



VACAVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

EARLY EDUCATION



NEWS & NOTES

OCTOBER 7, 2011

*... Brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable
– if anything is excellent or praiseworthy –
think about such things. ... And the God of peace will be with you*

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Philippians 4:8,9*

SAVE THE DATES!!

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 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

Many different facets of building a strong family life will be
discussed in this series.

More information to follow

Currently, Mark is the Family Life Pastor at Liberty Christian Center and Executive director of Families on Purpose. He is dedicated to strengthening families through vision and the power of agreement. Mark has served as a national spokesperson for Teen Mania Ministries (international youth and missions organization). As a Life Coach and a successful entrepreneur, with over 30 years of experience in a variety of business and ministry settings, Mark has established himself as a powerful communicator and leader to businessmen, families and church leaders. Mark and his wife, Debbie, have been married for 30 years and they have three married children.



Mark Tawlks



VCS is partnering with Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Markets through their Shop for Schools program. If you shop at the new Fresh & Easy Market at 615 Elmira Road in Vacaville **SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS!** For every \$20 receipt turned in to VCS, VCS earns \$1. It is very easy, simply shop at Fresh & Easy, save your receipts, stop by your school office and drop the receipts in the box OR send the receipts with your child and their teacher will get the receipts in the box for you. The Shop for Schools receipt program runs now through December 31st. If VCS brings in the most money through the receipt program VCS will receive an additional \$5,000 towards helping with our Annual Fund (i.e. tuition assistance, curriculum, maintenance, etc.). This is one of those fundraisers where you can partner with VCS while you are doing your normal routine. No extra money from your pocket just support in the form of a receipt.

Thank you in advance for participating

Family to Family



On behalf of Family to Family, I want to thank each and every one of our families, friends, students, staff, and community members for a wonderful evening. I want to comment that in just three short weeks we, as a group, were able to raise \$5005.00 which has been deposited in our tuition assistance account. Blessing families in need will soon begin! All Glory to our Father in Heaven!

It was refreshing to have so many folks in one place simply to just have fun. Entertainment was outstanding, food was great, and I am still enjoying snickerdoodles as I type this message!

I look forward to more times such as these, times that remind me why VCS is so special!

iPad Raffle

iPad tickets are still on sale at the business office, \$1.00 each or 25 for \$20.00. The drawing will be held December 1st. Keep your eyes open for upcoming announcements as we race toward the drawing date!

A Brother in Christ,
George Allen

Please return Picture Packets and/or monies to your child's teacher on or before October 11, 2011.
Thank you in advance.



**COUNTRY
FAIRE
October 20, 2011
5:00PM to 8:00PM**

Adopt-a-Pet

Kindergarten Readiness is accepting gently used stuffed animals for Adopt-a-Pet, their booth for the Country Faire. If you can help, stuffed animals can be dropped off in Room E5.



As we have in the past, the entire Early Education Department will be participating and needing your help at the Country Faire. There will be additional information coming home with your student as the event draws near. Please be on the lookout for the notices.

~ Thank you in advance for your support! ~

Lost and Found at Country Faire

No need for concern at the Country Faire. We will have people working security and a lost and found area in the Elementary Office. Please mention to your child that if he/she gets separated from you to go to the Elementary Office and perhaps show them where it is at the beginning of the evening. Keep your phone on vibrate so you will know when you are being called. Little ones who attempt to see the fair on their own are brought straight to the Elementary Office so they can be reunited with their "missing" parent.

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers." Proverbs 17:6



Grandparents Day Schedules October 21, 2011

Kindergarten Readiness

9:00 am - Chapel

9:30 am - Snack

9:50-10:30 am - Special Craft/Recess

10:30-11:15 am - Classroom Activities/Quality Time with Grandparents

~ Grandparents are welcomed to stay and have lunch with their grandchild ~

Preschool

9:00 am - Classroom Welcome/Chapel

9:30 am - Make Snack Together

10:00 am - Recess/Fellowship on Playground

10:30 am - Activity Together in Classroom

11:00 am - Share a Story & Quality Time Activities

11:30 am – Dismissal/Opportunity to have a special lunch with grandchild

Infant Toddler

9:00 am - Welcome, Refreshments, Short Presentation: "A Day in the Centers"

9:30 am - "Baby Signs"

9:45 am - Activity Centers: Infant Center: Indoor/Outdoor Toddler Center: Indoor

10:30 am - Infant Music, Toddler Outdoor Centers

11:00 Dismissal



It's **COOKIE TIME!** All students received a complete Otis Spunkmeyer sales packet on Friday, September 30th. Cookie Sales are from October 1st to the 16th. All order forms are due back to VCS no later than Monday, October 17th. If your child did not make it home with a sales packet or if you need extra order forms, please contact Christine Botkin, in the Business Office at 707-446-1776 ext. 1069 or cbotkin@go-vcs.com. Good luck to everyone! Here's to another record breaking year!!



CLUE #1

Catch me, find me, because you riddle, I'm not high enough, but in the middle.

CLUE #2

Catch me, find me, or I'll pass you by, I'm being watched, by an occasional eye.

CLUE #2

Catch me, find me, at the tail end, seeing the same classmates, is certainly a trend.

Please Note: These are only "imaginary" clues to play the Where's Otis Spunkmeyer Guessing Game, **there is not** an actual Otis or physical character on campus for the students to search for. So they should not be looking around trying to find Otis, it's all brain power!

Have the students write down each one of the 5 clues on their Clue Worksheet to help them guess exactly where Otis may be. Their final answer must match exactly. Official Guessing Forms are due on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011 in the student's homeroom.



LUNCH MENU

October 10

Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Spuds, Green Beans, Cinnamon Peaches & Milk

October 11

Mac & Cheese, Garden Mix, Diced Pears & Milk

October 12

Chicken Tenders, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit Mix & Milk

October 13

Bean Burrito, Veggie Sticks, Orange Slices & Milk

October 14

Cheese Pizza, Fresh Veggies, Fresh Fruit, Cookie Milk or 100% Juice

No Hot Lunch will be served October 21st



EE Calendar

Oct 13	EE-Field Trip: Pumpkin Patch
Oct 20	Country Faire *
Oct 21	Grandparents Day *
Nov 11	CAMPUS CLOSED - Veterans' Day
Nov 14	KR Feast Day
Nov 18	PS Feast Day
Nov 21-22	Daycare Only
Nov 23-25	CAMPUS CLOSED - Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 6	KR - Silveyville
Dec 14	KR - Christmas Program
Dec 15	KR - Classroom Christmas Parties
Dec 15	PS - Christmas Program
Dec 16	PS - Christmas Party
Dec 16	Minimum Day/Daycare Open
Dec 19-22	No School/Daycare Open
Dec 23-26	CAMPUS CLOSED - Christmas
Dec 27-30	No School/Daycare Open - Christmas Break
Jan 2	CAMPUS CLOSED - New Year Holiday
Jan 3	School Resumes
Jan 16	CAMPUS CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr Birthday

* Childcare/Extended Care will be available on both days. EE will not close early on Friday, October 21st.

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