## After School Program

 Venice Middle School

 2:30-3:30 Daily

## Equestrian Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Ignotis

Room 917, Friday 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Do you love horses?  Maybe you own your own horse, always dreamed of owning one, or would simply just enjoy talking about horses with friends?  Then the Equestrian Club is the club for you!  Once every week this fun-filled group will be all about horses, horses, and more horses.  (And ponies of course)  What could be better?  We'll make horse crafts, share about our favorite horse books, watch movies about horses, and share our riding and other horse related experiences.  We will have guest speakers who will increase your knowledge in the equestrian field.  You will also be able to help a local horse rescue facility through our own student led, on campus fundraiser.  We will also link with local organizations which can offer you opportunities for volunteer work on a horse rescue ranch and western and English style riding lessons.  So, don't "hold your horses."  Sign up for the Equestrian Club today!!!

# Math H-E-L-P!

Sponsor: Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Semian

Room 505, Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 P.M.

**6th & 7th graders**

# The Peace Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Miller

Room 818, Wednesday 2:30-3:30

The mission of this dynamic club is to create VMS leaders who are committed to positive change in themselves, their school, and their community and world. Through the use of literature, videos, personal stories and guest speakers, we will explore ways we can make a difference and then DO IT! This club is not for someone who wants to sit around. It will be a club that commits to making a mark on our school, community and world through exciting projects and experiences. Join us and leave your mark on the world!

# Technology Student Association

Sponsor: Mrs. L. Evans

Room 205, 4th Thursday of each Month

Technology Student Association which is a leadership/technology international association. We meet every 4th Thursday of every month. Our first meeting is Sept 27.

# Art Club

Sponsor: Ms. Jodwalis

Room 201, Thursday 2:30-3:30

We will be doing different art projects that are community based or individualized art projects. We will be doing 2-D and 3-D art projects.

# Quilting

Sponsor: Mrs. Woody

Room 913, Wednesday 2:30-3:30

**Size limit: 10 students**

**No quilting students will be accepted after 9/26/2012**

*Materials needed for making a Quilt*

* Shoe Box & 1 gallon zip lock bag
* 3 yards of background fabric
* ½ yard fabric of contrasting design or color
* Embroidery Hoop
* Straight Pins (extra-long)
* Quilt batting, extra loft (baby quilt size)

*Things you may borrow in class*

* Embroidery thread
* White thread
* Embroidery needle (big eye, slender shaft)
* Scissors
* Quilt Cutting Mat
* Square Template

# Weight Training

Sponsor: Coach Anzevino

Gym, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

2:30-3:30

**Size is limited.**

Participants in this program will be introduced to weightlifting and fitness routines.  They will learn the proper techniques of lifting while developing muscular strength and endurance.  Space is limited and additional paper work is required in order to participate in this program.  Weightlifting packets are available in the gym and the completed packets must be turned into Coach Anzevino.

# Basketball

Sponsor: Coach Coyne

Gym. Monday and Wednesday; 2:30-3:30

Participants in this program will work on the basic fundamentals of basketball.   Skills will be worked on through a variety of fun drills and also in game situations.

# Soccer

Sponsor: Coach Carrion

Outdoor Field, Tuesday and Thursday; 2:30-3:30

Participants in this program will work on the basic fundamentals of soccer.   Skills will be worked on through a variety of fun drills and also in game situations.

# Show Choir

Sponsor: Ms. Crane

Room 304, Monday and Thursday 2:30- 3:30

Are you looking for an exciting after school program where your unique talents can shine? Do you want to experience the spotlight? Then after school Show Choir is the place for you! In this after school program, we will sing fun songs featuring exciting “choralography” (choreography for chorus). We will have many opportunities to perform during the year to showcase our talents. Attendance is required at all after school rehearsals. Sign up now for this dynamic group and we will see you there!

# The VOice Student Writing Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Alampi

Room 805, Tuesday 2:30- 3:30

Do you have something to say? Do you want to be heard? Open to VMS and OPS students who are interested in a range of publishing opportunities, **The VOice** staff contributes articles for the student online E-zine The VOice, the annual poetry magazine, as well as numerous contests. Check out last year’s The VOice articles, reviews, and events by clicking The VOice link on our school website.

# The Nature Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Alampi

Room 805, Friday 2:30-3:30

Florida has more unique habitats and ecosystems than any other state. The Nature Club meets once each week after school, with optional opportunities for weekend family outings. Students will learn to identify local native and Florida-friendly plants, native and migratory birds, butterflies, and more. We’ll start with materials from The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and move from there to customize our exploration to our Sarasota and central/southwest Florida habitats. After covering a few basics, we will explore the nature around us.

# Homework Help

Media Center, Monday through Friday

2:30-3:30

There will be certified staff available each day to help students with assignments and organization.

**The VMS Music Academy**

**Sponsor: Mr. Ackroyd**

**Band room, Monday and Friday**

Band or guitar students who wish to sharpen their skill are invited to come after school to the band room to practice. This is a great way to work on solos or advance through your Beginning Band Book. Students will get one on one instruction with Mr. Ackroyd, just like you would receive from a private teacher

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**After School Program Sign up**

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Please fill out the schedule below. Leave the day(s) blank if your student will not be participating in any activity on that day.

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Friday: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that the after school program is from 2:30 until 3:30 and that I will need to have my son/daughter picked up at 3:30.

 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The program will be on Sept 4th. All students will need to report to the cave immediately after the 2:15 bell and will be dismissed from there.**