



Vacaville Christian Schools Early Education



News & Notes

January 27, 2012

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children
and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and
gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*



Ephesians 5:1,2

*For tax purposes:
VCEE Employer ID #94-2299082*



Re-Enrollment for Returning Students

Re-enrollment packets will be distributed to Early Education families, by their teachers, on Thursday, February 16, 2012. Re-enrollment will begin Tuesday, February 21, 2012. If you do not receive a re-enrollment packet please contact the School Registrar at ext. 3020.

Priority Re-Enrollment is from February 21st to March 16th, 2012. New students will be accepted starting March 15th. To ensure your enrollment slot in the program that you prefer, please make sure that your re-enrollment paperwork is turned in by March 16, 2012. The Early Education department cannot guarantee that you will have an enrollment slot, once new students are accepted.

Re-Enrollment begins February 21, 2011
Priority re-enrollment Deadline is March 16, 2011

Re-Enrollment Fees:
Infant/Toddler \$85
Preschool \$105
Early Kindergarten \$120

**Welcome
Crustacean
Lovers**



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Fresh Dungeness Crab
Saturday, Feb 25, 2012
5:30pm**

An Annual Celebration of All-You-Can-Eat Crab, Prizes & Fun!

This is a culinary event you don't want to miss! The VCS Annual Crab Feed sells out every year! It's no wonder with all-you-can-eat fresh Dungeness Crab, pasta, salad and bread; not to mention the dessert silent auction, spectacular raffle baskets and an outstanding live auction.

Join us for this special event, have a great time eating and celebrating with friends and family all night long! Hopefully, you will win a wonderful dessert or prize too! Shell-Appetit!

1-2-3-4! I declare a baking **WAR!**

Are you ready to throw down and fight for the title of "People's Choice BEST Dessert of 2012"? The call out has been made for all the bakers to come out and show us who is the ultimate Cake/Pie Boss of VCS!

All attendees of the Crab Feed will vote on who has the best displayed dessert at the event. The winner will receive a certificate and their name on our People's Choice Plaque, that will be displayed in the CEO's office and bragging rights for having the best dessert!

Contact Donna Martian at tdmassoc@solanowireless.com for more info or to reserve your desserts slot today!

Congratulations to VCS' Elementary teacher, Pamela Bertleson for winning last year's "People's Choice BEST Dessert" Award!



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Volunteer Opportunity



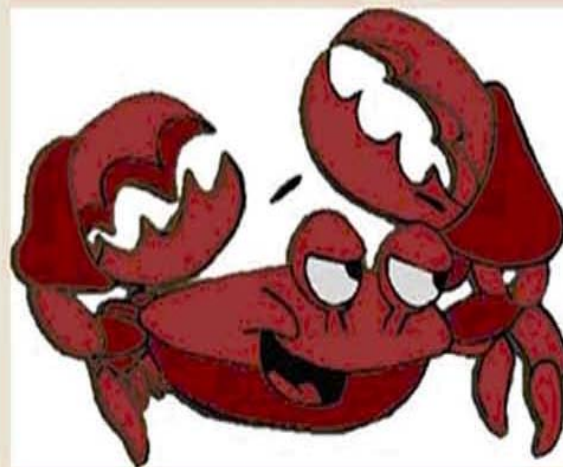
Let's Get Crackin'... Wondering how to fulfill your HIS hours? Would you like to be help with a fun filled evening? Contact Christine Botkin about volunteering for our Annual Crab Feed!

- Kitchen/Cooking Volunteers
- Servers
- Greeters/Doorkeepers
- Auction Assistants (Live and Silent)
- Raffle Prize Monitor
- Dessert Auction Assistants
- Decorating
- Set Up
- Clean Up
- Parking Lot Monitors

When: February 25, 2012

Where: VCS Gym

Christine Botkin 707-446-1776 ext. 1069 or cbotkin@go-vcs.com



SCRIP will help make Valentine's Day special!

Valentine's Day countdown is ON!

