



Elementary Edition

August 26, 2011

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves
Romans 12: 9-10

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Chapel Dress

Due to the warm weather, boy's may wear their uniform shorts to chapel until the end of October.

Parking Update

Welcome back friends and family. I hope everyone enjoyed the first week back to school and can find time to recuperate this weekend.

I want to take a moment and thank everyone for their cooperation and patience this week with our new traffic plan. I am hopeful the layout was both clear and easy to follow.

Based on what I observed this week we will be adding a few signs, labeling a few stalls, and painting a few curbs in the near future. Our goal will be to further improve the flow and minimize the congestion areas. I encourage parents in EE and Elementary to provide feedback. How is the change and what was a challenge, if any? I am not able to create a plan for every instance, but I think we are close to best case scenario. Send comments to: <http://www.go-vcs.com/contact/contact.aspx?ref=5200>

A quick reminder: The parking lots behind FBC (South East corner) are for use by FBC staff and will remain closed for VCS families this year. We have removed the crosswalk between FBC and VCS at the afternoon carpool pickup and will not be providing traffic control at this point. Parents picking up children are encouraged to use the parking behind the MP or the Davis Street main lot.

Friendly Alert: Even though we are a private school traffic laws can still be enforced at anytime. We are performing many inspections and drills throughout the year which will require City Emergency Workers to be on campus (FD, PD). Please be aware of your decision when you park illegally, even if it is just for a second, you may receive a citation.

Again I thank each parent for the support and the commitment to Christian Education! I look forward partnering this year and many more to come.

Blessings,

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Important Kindergarten Reminder



Attention Incoming Kindergarten Parents

If you haven't already, please submit your child's oral health and record of immunizations (polio, dtp, and mmr) to the Elementary Office.

ATTENTION!!

Date Change

Grandparent's Day and Country Fair October 20, 2011

This will be a minimum day!!



Friday, October 21st there will be **NO SCHOOL!!** Day care provided.

REWARDS!

Rewards Program!

VCS is offering a 25% *DISCOUNT* off of one child's 2011-2012 TUITION for the **WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR**, for every **NEW** enrolled family YOU refer to VCS for the 2011-2012 school year!

Refer a friend and they also receive a 25% *DISCOUNT* on one child's tuition for the 2011-2012 school year!

Some restrictions apply
Offer expires 9-15-2011

Go to www.go-vcs.com and click on Rewards
Or call Marci McElhaney at ext. 1011

Used Uniform Sale

PTF Presents...USED UNIFORM SALE...

Monday, August 29, 2011

Don't miss out on the first USED UNIFORM SALE of the school year!

This is a great way to find great bargains to start the year off right.

If your child has outgrown his/her uniform items, this is the perfect place to donate those items. We are accepting gently used, washed uniform items in the bin marked accordingly, outside of the Elementary Office.

The SALE will take place on Monday, August 29th from 7:30am until 9:00am and from 1:30pm until 3:30pm in EL-15. We look forward to seeing you there! All

money made from the SALE goes to fund future VCES PTF events. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the SALE, please email ptf@go-vcs.com

Uniform/ Outerwear Reminders

Outerwear Dress Code

- All outerwear may be red, white and/or navy blue- or neutral colors. Examples: brown, tan, gray and black.
- Sweaters worn in the classroom must be the uniform v-neck cardigan.
- Sweatshirts worn in the classroom must have a VCS logo or be plain navy blue.

Uniform Reminders

- All boy's khaki colored pants or shorts must be bought from the True Grits Uniform Company.
- All flat front pants or shorts must be bought from the True Grits Uniform Company.
- Red, white and/or navy blue polo shirts may be purchased outside of the Company. The VCS logo (which appears on the True Grits polo) is not mandatory. Girls' polos must have the traditional sleeve. No puffed sleeves.
- You may also purchase navy blue pleated pants and shorts outside of the company. Please be sure they are exactly like our uniform.
- The navy skirt and skort for girls must be purchased from True Grits, as we have not seen anything outside the company that is styled exactly like our uniform choice with True Grits.

Parent/ Student Handbook

Very Important, Very Important, Very Important

Your 2011-2012 Handbook will be online only this year.

To access our new handbook, a link to the website is now available.

**HANDBOOK VERIFICATION FORM IS DUE TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 2ND**

Back to School Night



**You are Cordially Invited
To
Back to School Night
on
Tuesday, August 30, 2011**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Gym/Classrooms

Come join us for general school information, our Scholastic Book Fair, and a meeting with your child's teacher to receive important classroom information!

Please Note

Please try to find a sitter for this evening, as it is geared for Adults☺

Scholastic Book Fair!!!

Reading is such fun!!

August 29th – September 1st

Monday, August 29 – 7:30am – 6:00pm
Tuesday, August 30 – 7:30am – 1:00pm, 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday, August 31 – 10:00am – 4:00pm
Thursday, September 1 – 7:30am – 6:00pm
Friday, September 2 - Book Fair CLOSED



Please plan on joining us for this Library fundraiser!

Jr. Falcon Soccer Sign Ups



Registration for Jr. Falcon Soccer is beginning next week.

