:30 pm

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FUTURE COMMUNICATION

Look for our next letter of communication (Spring Dance Concert Communication #2) on Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- Spring Dance Concert Communication #2 will include:
 - Dress Rehearsal Schedule
 - Dress Rehearsal Details
 - Ticket Information (including the VIP Code information for our VCS Dance families to purchase tickets BEFORE they go on sale to the general public!)

Additional Information will be sent in communication on the following dates:

- Spring Dance Concert Communication #3 will be available on Wednesday, April 10th.
 - This letter will include:
 - Picture Information - Pictures will be scheduled in May during dress rehearsals
 - Video Information - How to purchase the memories of your dancer's performance
 - Flower/Gift Order Information - Pre-sale Order Form
 - Volunteer Information and Opportunities
- Spring Dance Concert Communication #4 will be available on Wednesday, May 1st.
 - This letter will include:
 - Final Rehearsal Reminders
 - Final Show Reminders