



Vacaville Christian Schools Early Education



News & Notes

December 9, 2011

But the angel; said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rest.

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Luke 2: 10,11,14*

EE CAMPUS WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED
(No classes, No daycare)
December 23-26, 2011 & January 2, 2012
No lunch service December 15 & 16, 2011
EE will be open December 16, 2011



Shop/ Support/ Simple



Spread the word about holiday grocery shopping on December 15th from 4pm – 8pm at Fresh and Easy Market at 615 Elmira, Vacaville, CA. VCS will receive 5% of all sales on this night. No flier or coupon needed, so tell everyone you know to stop in and support the VCS shopping night at Fresh and Easy!

Do you shop at Fresh and Easy or would you consider shopping there for the month of December? 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!

Only 16 days of Christmas shopping left! Running out of ideas for that hard to please someone? Purchase a gift card to their favorite retailer or restaurant through VCS SCRIP program! Order on Monday and we will have your gift cards to you on Friday! No crowds, no lines, no hassle, no worry! Shop, support, SIMPLE!

Scrip is gift cards from local retailers and restaurants. It doesn't cost you anything extra. Simply select the places you already shop, select the amount you would like to spend, and a gift card is issued to you. Does a weekly trip to Target usually cost you \$100? Purchase a scrip card for that amount and 2% of that \$100 comes back to VCS!

Order forms are due every Monday and scrip cards are available for pick-up every Friday! [Download order form here.](#)



Win Your Own VIP Admiral's Table at the VCS Annual Crab Feed!

It's time to get crabbin'! VCS Annual Crab Feed is back for the 4th year! Tickets will go on sale in January for General and Reserved seating. But why wait?! A VCS family has generously offered to donate a **WHOLE TABLE** for the Crab Feed to be raffled off! Not only will you enjoy a VIP reserved table for you and 9 of your best mates, but you will also receive VIP services and pampering for the event!



Raffle Tickets: \$10 each



On Sale Dec 1st - Dec 15th

in each school office and Business Office

Drawing for winner will be Dec 16th



Early Education Christmas Programs

This is the time to make some Christmas memories. The image of your little one performing in EE department programs is one that will stay with you forever. Years from now you will look back and wonder where the time went. The children have prepared something very special. Don't forget your cameras!!

Please join VCEE and your child as we celebrate the season of our Savior's birth.

Kindergarten Readiness - December 14th; 9:00 am
 Preschool - December 15th; 9:00 am
 Infant/Toddler - December 16th; 10:30 am

Your child's teacher will be able to provide further details



In the spirit of the Christmas Season ...

Sign up for Raising Destiny on December 14th and 15th (at the KR and PS Christmas Programs) and EE will give you \$5.00 off the registration fee as a Christmas gift!! The means \$10.00 per adult and \$15.00 per couple. Also, 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 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

Many different facets of building a strong family life will be discussed in this series. The series is open to all parents, EE to High School.

- Registration fee is ~~\$15.00~~ per adult or ~~\$20.00~~ per couple
- Return the "Registration" form by Friday, December 16, 2011. After this date, the Registration fee is \$20.00 per adult and \$25.00 per couple.
- This form can be turned in to any VCEE teacher or to the EE Office. Please note that all costs will be charged to your Smart Tuition account. For those who do not have a student at Vacaville Christian Schools, please make your check out to VCS.

Childcare is available for VCS Early Education families at \$2.00 per child per evening.

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 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.

The Health and Safety Series with take place in March 2012. More information to follow.



LUNCH MENU

December 12

Chicken Tenders, Corn on the Cob, Peaches & Milk

December 13

Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk

December 14

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

December 15

No Food Service

December 16

No Food Service



Special December Birthday Blessings to

Ernestine Fox (14th)

Vicky Martin (19)

Tanya Brown (20)

Marie Murphy (23)



EE Calendar

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	ITC Christmas Program/Party
Dec 16	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
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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