



Elementary Edition

September 9, 2011

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground."

Psalm 143:10

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HONORING 9/11

On Monday, September 12th
to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of 9/11

Your child may wear Patriotic Dress

All call for our AMERICAN HEROES!

Fire Fighters

Law Enforcement

Military

**Please join us for flag salutes on Monday, September 12th,
as we thank you for your selfless service to our community**



**We join you in remembering those
whose lives were taken.**

As we take time to reflect on the 10th Anniversary of a day none of us will ever forget, let us come together to grieve, to remember, to express our gratitude to those who demonstrated what it is to be a hero, and to pledge ourselves to live in honor of their bravery.

Local Community Memorials to Honor our 9/11 Heroes and First Responders

* Dixon, 4 p.m., at the Dixon Fire Department, 205 Ford Way, for an unveiling of a 9/11 Memorial featuring steel from the World Trade Center.

* Vacaville, 8:30 a.m., at the Place of Peace near the steps of the Vacaville Police Department, 660 Merchant St., for a memorial co-sponsored by the Vacaville Firefighters Association and the Vacaville Police Officers Association.

* Fairfield, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. along Civic Center Drive, for a countywide fire, police and emergency rescue vehicle open house. Multiple agencies will be on hand "to display and demonstrate their diverse emergency response apparatus and maneuvers," organizers said. There will also be a bake sale, hot dog sale and silent auction to benefit the New York Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund.

* Suisun City, 12:30 p.m. at the Harbor Plaza, for a memorial featuring a guest speaker and two 10-foot steel beams from the World Trade Center.

* Benicia: Memorial at the City Park, First and Military streets, starts at 7 a.m. with the placing of 343 miniature American flags honoring the firefighters who lost their lives in the Twin Towers.

* Fairfield: Solano County Fire Departments. Station 37 in Fairfield, 1200 Kentucky St., corner of Pennsylvania and Kentucky by the library and duck pond. The ceremony will be held on the back side of the station. The ceremony begins at 12:00PM.

FAMILY TO FAMILY



FAMILY TO FAMILY Fundraiser to assist VCS families

Informational Meeting:

Date: Monday, September 12, 2011

Time: 4:00p.m.

Location: Mr. Allen's office (next to staff lounge)

Purpose: To establish a committee, and obtain volunteers to put on a fundraiser – Spaghetti Feed on October 1, 2011.

Please prayerfully consider assisting in this event. You may contact me at (707)208-0255 or e-mail at michelle@allpointspetroleum.com with any questions.

In His Service,
Michelle Myska

Event Information:

Event: Spaghetti Feed
Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: VCS Gym

Purpose: To come together as a VCS family to assist VCS students and their families with school expenses. 100% of all monies received will go directly to assist families with tuition, retreat, music, technology, and sports.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

PTF Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 15
6:30 – 7:30pm

Multi-Purpose Room

DONUTS WITH DAD



Tuesday, September 20th
7:00am – 8:15am

MP

PTF would like our dads or special guest, along with their children, to please join us for a special time of fellowship.

CHAPEL REMINDER

Parents joining us for Chapel, please park in designated parking stalls. Parking in front of the MP or by the Kindergarten playground is prohibited. These areas are for carpool drop off/pick-up only. Thank you for your cooperation.

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



You should have received the order form in last week's Friday Folder. If you still would like to place an order, forms are due by Monday, September 12th. Order forms are also available in the Elementary Office.

TARDY INFORMATION

If your child we be arriving to school late due to a doctor/dentist appointment, we are requiring a note from your child's doctor in order to excuse their tardy.

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/laundrying 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.

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.

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

COUNTRY FAIRE

Country Faire October 20, 2011 5:00PM to 8:00PM



Looking for a fun way to satisfy some of your Hearts in Service Hours? Consider volunteering for our Country Faire! This event is scheduled on THURSDAY, October 20th from 5-8pm.

Country Faire, Thursday, October 20th from 5-8 pm

- Set-Up
- Parking and Security 4:00 - 9:00
- Nurse
- Ticket Bundlers (to be done at home beginning September 16th)
- Pre-Sale Ticket Sales (before and after school beginning October 13th)
- Ticket Sales (2 hour shifts between the hours of 5-8 on the 20th)
- Powerwash ~ post Faire (this detail can be done either Friday and or Saturday)

Please contact Christine Botkin at cbotkin@go-vcs.com or 707.446.1776 ext.1069 if you are interested in volunteering.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!



**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 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 3:00-3:30pm. 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.
- **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?

TARGET

Thank you, Thank you!!!!

**As a result of Target's Giving Back to Education Program,
the Target donation received for the
Elementary department was
\$1,106.00**

Keep it going parents!!!!



OTIS SPUNKMEYER



Here's a sweet opportunity to earn your Hearts in Service Hours...Our Annual Otis Cookie Dough Fundraiser is about to begin and we need your help in the following areas~

- Envelope preparation on 09.23.2011
- Cookie bakers on 09.27.2011
- Order tallying 10.17.2011 -10.19.2011
- Cookie Dough Distribution (1 of these 3 days) (TBA) 11.14, 11.15, 11.16
- Prize Distribution (TBA)

Please contact Christine Botkin at cbotkin@go-vcs.com

HOT LUNCH MENU

September 12	Chicken Tenders, Veggie Sticks, Watermelon, Milk
September 13	Soft Taco, Veggie Sticks, Orange Slices, Milk
September 14	Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Pear, Milk
September 15	Mini Burger, Potato Smiles, Grapes, Milk
September 16	Cheese Pizza, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Cookie, Milk or Juice

DATES & EVENTS

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
December 7	3 rd & 4 th Grade Musical
December 8	Elementary Choir Christmas Program
December 16	Minimum Day
December 19 - January 2	Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes

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