

# August 2017 Newsletter

Please check our school website [thevanguardacademy.com](http://thevanguardacademy.com) for your child's supply list for their class.



## Preschool 2 Me

If you haven't downloaded your preschool2me app, please do so. This is a wonderful app that allows you to receive your child's daily report as well as pictures of them throughout their day! ALSO.....If your child will be absent or running late you can message us through this app. The message will go to the teacher as well as the office.

## OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

6:30-8:00

Come see your child's classroom and meet their teacher. We will have face painting, inflatables, Johnny Brusco's Pizza, Bluegrass Seasoned (our school meal provider) with samples, Gelato's, the YMCA, Louisville Futsal with coach Rob, the Worthington Fire Department (providing they are not out saving our town) and the police department with Child ID tags.

Please bring school supplies at this time. We can't wait to see all of you!

## CURE CF INC.

New this year we are featuring a charity that is very dear to us. One of our student (Samuel Sweeney) has a disease called Cystic Fibrosis. He was diagnosed at just 18 days old and requires lung clearance therapy for 1-2 hours a day. Currently the life expectancy for someone with CF is 41 years old.

Samuel's parents along with two other families formed their own charity to help raise money for research. To this date they have raised over \$250,000.

They will have a lemonade stand set up during open house. All proceeds will go to the Cure for CF cause. Please visit their stand to support them.



Please note the following start times for our school day here at Vanguard:

Pre-Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade 8:30am

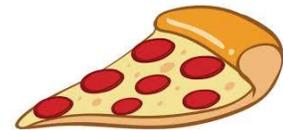
Dreamer, Discovery, Explorer, Early Preschool, and Preschool 9am

Please try and do your best to be on time to class. It is disruptive for the students and teachers when late drop offs occur. We understand that appointments and things come up but do try but send a message to your teacher through the Preschool 2 Me app. **There will be a \$2 per minute fee charged for each minute late to school at start times. This same \$2 fee applies after school closes at 6pm as well. This has been our policy for the last 3 years.**

Each school district in the Commonwealth is required to implement a program of "integrated pest management" with the primary goal of preventing and controlling pests through strategies that may include judicious use of pesticides. The application of pesticides in the school or on school grounds during times when children are present is limited by state regulation, but there may be occasions when, after consulting with a certified pesticide applicator, the school administration determines that a pesticide application is necessary when children are present in the school. As required by state regulation, we have created a registry for parents or guardians who wish to receive an electronic message or telephone call prior to the application of pesticides in the school when children are present. Please provide the school administration your email address or phone number if you wish to be placed on the registry.

## Pizza Parties for Birthdays

Going forward if you are wanting to book a pizza for your kid's classroom you can either fill out a request form at the front desk of Vanguard or you can email us directly at [bluegrassvanguard@gmail.com](mailto:bluegrassvanguard@gmail.com) with your request and we will charge through your child's account on [ezschoolapps.com](http://ezschoolapps.com).



## SHOUT OUTS!

During morning announcements, we like to give our teachers a shout for the outstanding job they do. If you would like to give a shout out, please let the office staff know and we will be sure to SHOUT IT OUT!!!

