



# VOORHEES HIGH SCHOOL

## *Newsletter*



### Viking News and Events

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 3	End Of Marking Period 1
4	Start of Mraking Period 2
6-7	School Closed - NJEA Convention
13-16	Theater - Fall Show
19	11:55 Dismissal - Staff In-service
22	Music Association Winter Festival
26	11:55 Dismissal
27-28	No School - Thanksgiving
Dec. 10	11:55 Dismissal - Staff In-Service
23	11:55 Dimissal
24-31	No School - Winter Break
Jan. 1-2	No School - Winter Break
19	School Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr.
27	11:55 Dismissal - Staff In-service
27	End of Marking Period 2/Semester 1
28	Marking Period 3 Begins
Feb. 13	11:55 Dismissal - Presidents' Weekend
16	School Closed - Presidents' Weeekend
25	11:55 Dismissal - Staff In-service
Mar. 16 - 20	NJGPA Testing
Apr. 2	End of Marking Period 3
2	11:55 Dismissal - Spring Break
6-10	No School - Spring Break
13	Marking Period 4 Begins
16-19	Theater - Spring Show
May 4-15	AP Testing
18-21	NJSLA Testing
25	School Closed - Memorial Day
26-29	NJSLA Test Make-ups
June 5	Prom
9-12	Final Eams
15	MP 4 Ends
16	Graduation 9:00am



## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:**



**March PTSO Students of the Month:**

**September 2025**

**Melissa Cunha - Grade 9**  
**Larkin Villatoro - Grade 12**

**Congratulations to Matteo Tramutola and Ella Ortiz!**

**At the October Board of Education meeting, both athletes were recognized for their record-breaking accomplishments.**

**Matteo became Voorhees' all-time leading rusher with over 2,700 yards and 36 touchdowns, while Ella broke the Hunterdon County record with 107 goals and 23 assists. Two incredible Vikings are leading the way with talent, hard work, and pride!**

**Great job!**



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES NEWS and EVENTS

### **Wednesday 10/22 - SpiritFest Decorating Night Seniors - Rainforest - Mall**



### **Juniors - Oceans**





## **Sophomores - Wetlands**



## **Freshmen - Arctic**



### **Key Club Non Perishable Food Drive**

**10/20 - 10/24 - 1560 lbs of food collected for local families  
(Seniors won the contest for bringing in the most food)**

## **SpiritFest Pep Rally**

**Junior, Brody Keeth was the pie eating champion**

**Sophomores won Penny Wars (over \$450 collected for Crisis Response Canines)**

**Freshmen class won the SpiritFest themed dress up days contest**

**Seniors won decorations**

**Seniors won the skit competition**

**Seniors defeated the Freshmen for 1st place for tug of war**



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES NEWS and EVENTS

## Voorhees Unified

October 2025

@sounified\_vhs

Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well! Huge shoutout to the Unified Soccer team who is currently 4-0! The club also hosted a very successful awareness booth for Pitt Hopkins Day. Thank you to everyone who wore blue to school as we had a very high participation rate. Our Rita's Ice Sale made \$230 that will be donated to the Turkey Splash - Thanks to all who joined us!

### Turkey Splash

Asbury Park November 15th

Use this [link](#) to join our team or donate!

[Turkey Splash Info Sheet](#)

### UNIFIED AWARENESS

This month we will be recognizing AAC Awareness Month (Augmentative & Alternative Communication Devices). The club will hold an Awareness Booth on 10/16 during lunch this month.

In addition, October 10<sup>th</sup> is World Inclusion Day! Please wear "In our Unified Era" gear or anything Unified to school

### UNIFIED CLUB

Wednesday 10/29  
2:30-3:30

Parent pick-up required

We will be making apple nachos please use this [link](#) to sign-up!

[Sign Up Genius for materials](#)

### Unified Theater

Our first practice will be Thursday October 9th from 2:30-3:30

MOANA JR!

[Schedule](#)

We encourage you to stay connected with us through social media so you can keep an eye out for upcoming events, important dates, and ways to get involved in our school community.