Monday, August 29th – 4th & 5th grade
Tuesday, August 30th – 2nd & 3rd grade
Wednesday, August 31st – K & 1st grade

Registration forms will be located in the Elementary office.

~~~~Look for the flyer in the Friday Folders~~~~

## ~~Car Pool Reminders~~

- 3:10 p.m. pick up - right lane is for SINGLE CAR POOL!!
- 3:10 p.m. pick up - left lane is for MULTIPLE CHILD PICK UP!!
- A.M. drop off – please be sure to have your child ready to exit the vehicle!!
- Please have the yellow sign visible with your child's name in it when picking up your child.

- Please, no Cell Phone use!
- Tuesdays are early release days for **ALL** Elementary at 2:10. Carpool will be more congested. Please be patient during this time.
- If walking in, please pick up your child at covered picnic tables only. Please do not wait outside of classrooms.

## Tech Support

# iPad Training Available

If you would like some training on how to use the iPad you can go to [www.atomiclearning.com](http://www.atomiclearning.com) and use the login **vchsparent** as the username and **vacaville** as the password. Once you are logged into the site you can scroll down the page to the browse available tutorials and click the drop down arrow for applications and choose iPad. Please enjoy browsing through and utilizing the thousands of video trainings in this library. In the future we will provide you with a custom login for each parent and student.

## Mark Your Calendar!!



Elementary Picture Day is **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>!!**

Fall pictures require students to be in their school uniform. Pictures will be used in our yearbook.

## Spirit Shirts



Look for the order form in the Friday Folders next week. We are excited about our spirit shirts this year. They will be Navy Blue with the Red and White Falcon logo on the front.

## Don't Forget!

- Did you change jobs, get a new cell phone number, change your email or move? If you answered yes to any of these, please stop by the Elementary Office to fill out and sign a File Maintenance

- Form.
- All student medications must be accompanied by the “Medication Authorization Form” before VCS can administer! Forms can be downloaded at [www.go-vcs.com](http://www.go-vcs.com) or picked up in the Elementary Office.

## Did you know?

- Students are considered absent if they arrive more than 1 hour past school start time, unless they have a Dr’s note.
- Students are considered tardy if they are not with their class at 8:20 a.m.
- Student may not be dropped off on the playground prior to 8:00 a.m. All students arriving before that time must go to the MP and sign in for Extended Care.
- A Planned Absence form must be filled out 5 days in advance of the absence (vacation or trips). Only 5 days of Planned Absences will be approved each school year.
- Children are to be under adult supervision at all times. Please do not leave your child unattended in your vehicle or on the playground at any time.
- Chapel is every Tuesday in the Gym at 1:00 p.m. Parents are always welcome to attend.
- Students may wear either VCES sweatshirt, uniform navy V-Neck cardigans/V-Neck sweater vests, or a plain navy blue sweatshirt (no logo) while in the classroom. All other outerwear, must be removed while in the classroom or in chapel.

## HIS Club Opportunities for 2011-2012

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 – We are in need of about 7 parents to help us with carpool once a month every afternoon from 3:00-3:30 p.m. 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. ☺
- Classroom Vacuum Helper – In an effort to cut operating costs we will be discontinuing our contract with our vacuuming service. **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 class rooms?**



## Faculty/Staff Contact Information

**Vacaville Christian Elementary School**  
**Elementary Office Staff**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Title</b>             | <b>Ext.</b> | <b>Email</b>                                                         |
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### **Elementary Faculty**

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### **Hot Lunch Menu**

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|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| August 29   | Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Pear, Milk                    |
| August 30   | Mini Burger, Potato Smiles, Grapes, Milk               |
| August 31   | Soft Taco, Veggie Sticks, Orange Slices, Milk          |
| September 1 | Chicken Tenders, Veggie Sticks, Watermelon, Milk       |
| September 2 | Cheese Pizza, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Cookie, Milk |

### **Dates and Events to Remember**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 29-<br>September 2 | Elementary Book Fair                                                |
| August 30                 | Elementary Back to School Night/ 6:30-8:00 p.m./ Gym and Classrooms |

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 5                              | Labor Day/ <b>CAMPUS CLOSED</b>                                           |
| September 7                              | Lifetouch Picture Day                                                     |
| September 15                             | PTF Meeting/ 6:30-8:00 p.m./ MPR                                          |
| September 20                             | Donuts with Dad/ 7:00-8:15 a.m./ MPR                                      |
| September 23                             | Elementary Student Council Speeches<br>2:00-3:00 p.m./Gym                 |
| October 4                                | Pastor Appreciation Day<br>9:45-11:00 a.m./ Falcon Field                  |
| October 6-7                              | ACSI Conference<br>Campus Closed for Elementary and EE Only               |
| October 10                               | 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Panoramic Picture                                   |
| October 20                               | Elementary Grandparents' Day<br><b>Minimum Day</b><br><b>COUNTRY FAIR</b> |
| October 21                               | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> /Day Care Provided                                   |
| November 2-4                             | K-5 Parent/ Teacher Conferences<br><b>Minimum Days</b>                    |
| November 11                              | <b>CAMPUS CLOSED</b> for Veterans' Day                                    |
| November 18                              | Elementary Spirit Rally/ Gym                                              |
| Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> | Thanksgiving Break                                                        |

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