



**Students and parents often say, "It's the best week of the year!" And if you join us, you'll be saying it, too!**

## ***The End of Year Gathering***

Join us for five unforgettable days from  
**May 28 to June 1, 2025**  
hosted in  
**Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

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**TUESDAY, MAY 27**

### **Tuesday Night Early Registration**

Participants attending Wednesday's Washington, D.C. Day Trip are encouraged to pick up their registration packets at the Eden Resort & Suites in the Presidential Ballroom. We look forward to welcoming you!

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - Presidential Ballroom

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

### **Excursion d'une Journée: Washington, D.C. Day Trip**

Join us for an unforgettable Washington, D.C. Day Trip, where history and culture come to life! We'll begin at the Museum of the Bible, an engaging experience that brings biblical history to life through wonderful, innovative exhibits. Following this extraordinary experience, a boxed lunch will be provided to our group. We'll then make our way to the Smithsonian museums of your choosing (there are many, and they're all wonderful), where you'll dive into fascinating exhibits at your own pace. Finally, we'll embark on a guided tour of the Capitol, where you'll experience some of our nation's government and its rich history.

After a day filled with discovery, enjoy a delightful sit-down dinner on our way home, sharing stories and memories from the trip. The experiences and connections made will be truly priceless! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to explore the heart of the United States!

***This exclusive experience has limited availability. Students aged 14 and older may attend independently and will be assigned a trip chaperone.***

***Please note that no refunds will be issued for the trip after January 27, 2025, at 5 pm ET. Registration for the trip will remain open based on available space.***

Price: \$299.00

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Time: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm (Eastern Time; includes travel time)

Location: Washington, D.C. (Coach transportation provided from the Eden Resort)

Dress Code: Casual

### **Registration**

Veritas families gather in the Presidential Ballroom to check in, collect your week's registration packets, and greet old and new friends.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#)

### **Bonjour Bash**

Join us for the Bonjour Bash & Yearbook Splash, an exciting event that celebrates community and connection! This fun-filled event will offer opportunities for students, parents, and teachers to meet up, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones. Enjoy dedicated yearbook signing time, where everyone can share memories and messages. Parents will also have a special activity fostering engagement and community spirit. Don't miss this chance to kick off an unforgettable week filled with friendship and fun!

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#)

Dress Code: Casual

## **THURSDAY, MAY 29**

### **Late Registration**

If you miss registration on Wednesday, you can pick up your registration packets in the Eden Resort lobby on Thursday morning. Be sure not to miss the Opening Celebration, as it's a very special time together.

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 7:00 am - 9:00 am (Eastern Time)

Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - Presidential Ballroom

### **Petit déjeuner en famille de Diplôme: Diploma Family Breakfast**

Calling all Diploma families! We're going to rise early and celebrate seeing one another again. We'll get to know one another and strengthen the bonds built among our full-time students and their families over a delicious, hearty breakfast.

***Space is limited.***

Price: Adult \$34.00/Child \$24.00

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 7:15 am - 8:45 am (Eastern Time)

Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - The Courtyard

Dress Code: Business Casual

### **Celebration d'ouverture: Opening Celebration / Baccalaureate**

Join us as the entire VSA community celebrates what the Lord has done in all our students' lives over the past year with special music, an inspiring speaker, worship, and thanksgiving. Everyone is invited.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am (Eastern Time)

Location: [Calvary Church at 1051 Landis Valley Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601](#)

Dress Code: Business Casual

### **Jouons (Let's Play!): Field Day Games**

Get ready to race! 🏁 Join us for Field Day Games inspired by *The Amazing Race*! Fun challenges for all ages await as we compete, collaborate, and create unforgettable memories. Don't miss out on the excitement—let the adventure begin!  
(Activities are modified as needed for respective age groups.)

Price: \$25.00

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545](#)

Transportation is on your own.

Dress Code: Casual/Athletic

### **Moms' Fellowship Café**

All Moms are invited to come fellowship and mingle with VSA's Academic Advisors and one another while enjoying a hot drink and some delicious treats.

***Space is limited.***

Price: \$15.00

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545](#)

Dress Code: Business Casual

### **Noah at Sight & Sound Theatres**

All aboard the ark! With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully amid an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!