Rebecca Colangelo, Angela Emmert, & Karine Polgar

Apple Nacho making- 10/29

AAC Awareness Month (Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices)  
We are having an Awareness Booth on 10/16 in lunch!

World Inclusion day- 10/10

Unified Theater Presents... MOANA JR!

Turkey splash- 11/15

Check us out on Instagram:



@sounified\_vhs





## **Social Studies Department News**

**Mr. Collins had a Guest Speaker in his Business Law & Accounting I AP Macro/Micro Classes. Shane Farley, 4 time Emmy Award winning producer, spoke about his career in television production. Mr. Farley discussed the importance of hard-work, developing contacts, and the importance of face to face networking in the business world. He also discussed his new career in online prenup agreements and attorney referrals.**

**Mr. Kirby had a guest speaker in AP Gov & Politics. Dr. Jenkins is a former Political Science professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University where she was also in charge of The FDU Poll, the university's public opinion poll. Dr. Jenkins is currently a Project Director at Pew Institute, the leading public opinion polling institute in the country. Dr. Jenkin's full resume can be found [here](#).**

**Mrs. Bischoff and the History Honor Society hosted the League of Women Voters of Hunterdon County to help with a Voter Registration Drive on October 8th during lunch periods. We were able to register over 40 new voters!**



## **Special Education Department News**

**All ESP and SCP teachers and Behaviorist completed epi-pen training with the school nurse Melissa Frey on October 20th.**





## English Department News

**Joe Masser has the largest membership in WHAM history with 20 members  
Mr. Peterson joined Mr. Masser's class to discuss careers in public education.**

**Images Literary Magazine held a Bake Sale to raise funds for a poetry competition.**

**Mrs. D'Agusto's AP 11 class is beginning their structured class discussions on whether or not a hot dog is considered a sandwich.**

**Mrs. Edwards is hosting a Flash Fiction Contest and Try-It Stations in the library featuring crocheted pumpkins and embroidered leaves.**

## Family Consumer Science Department News

**Ms. Fiel's Culinary Fundamentals:  
Click the link below to view a receipe portfolio:**

**[Ms. Fiel's Culinary Fundamentals](#)**

**Mrs. Collins Sewing for fashion designs:**



## Art & Music Department News

Voorhees Drama Club is getting ready to present its fall musical, *Curtains*, on November 13 - 16.

The Marching Band has its final competition of the season on November 2nd at TCNJ.

The VHS Music Department will be visiting all of the sending district schools that traditionally go to Voorhees on November 18th and will be performing for the 7th and 8th-grade students.

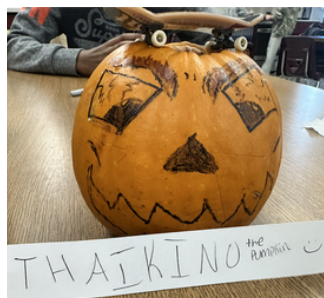
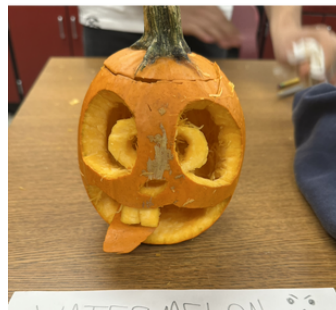
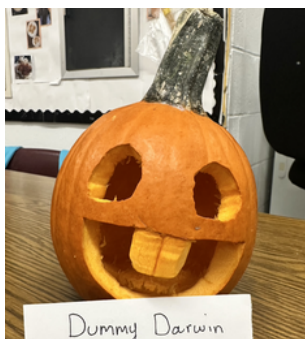
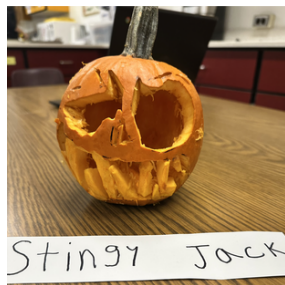
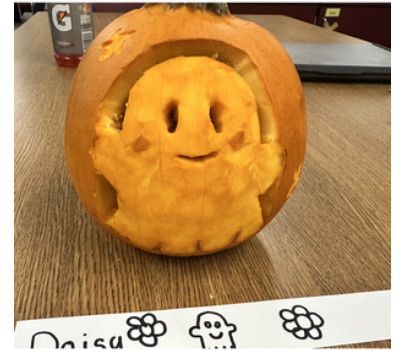
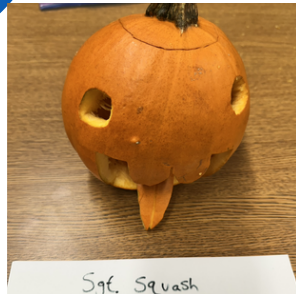
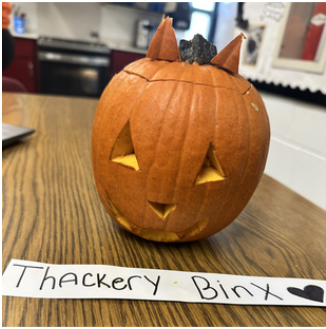
Mrs. Grodkiewicz's Ceramics 3 and 4 students are well into their concentration projects. Creating some really interesting surface decorations.





