



Vacaville Christian Schools Early Education



News & Notes

February 3, 2012

*If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,
but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.
If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames,
but have not love, I gain nothing.*



1 Corinthians 13:1-3



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RE-ENROLLMENT IS COMING!

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Priority Re-enrollment packets will go home with your STUDENT on, Thursday, February 16th.

Priority re-enrollment:

Feb. 21st to March 16th

Re-enrollment Fee K-12th: \$195 or three payments of \$65 each, (first payment due with re-enrollment packet.)

Infant & Toddler: \$85

Preschool: \$105

Kindergarten Readiness: \$120

Please turn in your complete re-enrollment packet and registration fee to your school office.

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The annual Crab Feed is close at hand! We need more volunteers to help make this event the crackin' event that is has been four years in a row! **You will earn DOUBLE HIS hours by working this event!** Mark your calendars and come be a part of a wonderful evening and VCS tradition! Contact Christine Botkin today! cbotkin@go-vcs.com or 707-446-1776 ext. 1069.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

Volunteer Areas and times available

- Kitchen Assistant 4:00pm - 9:00pm (or until done)
- Parking Attendants 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Welcome Table 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Table Servers 4:00pm - 9:00pm (or until done)
- Dessert Auction Assistant 2:00pm - 8:00pm
- Auction Assistants 5:00pm - 8:00pm (or until done)
- Clean Up 8:00pm - until complete



VCS Annual Crab Feed is SOLD OUT!



Thank You 2012 Crab Feed Sponsors!

Gold Level

Apricot Lane
Der Manouel Insurance
Lester Farms
Summit Wealth Group
The Thorn Family

Silver Level

All Points Petroleum
All State INS.- David Legoullon
Gigi Hill- Lesly Long
Hearn Enterprise, Inc.
Infineon Raceway
Pazdel Chiropractic
WPCS International Inc.

Bronze Level

Burger King
Campbell's Soup
Chipman Movers
Community Business Bank
JC Graphix
**Team Chevrolet/Cadillac
of Vallejo**



Valentine's Day countdown is ON!

With only a little over two weeks left before Valentine's Day, why stress of 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



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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

Sweet Treats for your Sweetie!

Spoil your sweetie with some sweet treats this Valentine's Day!

Cold Stone Creamery
Cultivate Yogurt
See's Candy



Birthday Blessings

to

*Kerri Bandvik
(February 18, 2012)*



A Day in the Life of a Chicken



Sometimes there is a stray cat or maybe a stray dog wandering about, but it is safe to say that it is quite unusual to have a stray chicken strolling around the EE grounds. Actually, he spent a lot of his time sitting in a tree.



..... Our wayward friend kept trying to be buddies with Mr. Owl but he would not have anything to do with him (Mr. Owl is a bit stiff). After munching on some graham crackers, and as some of the children said goodbye from the opposite side of the fence, the chicken's adventure at VCEE ended when Animal Control came to hopefully find his home and return him there.

Thank you to Mrs. Baker for providing the photos.



Thank you to Mr. Thoma for getting all of the sand moved for us.
It was a big job, and we are so thankful to have it done!

~ also ~

A big thank you to everyone who donated towards our Crab Feed basket!
Your generosity is a blessing to us.



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 February 10, 2012

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 Tawls (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.
Applications available.

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.



From the High School Principal, Mrs. Fogh ...

New Ones This Week
Class of 2012 College Acceptances and Merit Scholarships
\$ 923,500 in Merit-based Scholarships to date...

Senior	University	Merit Scholarship
Bonn, Justin	Vanguard University	
Bonn, Justin	California Baptist University	
Clark, Heather	Art Center College of Design	
Ignatieff, Matthew	California State Fullerton	
MacDonald, Marcella	California Baptist University	
MacDonald, Marcella	Point Loma Nazarene University	
Magnaye, Samantha	The Art Institute of California San Francisco	
Magnaye, Samantha	Oral Roberts University	\$52,000
Magnaye, Samantha	Seattle Pacific University	\$40,000
Powell, Nigel	Hampton University	



LUNCH MENU

**February 6
Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Mix & Milk**

**February 7
Chicken Tenders, Peaches, Corn, & Milk**

**February 8
Pasta, Veggie Sticks, Fruit & Milk**

**February 9
Bean Burrito, Veggie Sticks, Pears & Milk**

**February 10
Cheese Pizza, Veggie Sticks, Cookies, 100% Juice or Milk**

Please note: There will be no Food Service Friday, February 17, 2012



EE Calendar

- 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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