***Space is limited.***

Price: Adult \$86.00 / Child \$42.00

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Sight & Sounds Theatres at 300 Hartman Bridge Rd, Ronks, PA 17572](#)

Transportation is on your own.

Dress Code: Business Casual

### **Célébration: Student Awards**

Our students labor diligently throughout the year to acquire the virtues, the keys to a scholar's happiness. Celebrate their efforts and accomplishments, and cheer on friends and family for all our Griffons have done!

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - The Courtyard

Dress Code: Business Casual

### **Spectacle de Talents: Open Mic/Talent Show**

Everyone who loves playing an instrument, reciting poetry, singing, or performing a tragic or comedic piece – come and share your interests and talents with fellow scholars and their families. *\*We kindly require a (brief) performance proposal from anyone interested in sharing one of their talents. Information will be posted in Schoology in April, so start practicing now!*

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025  
Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Eastern Time)  
Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - The Courtyard  
Dress Code: Casual

## **FRIDAY, MAY 30**

### **Cérémonie des Diplomes: 2025 VSA Graduation**

Honoring all Seniors! All VSA families and friends are invited to witness our seniors' celebration of their intellectual passage through grammar, dialectic, and rhetoric-level disciplines. We are most eager to honor our 2025 graduates for their diligence and to commit them to Christ as they begin their next chapter in life.

*For those guests attending only the Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Lunch events, no EOYG Registration Fee is required; however, Event Registration is required.*

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)  
Date: Friday, May 30, 2025  
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Eastern Time)  
Location: [Calvary Church at 1051 Landis Valley Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601](#)  
Dress Code: Business Casual or "Church Sunday Best" Attire

### **Remise de Diplômes: Graduation Lunch**

Congratulations, Graduates! Now that you are officially VSA alumni, you and your families are cordially invited to join Marlin and Laurie Detweiler, Dr. Bob Cannon, and esteemed Veritas teachers and advisors to a feast in your honor. Continue our tradition of alumni reminiscence and forth telling. Please note: business casual dress.

Price: Adult \$50.00 / Child \$25.00  
Date: Friday, May 30, 2025  
Time: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)  
Location: [Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - The Courtyard  
Dress Code: Business Casual or "Church Sunday Best" Attire

### **Galerie et Histoire: A French Art & History Walk**

Stroll through the stunning artwork crafted by our talented students as we celebrate their creativity and artistic expression. Conclude your experience at the Night in Paris Gala, where you can choose your table for the evening.

To attend, please ensure you are registered for the Night in Paris Gala. The event will open at 5:30 PM, with seniors and premium families given priority to schedule the earliest entry times.

*If you would like to have your artwork displayed, please select the appropriate option during registration and provide the title of the piece you'd like to showcase. Alternatively, you can mail your artwork to the Veritas Press office for display. Please note that the artwork will not be returned by mail, but you or someone else may pick it up on your behalf. For additional details, please email [eoYG@veritaspress.com](mailto:eoYG@veritaspress.com).*

### **La Belle Soirée: Night in Paris Gala**

Prepare for an unforgettable night at the Night In Paris Gala! Immerse yourself in the charm of the City of Lights at VSA's eagerly awaited Dinner Dance. Dress in your best French attire and come ready to savor a delicious dinner and enjoy live music! Dance the night away with your peers, parents, and teachers in a magical atmosphere. Capture memories with a Parisian backdrop and get into the spirit of Paris—make sure to practice your best French dance styles!

Price: Adult \$68.00/Child \$34.00

Date: Friday, May 30, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA 17545](#)

Dress Code: Formal or "Church Sunday Best" Attire (*Modest - please avoid clothing that is tight, low-cut, or more than 2-3" above the knees.*)

## **SATURDAY, MAY 31**

### **Peinture et Punch: Paint and Punch**

Join Tom Garfield, VSA's Dean of Academics and a renowned art teacher, as he guides students in a fun painting activity. Don't forget to bring your paint shirt (or a t-shirt you are willing to get messy). Punch and snacks will be provided for all participants!

