



## Elementary Edition

October 14, 2011

*"A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver."  
Proverbs 25:11*

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### OTIS SPUNKMEYER FORMS DUE MONDAY!

**Otis Spunkmeyer**  
**Paid Orders are Due  
 This Monday, Oct. 17th!**  
*Thank you  
 for your support!*

**TEACHER COOKIE EATING CONTEST!!!**



(Participants were: Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Lokkesmoe, Miss Bertleson, Mrs. Lindsey and Mr. Edgar)  
**MR. EDGAR WAS THE COOKIE EATING CONTEST WINNER!!!**  
**HE WILL BE REPRESENTING THE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT THIS FRIDAY AT THE ALL SCHOOL SPIRIT RALLY COOKIE EATING CONTEST!!!**

## WHAT'S NEW IN ELEMENTARY?

iPads in use!!  
Mrs. Saylor's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class



**CARPOOL MANNERS**



Please be respectful of our staff, parents and students when entering VCS grounds. Our first goal is safety! When operating your vehicle on campus, we ask you to adhere to all state motor vehicle laws and regulations at all times....Also, we ask that you do not leave children unattended in your vehicle.  
*(Elementary Parent Handbook, pg 13)*

Be sure to be courteous to carpool workers and please follow their direction to make carpool run smoother.

## SHOP FOR SCHOOLS RECEIPT PROGRAM



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 31<sup>st</sup>.** 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!

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



**EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**OCTOBER BOX TOPS CONTEST**

**The class (K-5) who turns in the most box tops sheets will win a  
\*POPCORN PARTY\*  
AND**

**\*FREE DRESS PASSES FOR THE ENTIRE CLASS\***

The classes in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 50 sheets or more will also receive a  
**FREE DRESS PASS FOR THE ENTIRE CLASS**

If you have a "baggie" of box tops, but do not have the time to put them in a collection sheet, just turn in your "baggies" with your child's name and teacher's name.  
Also, please turn in the "bonus box tops" separately.

Reminder, all box tops have expiration dates,  
please check your box tops before turning them in.

*All the collection sheets or baggies need to be turned in by  
Monday, October 31, 2011 to the box tops in-box located in the Elementary Office.*

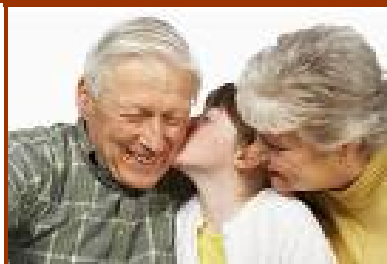
Thank you for your support  
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Box Tops Coordinator

## **CHAPEL CHANGE NEXT WEEK**

**There will be no chapel on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>!**  
**We will celebrate Chapel with our Grandparents on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Chapel Dress is required. Please make note in your calendar.**

## **PICTURES OF GRANDPARENTS WITH STUDENT**

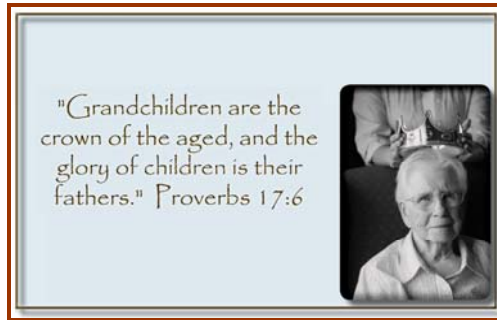


We are preparing something special for our grandparents  
and we need pictures of our students with their grandparents.

Please send them no later than Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> to [tcastelli@go-vcs.com](mailto:tcastelli@go-vcs.com)  
All pictures must be sent electronically. No hard copies, please.



# GRANDPARENTS' DAY



## Elementary Grandparents' Day Thursday, October 20, 2011 We are looking forward to this special day!

### Schedule of the Morning

- 7:45-8:30 - Coffee/Book Fair Browsing/Fellowship/Elementary Playground  
8:30-9:15 - Session A/Visit Classrooms  
9:30-10:15 - Chapel in the Gym  
10:15-10:45 - Coffee/Book Fair Browsing/Fellowship/Elementary Playground  
10:45-11:30 - Session B/Visit Classrooms  
11:30 - End of Visitation  
NOON DISMISSAL for students who have not left earlier with Grandparents.

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY PORTRAITS



### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY PORTRAITS**

VCS would like to offer you the opportunity to have a portrait done with your Grandchildren on Grandparents' Day.

