



Elementary Edition

September 2, 2011

“Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

[Proverbs 22:6](#)

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CAMPUS CLOSED

Happy
Labor
Day

Monday, September 5th

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Campus Closed
No Day Care

PICTURE DAY



Elementary Picture Day is this **Wednesday, September 7th**
Fall pictures require students to be in their school uniform.
Pictures will be used in our yearbook.
Don't forget to send the order form with your child!

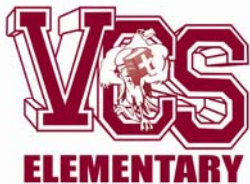
HEALTH RECORDS FOR K & 1st GRADE



FRIENDLY REMINDER!

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

SPIRIT SHIRTS



Look for the order form in today's Friday Folder. We are excited about our spirit shirts this year. They will be Navy Blue with the Red and White Falcon logo on the front. Order forms are due to your child's teacher by Friday, September 9th.

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 FORMS ARE DUE NOW!
PLEASE TURN IN TO
YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

ATTENTION!!

Date Change

Grandparent's Day and Country Fair **October 20, 2011**

This will be a minimum day!! (Day Care Provided)



Friday, October 21st there will be NO SCHOOL!! Daycare provided.

LOST & FOUND

Lost items will be placed in the LOST & FOUND bin/cabinet located by the Elementary Office. After one week, these items will be laundered and returned to the students if there is a name on the label. Items with no name will be placed in the wardrobe closet located outside of the Bookkeeping Office.

There will be a \$2.00 retrieval/laundry fee for items returned to the student. Please be sure to place the money in an envelope and return to the Bookkeeping Office.

Items purchased from the wardrobe closet are \$2.00 per item,
payable to the Bookkeeping Office.

All monies received from Lost & Found/Wardrobe Closet will go toward Missions.

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.**
- **Students 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.

USED UNIFORM SALE

PTF WISHES TO THANK...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who made the first Used Uniform Sale of the 2011-2012 school year such a success. It truly takes everyone to make this work: those who donated, those who bought, those who sorted, folded, washed, mended and worked the sale! Thank you especially to those who volunteered during the sale:

Lorraine Walsh
Annatasia McPherson
Stacy Long
Silvana Giracca
Dawn Van Gorden
Shelia Sherman
Nikki Galloway
Dimitria Bir
Rachel Clayton
Sonji Bucannon
Darcy Smith
Kristen Navarro
Sara Wesselman
Sharon Tirso
Theresa Courtemanche
Cheryl Lewis
Veronica Bautista
Theresa Jamel
Stephanie Babb

Together we earned a bit over \$2,000.00!!!

This money will be used to fund this year's PTF event including Donuts w/Dad, Muffins w/Mom along with other hospitality opportunities and staff appreciation activities. Questions? ptf@go-

vcs.com

We are ALWAYS accepting donations of gently used, clean uniforms items. You may leave those items at the Elementary Office.
Look for the next sale on January 9, 2012

STUDENT PLANNERS

2nd – 5th Grade Parents...

Your child received his/her planner this week!
A \$10.00 fee will be charged to your
child's account in October.

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.

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 or picked up in the Elementary Office.

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

TECH SUPPORT

iPad Training Available

If you would like some training on how to use the iPad you can go to 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.

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,

George A. Allen III

Director of Operations

Vacaville Christian Schools

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** – hurry, hurry, hurry! We only have 7 more spots to fill!!! 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 INFORMATION

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HOT LUNCH MENU

September 5	CLOSED CAMPUS
September 6	Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Pear, Milk
September 7	Chicken Tenders, Veggie Sticks, Watermelon, Milk
September 8	Bean Burrito, Garden Salad, Orange Slices, Milk
September 9	Cheese Pizza, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Cookie, Milk or Juice

DATES & EVENTS

September 5	Labor Day/ CAMPUS CLOSED
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 2:00-3:00 p.m./Gym
October 4	Pastor Appreciation Day 9:45-11:00 a.m./ Falcon Field
October 6-7	ACSI Conference Campus Closed for Elementary and EE Only
October 10	5 th grade Panoramic Picture
October 20	Elementary Grandparents' Day Minimum Day/ Day Care Provided COUNTRY FAIR
October 21	SCHOOL CLOSED /Day Care Provided
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 st – 25 th	Thanksgiving Break

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