



Elementary Edition

December 9, 2011

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel: which means, “God with us.”

Matthew 2:21-23

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Shop/ Support/ Simple

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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.](#)

Crab Feed Raffle

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!



The ADMIRAL'S TABLE

- VIP table for 10 (feast of crab included)
- 2 Reserved spots to anchor your ship
- 10 Butter Warmers for your sumptuous grub
- 10 Crab Crackers
- Personal 1st Mate to serve you
- Complimentary Beverages (soda and tea)
- Complimentary Dessert

Feb 25 2012 @ 5:30pm

Raffle Tickets: \$10 each



On Sale Dec 1st - Dec 15th

in each school office and Business Office

Drawing for winner will be Dec 16th

Christmas Dress is Here!



The week of December 12th-16th, students and staff will be wearing Christmas Free Dress or Spirit Dress. Please note, in order to be out of uniform, one must wear a Christmas themed top/ red or green plain shirt/ or spirit shirt with jeans!

Thank You, Miss Kempton



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For decorating a beautiful Christmas tree on behalf of VCS for the Festival of Trees!

Bring Christmas Joy to a Child



Help bring Christmas joy to a child! We are collecting items for Joy Boxes! The items need to be turned in to your teacher by Monday, December 12th. Your child can bless another child for Christmas!

Need

- Child's toothpaste are great!
- Child's toothbrush

Wants

- Wrapped candies/treats (lollipops)
- Toys (small enough to fit in box)

- Child's shampoo
 - Mittens
 - Socks
 - Hot chocolate
 - Small mugs
 - Books
 - Crayons
- pop corn
girl's toy jewelry
small stuffed animals
small board games
- Anything you think they would love.

Progress Reports Go Home Today!



Progress Reports will go home today, December 9th! Please note that comments are not required on the Progress Report. However, you will see teacher comments if there are specific concerns.

Box Tops



Congratulations to Mrs. Dallenbach's class for bringing in 56 sheets of Box Tops!! They won the November Contest which was a Root Beer Float Party and a Free Dress Pass!

1 st	Mrs. Dallenbach	58 sheets
2 nd	Mrs. Munar	25 sheets
3 rd	Mrs. McRee	25 sheets

Remember, if your class brings in 50 sheets or more you will win Free Dress Passes for the entire class! Keep collecting!

Congratulations VCS Cheer Teams!!!



All teams performed amazing routines!!!

Varsity - 1st place

MS - 1st place

Elem - 2nd place

A special thanks to all of the coaches:

*Leah Salamone, Chris Tayson, Maria Benedict, Stephanie Diaz, Tayler Silva,
and Tavia Clark!*

LAST CHANCE... Spirit Clothing Order



This will be our last Elementary Spirit Clothing order for the 2011-2012 school year!

Please come by the Elementary Office to pick up an order form.

The deadline to order is Thursday, December 15th!

Come and place your order today!!

Yearbook Price to go up in January



VCES 2011-2012 Yearbook is \$28 each

Order now as the price will increase January 1, 2012 to \$30 each!
Order forms are in the Elementary Office!

Christmas Break



Monday, December 19	No School	Daycare Available
Tuesday, December 20	No School	Daycare Available
Wednesday, December 21	No School	Daycare Available
Thursday, December 22	No School	Daycare Available
Friday, December 23	CAMPUS CLOSED	NO DAYCARE
Monday, December 26	CAMPUS CLOSED	NO DAYCARE
Tuesday, December 27	No School	Daycare available
Wednesday, December 28	No School	Daycare Available
Thursday, December 29	No School	Daycare Available
Friday, December 30	No School	Daycare Available
Monday, January 2	CAMPUS CLOSED	NO DAYCARE

PTF Presents...



GET READY! THE NEXT USED UNIFORM SALE IS JANUARY 9
WITH A TWIST!

Start thinking ahead to the next VCES PTF sponsored Used Uniform Sale. Take time to clean out your closets and drawers and make a list of what your child

needs! Over the last several years, many parents have mentioned the idea of including DENIM in the sale, so we are going to include the collection and sale of UNIFORM APPROVED DENIM in January. Again, all items donated/purchased (including denim) have to fit the VCES Uniform Standards. Denim jeans, denim skirts, and denim capri's are all acceptable...no denim shorts, please. As always, make sure that all donated items are washed and in good condition. All uniform items and denim clothing may be dropped off in the Elementary Office.

The Used Uniform Sale will be held January 9th, 2012 from 7:30-9:00 am and 1:30-3:30 pm in EL- 15. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Want to volunteer? Email: ptf@go-vcs.com

California Law

California Law Beginning January 1, 2012:

Children ***MUST*** be secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint (safety seat or booster seat) **IN THE BACK SEAT OF A VEHICLE** until they are at least 8 YEARS OLD or 4' 9" in height.

This is all of Kindergarten, first and possibly second grade children!

Winter Dress Code



Now that the weather is getting colder, please make note of the following dress code items:

- Girls may wear long pants on Chapel days. If girls should choose to wear a dress, but need to keep their legs warm, there are several options- knee socks, tights or ankle length leggings (which should fit like tights). Please note that leggings which appear to look like pants are not acceptable to wear. Leggings must also be covered at the base with socks so they have the appearance of tights. Girls may wear red, white or navy socks, tights and/or leggings.

- There are no color stipulations on hats, scarves and gloves.
- Please note that Christmas Dress will be the week of December 12th-16th. Students may wear nice jeans with Christmas themed shirts and/ or sweaters.

Hot Lunch Menu

December 12	Chicken Tender, 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 SERVICES/ SACK LUNCHES ONLY
December 16	NO FOOD SERVICES-Minimum Day

Dates and Events

December 16	Minimum Day/ Extended Care Available
December 19 - January 2	Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes
January 13	Elementary Spell-a-thon Packets go home Minimum Day/ Extended Care Available
January 16	Campus Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19	PTF Meeting/ 6:30-8:00 p.m./ EL-18
January 20	Report Cards go home
January 24	5 th to 6 th grade Visit and Orientation
January 26	Annual State of the School/ 6:00-9:00 p.m./ Gym
January 27	Re-enrollment Packets sent home
January 31	Chapel Awards/ 1:00-2:00 p.m./ Gym
February 3	Elementary Spell-a-thon Test
February 6-10	Book Fair Library
February 7	Kindergarten Open House/ 5:30-6:30 p.m./ Classrooms Elementary Open House and Science Night/ 6:30- 8:30 p.m./ Gym
February 16	All School Pep Rally/ Falcon Field
February 17	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Observed

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