With only a little over two weeks left before Valentine's Day, why stress over planning the perfect date night! VCS SCRIP has the perfect suggestions for you to make the day special! Place your order on Monday and you will receive your gift cards by Friday!

Download a new SCRIP form [here!](#)

Dinner for Two

Planning dinner for you and your love on Valentine's day? VCS SCRIP has the perfect suggestions!

Black Angus

Cheesecake Factory
Merchant & Main
Mimi's Cafe
Murillo's
Olive Garden
Outback
P.F. Chang's
Red Lobster



Sweet Treats for your Sweetie!

Spoil your sweetie with some sweet treats this Valentine's day! Order Scrip for a delightful treat!

Baskin Robbins
Cold Stone Creamery
Cultivate Yogurt
See's Candy



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**Make Valentine's
complete with a movie
date or special gift!**

Brendan Theaters

Edwards Theaters

Banana Republic

Bath & Body Works

Bed, Bath & Beyond

Build-A-Bear

Gap

Macy's

Starbucks



Charge On

Join us in remembrance of James Capoot in a memorial walk from Vallejo to Vacaville ending with a dinner/concert.

Tickets to walk are \$30/person and registration is the day of in Vallejo.

The dinner/concert is separate and tickets are \$30/person or \$50/couple

To purchase tickets call:

Police: 707-592-2094

Firefighters: 707-592-1347

Sponsorships Available. To donate silent auction items please call Lauren at 707-628-7835.

All Proceeds will be donated to the Capoot Memorial Fund.

Join us January 28th, 2012

Walk starts at 8 am, dinner at 5 pm

Visit www.VacavillePOA.com for more information

Always Faithful

H.I.S. Hours Opportunity

We need a couple wheel burrows and some muscle power! Our two small sandboxes are in need of emptying and moving the sand over to the large sandbox. We would like to get this done anytime possible during the break in the rain! If you are interested in helping, or lending a wheel burrow, please contact Mrs. Burgess at VCS school ext. 6016

Thank you



A peek down the road.....

On February 3rd at 9:00 am, the Kindergarten Readiness Classes will be visiting Kindergarten!! This will include a tour of the Kindergarten classrooms and some fun activities.

... also ...

Kindergarten Open House

For Incoming Kindergarten Students

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Gym

6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Classrooms

Come and meet the Elementary Principal, Vice Principal and Kindergarten Teachers.
Let them share their program with you!



Reminder - KR International Day

We will start at 8:45 AM sharp. The students will proudly parade their flags from the KR building through the elementary halls and across to the multipurpose building. There, we will have a program promptly at 9:00 AM and fellowship with international finger food delights.

Food can not be brought down ahead of time. You must bring your International Food Dish with you to the multi-purpose room. Don't forget to label what the food item is—what country it comes from, if there is something special about the dish (family tradition or history of the country, etc.), and who brought it.

If you have not informed your child's teacher of what country your child plans to represent in our International Festival Day, please do so soon. The children will be starting to make their flags as soon as we get this information from you.

Thank you for your immediate assistance. Each year we look forward to a great and fun filled event.

Parenting Classes

Vacaville Christian Schools Early Education Department will offer several Parenting Classes. These classes are provided for VCS families and the Community. Classes are designed to encourage a strong family foundation in Christ through topics such as: Raising Destiny, with Mark Tawiks (see above) and Health and Safety, which will include Child Nutrition with Dr. Sims and Child Lures with The California Department of Corrections.

In addition, we offer the principles of Childwise and Growing Kids God's Way videos that can be viewed here at VCS.

The principles of "Childwise and Growing Kids God's Way" are designed to work on the inner attitudes of the heart. When you have captured the heart, the outward behavior will fall into place. Childwise and Growing Kids God's Way have five goals:

- To raise a generation of children to the glory of God, not man.
- To provide practical instruction that will help parents understand both the principles of Biblical training and their application.
- To instill confidence in each and every parent. This confidence is in God's Word, which is sufficient both in truth and practice. With confidence comes competency in parenting.
- To help families look positively towards the teen years. Although the world teaches rebellion is normal, that is not what the Bible teaches.
- Parenting can be a tremendous experience. If God's standards are maintained, the teen years can be among the best ones.