We will have a professional photographer available  
On the playground, Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.!

A nominal fee of \$5.00 will get you a choice of:

(2) 5x7's,  
(4) 4x6's  
Or (8) Wallets

Add any additional sheet for just \$5.00 more.

All portraits will be delivered through your child's classroom, within 2 weeks.

Questions???

Contact Sabrina at [swoods@lifetouch.com](mailto:swoods@lifetouch.com)

## COUNTRY FAIR



**Country Fair, Thursday, October 20, 2011  
5:00PM to 8:00PM**

**Come Join Us For An Evening of Fun, Food, & Fellowship!**

All proceeds will go toward Class Funds.  
Contact your child's teacher if you would like to  
sign up to work a shift!

## LOST AND FOUND AT COUNTRY FAIR

**Lost &  
Found**

**No need for concern at the Country Fair.**

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.

**NO SCHOOL-EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE**

**There will be NO SCHOOL Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>!  
Extended Care is available.  
Enjoy your 3 day weekend!!!**

## **USE THE "QUILTING BEE" MODEL**



There was a time when groups of people got together to make a quilt. They all had a job, they all sat in the same room, and they all worked toward a common goal. At the end of the day, they had a quilt to keep someone warm. But what was just as important was that they also talked with each other.

Today, most people don't take part in quilting bees. But the model can give you a good way to spend more time with your child. Working together on a project is a great way for you and your child to find a relaxed time to talk. The key is to remember that the focus is on communicating with your child. If you get angry because your child isn't doing it "right," you'll close off communication completely. Here are some "quilting" activities you could schedule:

- Prepare food together.
- Wash the dishes.
- Build something-from a bookshelf for your child's room to a model airplane.
- Paint your child's room.
- Volunteer together.
- Work on a craft project.

*"Too often we give children answers to remember rather than problems to solve."  
Roger Lewin*

## **H.I.S. CLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Get a head start on HIS CLUB HOURS for 2011-2012 school year!**

Please note the following areas and contact the Elementary Office if you are willing to help (446-1776 ext. 2106).

- **HANGING THE FLAG-** every morning before school and taking it down every afternoon.
- **CARPPOOL DUTY-** hurry, hurry, hurry! We need only 5 more parents to help us with carpool every afternoon, from 3:00-3:30 p.m., for a month! It is only a half hour of your afternoon and once the month is complete, we will sign off on all 20 hours of your required HIS CLUB HOURS! We will provide training and the ever so fashionable Cal Trans orange vest! Thank

you volunteers, Mrs. Everhart, Mrs. Bouffard, and Mrs. Staten!

- **CLASSROOM VACUUM HELPER-** In an effort to cut operating costs we will be discontinuing our contract with our vacuuming services. Would you be willing to donate an old vacuum cleaner to your child's teacher and/or be willing to come on a rotational basis to vacuum classrooms?

## HOT LUNCH MENU

October 17	Chicken Tenders, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit Mix, Milk
October 18	Mini Burgers, Veggie Sticks, Grapes, Milk
October 19	Spaghetti, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Milk
October 20	<b>Minimum Day- Food Services for Extended Care Only</b> Pizza, Veggie Sticks, Fruit, Cookie, Milk or Juice
<b>October 21</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/ NO FOOD SERVICES/ DAYCARE AVAILABLE</b>

## DATES & EVENTS

October 14	Homecoming All School Parade/ 1:00 p.m. All School Pep Rally/ 2:00 p.m./ VCS Sports Complex
October 17	Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie forms due
October 17-20	Elementary Book Fair
October 20	Elementary Grandparents' Day/ 8:30-11:30 a.m. <b>Minimum Day/ Day Care Provided</b> <b>COUNTRY FAIR/ 5:00-8:00 p.m.</b>
October 21	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED/</b> Day Care Provided
October 31	Picture Re-take Day
October 31- November 4	VCS Missions Week
November 2-4	K-5 Parent/ Teacher Conferences <b>Minimum Days</b>
November 11	<b>CAMPUS CLOSED</b> for Veterans' Day
November 14- 16	Otis Spunkmeyer projected window for cookie delivery
November 15	Fall Band Concert/ 6:30 p.m./ VPAT
November 18	Elementary Spirit Rally/ Gym
Nov. 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Break/ Daycare Available on 21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>
December 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Musical
December 16	<b>Minimum Day</b>
December 19 - January 2	Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes

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