***Space is limited.***

Price: \$25.00

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [East Lampeter Township Community Park at 2330 Hobson Rd. Lancaster, PA 17602](#)

Dress Code: Casual

### **Les Porte Ouvert de Veritas: Open House Shopping at Veritas Press**

Shop the Veritas Press warehouse! You have dreamt of walking the aisles of books and curriculum. If you prefer, you can shop via the Veritas Press catalog and send your order to us in advance. It will be boxed and readied for your carriage. Or, stroll the aisles and gather your books of knowledge...

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Veritas Press Warehouse at 2578 Horseshoe Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601](#)

### **Déjeuner à la Press: Lunch with the Press**

Following the Paint and Punch Event and picking up a few items from our nearby warehouse, dine with members of the Veritas Press Academy Team. Dr. Bob is roasting hot dogs again on the grill!

Price: \$5.00

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [East Lampeter Township Community Park at 2330 Hobson Rd, Lancaster, PA 17602](#)

Dress Code: Casual

### **Barbecue dans la cour des Detweiler: Backyard BBQ at the Detweiler's**

Join us for one of EOYG's most-attended events! Mix and mingle as the Detweilers graciously open up their backyard for Veritas' annual backyard BBQ. Come and feast with great food and games!

Price: Adult \$39.00/Child \$19.00

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Detweiler Residence at 333 South 9th Street, Akron, PA 17502](#)

Dress Code: Casual

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

### **Sunday Worship**

Veritas families are encouraged to attend Sunday morning worship at one of Lancaster's many churches. Suggestions and directions will be made available in your registration packets.

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 11:30 am (Eastern Time)

Locations: Various

**Au Revoir: Until We Meet Again Picnic** To end this incredible week of fellowship, laughter, memorable moments, and fun-filled activities, we will meet at Long's Park, where lawn games and a catered lunch will be provided. Don't miss out on these wonderful last moments together to close out an amazing school year—lots of laughs, tears, hugs, and high-fives.

Price: \$15.00

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Location: [Long's Park, Pavilion #1 at 1441 Harrisburg Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601](#)

Dress Code: Casual

## Family Entertainment Suggestions for Free Time in Lancaster, PA

Some serious fun can be found around Lancaster. Why not try Laser Dome (who doesn't love a game of laser tag?), a hands-on experience in science and tech for younger children at the Science Factory, or jump higher than ever before at Sky Zone. Wherever you wander, you're sure to return with an epic tale.

**Spooky Nook** - Largest indoor sports complex in the United States, providing regulation courts and playing fields for more than a dozen sports under one roof. The Nook features extensive recreational facilities, including a climbing center, fitness center, food court, and arcade.

[Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545](#) - (717) 925-3080

**Dutch Wonderland** - Local theme park designed for families with young children in mind. With over 35 fun-filled rides and attractions, Duke's Lagoon water play area, Exploration Island, and live entertainment, Dutch Wonderland offers a host of fun things to see and do. [2249 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602](#) - (717) 291-1888

**Sky Zone** - This place is insane! A Ninja Warrior course, Foam Zone, Skyclimb, Parkour Box, Freestyle Jump – two hours of this place will have you smiling from ear to ear. [1701 Hempstead Rd #102, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - (717) 208-8922

**Laser Dome** - Come Play in Lancaster County's Most Exciting Laser Tag Arena! Strap on your vest, grab your phaser and have a blast battling it out with your friends in our giant alien spaceship laser tag arena!

[2050 Auction Road, Manheim, PA 17545](#) - (717) 492-0002

**Science Factory** - The Lancaster Science Factory is a hands-on, interactive science center for kids in Pre-K to 8th grade and their families. Highly interactive exhibits, workstations and mini-labs offer "open-ended" learning experiences with opportunities for visitors to experiment and create.

[454 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17602](#) - (717) 509-6363

**Go Bananas Family Fun Center** - Loads of activities such as Ballocity, laser mazes, mini-bowling, ropes course, along with age-appropriate zones - even a toddler zone!

[1170 Garfield Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601](#) - (717) 287-5000

For more activities visit [www.DiscoverLancaster.com](http://www.DiscoverLancaster.com).