Health & Safety Parenting Series

will take place on

March 6, 13, & 20, 2012.

More information to follow.

Nutrition

with

Dr. Monique Sims, DrPH, MPH, RD

Dr. Sims is the proud mother of two sons and grandmother to two granddaughters. She has been a public health professional in the Solano County community for approximately 25 years. Her professional career includes being the director of Fade Away Personalized Diet Management, Vallejo WIC Supervisor and Manager and Founder of La Clinica North Vallejo Community Health Care Clinic. Dr Sims' educational path includes a Bachelor in Nutrition and Clinical Dietetics, Masters in Public Health Nutrition and Doctoral Degree in Public Health Management all degrees earned at the University of California, Berkeley. She has conducted nutrition presentations for the National WIC Association, California Maternal Child and Health Department, California Nutrition Network and in local churches and organizations. Dr Sims is currently the Director and CEO of A More Excellent Way Health a not-for-profit organization that hosts health education trainings, seminars and events. Its signature event is the More Excellent Way Community Baby Shower for pregnant mothers in Solano County. Dr Sims has been a minister and choir chaplain at Revival Center Ministries for approximately 20 years.

Child Victimization

with

Regina Whitaker

Regina Whitaker, the mother of a four year old daughter, is the sole proprietor of JPR Training. Her company provides training, seminars, training management and training development services. The courses available include Child Abuse Recognition, Equal Employment Opportunity and Sexual Harassment, Leadership, Frugal Living, Managing Your Money, Debt Reduction, Go Paperless and Get Organized, Live on Cash and Get Out of Debt seminars and various other courses.

Ms Whitaker has been teaching Child Abuse Recognition courses to child victimization mandatory reporters for over ten years. Her background includes working 16 years in law enforcement, 12 years teaching law enforcement professionals, and six years teaching Sociology and Criminal Justice courses at several different colleges and universities.

The Child Abuse Recognition course is essential for all parents. This course will describe the different signs of abuse so parents will be equipped to recognize if their child or their friends have experienced

any form of abuse. Also, parents will be able to identify situations in which their children may be vulnerable to abuse.



LUNCH MENU

January 30

Chicken Tenders, Broccoli with Dip, Fruit & Milk

January 31

Mini Burger, Corn, Grapes & Milk

February 1

Meatballs, Mashed Spuds, Green Beans, Pears & Milk

February 2

Enchiladas, Rice, Salad, Peaches & Milk

February 3

Cheese Pizza, Veggie Sticks, Cookies, 100% Juice or Milk



EE Calendar

Jan 26	Raising Destiny
Feb 2	Raising Destiny
Feb 9	Raising Destiny
Feb 10	KR International Day
Feb 14	Valentine Parties
Feb 17	No School/Daycare Open – Lincoln’s Birthday
Feb 20	CAMPUS CLOSED – Presidents’ Day
Feb 25	Crab Feed
Mar 1–2	EE Picture Days
Mar 6,13,20	Health & Safety Parenting Series
Mar 23	CAMPUS CLOSED – Staff In-Service

Apr 6 CAMPUS CLOSED - Good Friday
Apr 8 Happy Easter!
Apr 9-13 Easter Break No School/Extended Care Available

May 5 National Day of Prayer
May 16 KR Sacramento Zoo Field Trip
May 22 KR Bike Day
May 23 KR End of Year Program 6:30 pm
May 25 KR Field Day
May 25 PS Train Town Field Trip
May 28 CAMPUS CLOSED - Memorial Day
May 30 PS End of Year Celebration 6:00-7:00 pm
May 30 Toddler Graduation - 5:00
May 31 Last Day of School

June 1 CAMPUS CLOSED
June 5 First Day EE Summer School



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