## Practical Arts Department News

Mrs. Collins & Ms. Trevaskiss recently held a Pumpkin Carving Contest for their International Foods classes (3 of them).







# Athletic Department **NEWS**



## Boys Soccer HWS County Champions



**A historic win for the Voorhees Vikings! The Vikings triumphed over the North Hunterdon Lions with a score of 27-7 at the 50th Annual Milkcan contest. This year's milestone event was a huge success, bringing the community together to celebrate positive school culture, history, and climate.**

**Former 2020 North Hunterdon High School graduate Jared Klimas, who is the Director of Broadcast Operations for the Garden State Athletic Network, put together a 50th Milkcan Game Documentary for Community enjoyment. Please review below:**

**Garden State Athletic Network proudly presents UNRIVALED: The 50th Milk Can**



**1977 Vikings First "Can" Win**



**2025 Vikings "Can" Win**





## 50 Years of "Milk Can" Football



**First football staff at Voorhees:  
Coach Pinto, Coach Heilman  
and Coach Gratz  
Missing: Coach Miers**



**Some of the football coaches throughout the years:  
Coach Baumann, Coach Makoski, Coach Heilman, Coach Bonavita,  
Coach Pinto and Coach Gratz**



**Voorhees First Head Football Coach Pat Pinto was honored  
before the 50th Milk Can.**



**Coach Hack and Coach Pinto**



**Coin Toss by North Hunterdon standout  
athlete and Coach, Parker Snare,  
representing his brother Lowell Snare,  
the creator of the Milk Can**



**Voorhees Captains with Coach Pinto**

# **Board of Education News**

**Each month, we will include key topics discussed or approved at the most recent Board of Education meeting. Meetings are livestreamed and you can find the link on the district website prior to each meeting date.**

**Please click here to view agendas, recordings, and minutes.**

<https://www.nhvweb.net/index.php/2013/08/boe-agendas-minutes-and-recordings/>

**The next Board of Education meeting will be held on October 28 at 7:00pm in the District Administration Office.**

**For more information on Board meetings and agendas, please visit the district website at and click on the District & BOE Services menu tab.**

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# VIKING QUICK LINKS

☐ **Calander & Bell Schedule:**

<http://www.nhvweb.net/vhs/home/administration/bell-schedule>

☐ **Emergency Closing Information:**

<http://www.nhvweb.net/index.php/community-resources/school-closing-information/>

<http://www.nhvweb.net/index.php/community-resources/school-closing-information/>

☐ **Online Tutoring:**

<https://www.nhvweb.net/vhs/home/tutor-com-free-tutoring-for-students/>

☐ **Back to school night/ teacher videos:**

<https://www.nhvweb.net/vhs/home/back-to-school-night-2024-2025/>

☐ **Find us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/voorheeshs>

☐ **Follow us on Instagram:**

<https://www.instagram.com/voorheeshs/>

☐ **Live Viewing of home athletic events:**

<https://fan.hudl.com/usa/nj/glen-gardner/organization/28752/voorhees-high-school>

