



Elementary Edition

October 5, 2011

"I can everything through Him who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13

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NO SCHOOL/ NO DAYCARE

Thursday, October 6th
and
Friday, October 7th

There will be **NO SCHOOL or DAYCARE**
Thursday, October 6th and Friday October 7th

Elementary Teachers will be attending the ACSI Convention.

Family to Family Spaghetti Feed

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 snicker doodles as I type this message!

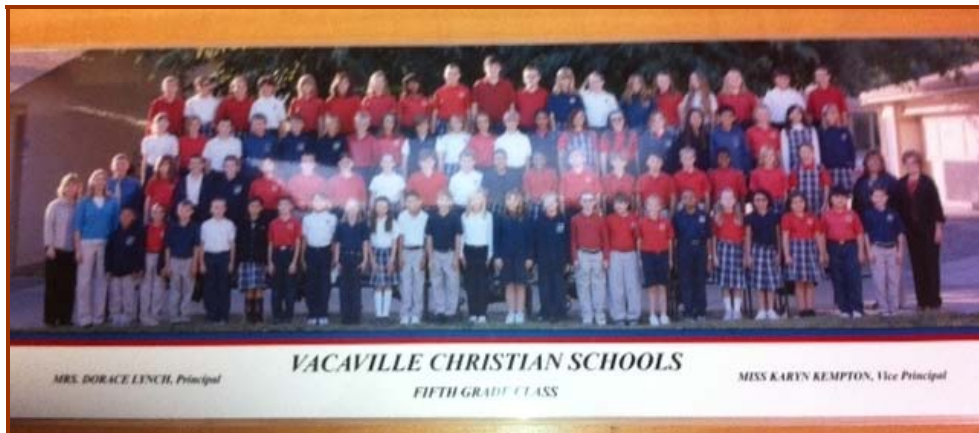
I look forward to more times such as these, times that remind me why VCS is so special!

I Pad Raffle

I Pad 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*

5th GRADE PANORAMIC IS COMING, MONDAY!



Vacaville Christian Elementary School
5th Grade Panoramic
Monday, October 10, 2011

OTIS SPUNKMEYER

Great prizes and “cookie loads” of fun!



It's **COOKIE TIME!** Cookie Sales are from October 1st-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.

Have Fun! Here's to another record breaking year!!



WHERE'S Otis Spunkmeyer?

OFFICIAL CLUE: 2011

A Chance to Win a \$100



Gift Card!

CLUE # 1:

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

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.



WHERE'S Otis Spunkmeyer?

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CLUE # 2:

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

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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 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!

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 2nd or 3rd 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

Adi Luna

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Box Tops Coordinator



BOX TOPS- SEPTEMBER 2011 WINNERS

1st place	Mrs. Edgar	101 sheets
2nd place	Mrs. Lokkesmoe	58 sheets
3rd place	Mrs. Brown	54 sheets

Congratulations to Mrs. Edgar's class for bringing in 101 sheets of Box Tops!! They won the September contest which was a popsicle Party and Free Dress pass! All 3 classes earned a Free Dress pass for collecting more than 50 sheets each. Keep collecting Box tops and your class could be next!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

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



Elementary Grandparents' Day Thursday, October 20, 2011

Parents, your child should have received his/her invitation card last week.
Please be sure to mail the invitation if you have not already.
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.

COUNTRY FAIR

**Country Fair 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!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIRECTORY



*The Elementary Office has School Directories available for pick up.
One per family, please.*

BUILD A STRONG BOND WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Your child's teacher will be a very important person in his life this year. So it's a good idea for the two of you to build a strong bond. That way, you can work together, share information and head off trouble before it ever starts.

Make sure you:

- Share information. There may be things you want the teacher to know. Changes at home (even the birth of a baby) can affect children. So write a note, send an email or ask if the teacher can call you to talk. The more she understands about your child, the more she'll be able to help.
- Let your child know you respect his teacher. Your attitude will affect your child's behavior in class.

H.I.S. CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERING IS SO MUCH FUN!

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.
- **CARPOOL DUTY** – hurry, hurry, hurry! We are in need of only 5 parents to help us with carpool once a month, every afternoon, from 3:00-3:30pm. 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 the 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?

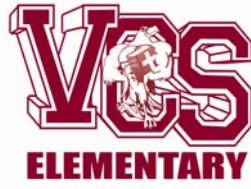
HOT LUNCH MENU

October 10	Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Spuds, Green Beans, Cinnamon Peaches
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 Juice

DATES & EVENTS

October 6-7	ACSI Conference Campus Closed for Elementary and EE Only
October 10	5 th grade Panoramic Picture
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 17-21	Elementary Book Fair
October 20	Elementary Grandparents' Day/ 8:30-11:30 a.m. Minimum Day/ Day Care Provided COUNTRY FAIR/ 5:00-8:00 p.m.
October 21	SCHOOL CLOSED /Day Care Provided
October 31	Picture Re-take Day
November 2-4	K-5 Parent/ Teacher Conferences Minimum Days
November 11	CAMPUS CLOSED for Veterans' Day
November 18	Elementary Spirit Rally/ Gym
Nov. 21 – 25	Thanksgiving Break/ Daycare Available on 21 st -23 rd
December 7	3 rd & 4 th Grade Musical
December 16	Minimum Day
December 19 - January 2	Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes

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