



Vacaville Christian Schools Early Education



News & Notes

January 6, 2012

*He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"...
"It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.
To him who is thirsty I will give drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.
He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son."*



Revelation 21:5-7

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**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!

Tickets are on sale now in the Business Office!

General Seating: \$40 per person

Reserved Full Table (10): \$450

Reserved Half Table (5): \$225

For event or ticket information: 707-446-1776 ext. 1069

Please be aware

An important message from our California Highway Patrol

The following California law goes into effect on January 1, 2012:

Children ***MUST*** be secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint (safety seat or booster seat) **IN THE BACK SEAT OF A VEHICLE** until they are at least 8 YEARS OLD or 4' 9" in height.

Also from the CHP website

Child Safety Seats

Properly buckling your children in before every trip in your car is critical.

Thousands of children are injured or killed every year by safety seats that are improperly fastened by parents or caretakers. Remember, most collisions occur within a mile of the home - so buckle your child in a safety seat for every trip, no matter how short.

If you're not confident of how to properly secure your child in a safety seat, contact your local CHP Area Office, and set up an appointment for a lesson. [Find your local Area Office anywhere in California on this page. \(http://www.chp.ca.gov/community/safeseat.html\)](http://www.chp.ca.gov/community/safeseat.html). Click the Division you're in, then click the "Area Offices" link - the address and phone number for every CHP Area Office in your Division will display.



Kindergarten Readiness' 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.

We need to know immediately what country your child plans to represent in our International Festival Day. The children will be starting to make their flags as soon as we get this information back from you. Please fill out the attached form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, January 13, 2012.

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

We will still take sign-ups for Raising Destiny. If interested, please call Carol Fong at x 6014 or come by the EE Office. The registration fee will not be billed to your Smart Tuition account until February 2012!

Raising Destiny

with

Pastor Mark Tawlks

The Early Education Department

will be offering a Parenting Series for VCS Families as well as the public, so invite a friend.

It will take place four consecutive Tuesdays
January 19, 26, and February 2, 9, 2012

More on 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 Tawlks (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 9

Meatballs, Mashed Spuds, Green Beans, Fruit & Milk

January 10

Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Pears & Milk

January 11

Pasta, Veggie Sticks, Fruit & Milk

January 12

Taquitos, Broccoli with dip, Fruit & Milk

January 13

No Food Services



Special Birthday Blessings to

Rochelle McGriff

January 7



EE Calendar

Jan 16	CAMPUS CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr Birthday
Jan 19	Raising Destiny
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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