



Vacaville Christian Schools Early Education



News & Notes

December 16, 2011

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14

EE CAMPUS WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED
(No classes, No daycare)
December 23-26, 2011 & January 2, 2012



Merry Christmas

We, in the Early Education Office, wish that your Christmas and New Year be blessed with much happiness as we all celebrate the birth of Our Savior. We hope that your time is filled making memories to last a lifetime. May the love, peace and joy of Christ be with you now and throughout the year.

Rochelle McGriff, Director

Carol Fong, Administrative Assistant



**The raffle
winner is...**



Officer Jim Capoot Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, December 17th

Lagoon Valley Park

Registration 9:30am

\$10 minimum donation

Two Routes

**Out and back, flat run/walk or
Tower Challenge**

**Parking \$3, exact change, please
Carpooling is recommended**

**Families and strollers welcome. All
minors must have parent signature on
registration form. Forms are available
online or at the event. For any questions
or to request a registration form,
contact Tracy Ruiz at:
capootmemorial5K@gmail.com**



Early Education Christmas Programs

Thank you to all who came to our Christmas Programs. The children worked hard to make those Christmas memories for you. We hope you enjoyed the presentations as much as we enjoyed presenting them to you.



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

December 27-30, 2011

Chef's Choice

January 2

No School/Campus Closed/No Food Service

January 3

Chicken Tenders, Peaches, Corn & Milk

January 4

Pasta, Fruit, Green Beans & Milk

January 5

Bean Burrito, Veggie Sticks, Pears & Milk

January 6

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



Special December Birthday Blessings to

Vicky Martin (19th)

Tanya Brown (20th)

Marie Murphy (23rd)



EE Calendar

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
Jan 17	Raising Destiny
Jan 24	Raising Destiny
Jan 31	Raising Destiny
Feb 7	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 23	CAMPUS CLOSED – Staff In-Service



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