

Veritas Update, August 7th

Dear Veritas Families,

Greetings in the peace and grace of our Lord Jesus. I hope you all enjoying your summer break with your families and friends.

The Lord has blessed our summer in several amazing ways. First, we finished the 8 weeks of Secondary Worldview Training and the 7 weeks of K-6 Summer School with a great success! Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and student aids.

Second, with **several new full-time faculty/staff members joining us, we are looking forward to the best year ever.** Dr. Josh Henry will be serving as the Director of the Secondary Humanities, and his wife Mrs. Nicole Henry will be serving as our full-time Administrator. They are both seasoned classical educators, humble and capable servants. Mrs. Ashley Mangino will serve as our new Music Director, experienced in Kodaly teaching method, choir, piano, and theater. Mr. Carl Sohmer will serve as a full-time secondary faculty, teaching Bible, Logic, and Great Ideas to 11/12th Graders.

Finally, with insights and friendships gained from the ACCS Conference and Logos Teachers Training, we are ready more than ever before to raise the bar on excellent Christian, classical education. We just finished our **2-day Veritas Teachers Training** and had a great sense of teamwork, strength, and hope!

Schoolwide News

- 1. Orientation, August 9th, 2018, 6:30 PM--8 PM.** At this mandatory Parent Orientation, you will gain important information on the events of the year, the theme of the year, new policies that you need to know, introduction of a few new faculty/staff, and advice on how to best help your children, and how to get the best out of classical education. Please don't miss this important **mandatory orientation** for all parents!
- 2. For new families, parents are also required to attend the **New Parents Orientation on August, 11th, from 9 AM to Noon.** New Parents will receive a more in-depth training on classical**



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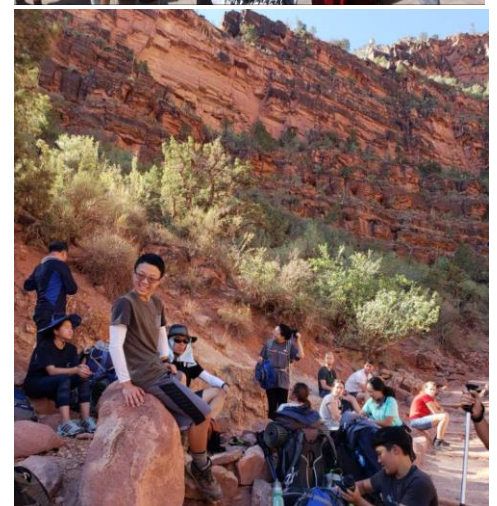


Last Day of Summer School



education and parenting. Current families are welcomed to join.

3. **Spell to Write and Read Training @ Veritas.** We are excited to host our own **Spell to Write and Read Training led by Mrs. Mary Tanksley, an SWR expert, at our school from this Wednesday to Friday (Aug 8-10), 9 AM to 5:30 PM.** This is the awesome Phonics-based comprehensive language arts program that we are using for our primary students. All three levels are taught in 3-days. It is highly recommended for teachers and parents who want to get involved in helping their children to succeed in language arts. Please contact Mrs. Sandy Yi for more info: 714-319-6462.
4. **Second Clean-Up Day.** Thank you to everyone who showed up last Saturday for our 1st Clean-Up where we moved everything out into the hallways, for professional carpet cleaner. **This coming Saturday, on August 11th, 9 to 12 PM, we will have our Second Clean-Up Day** where we need equally as many people to come out to help put everything back and organize them to get ready for the new exciting year!
5. **Secondary Retreat.** The Secondary Retreat will take place on **August 29-31 (Wed-Fri)** at the **Alpine Meadows Retreat Center.** The cost is \$150 per student. Please turn in your application and the permission slip by Friday, August 24.
6. **School Uniforms.** If you would like to order school uniforms for this year, please **place your uniforms by this Thursday at the Orientation Night.** You will not be able to order again until another month later.
7. **Accepting International Students**—If you have a relative or friend overseas who might be interested, please contact our International Student Coordinator Mrs. Sarah Lee at veritas.sarahlee@gmail.com.



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