

# Vacaville Christian High School E-Bulletin

10-28-11

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-5 pm and 6-8 pm, and on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm. Please make plans to attend and to conference with your son/daughter's teachers. First quarter report cards will be distributed to parents at conferences.

IMPT: We will also be updating PowerSchool student passwords as of Thursday morning. The plan is to give the students their new passwords in their Homeroom class on Wednesday and to give parents a copy of their son/daughter's updated password when they pick up their report card. User IDs and Passwords need to be kept confidential and not shared among students. Thank you for reinforcing this with your son/daughter.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> are minimum days with a release time of 11:30 am.

**PTF is Asking All HS Parents for their support in hosting a dinner for the HS Staff on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, during Parent Teacher Conferences.**

The Dinner will be from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the HS Staff Lounge. Food items may be dropped off in the afternoon for your convenience.

Attached is the list of menu items that are needed for this dinner. Please see where you can meet a need.

If you can assist, please contact Mrs. Sheri Lester, PTF President, at (530) 795-0263 or by emailing her at [lesterdome@yahoo.com](mailto:lesterdome@yahoo.com).

## **HS Parent / Teacher Conference Evening Meal Sign-Up Opportunities**

### **HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS :**

4 seasoned ground meat trays (taco or Mexican seasoning)

3 large bowls of refried beans

3 large bowls of rice

4 bowls of nacho cheese sauce

4 large leafy green salads

5 bowls of salsas

6 boxes taco shells

5 large bags tortilla chips

4 bowls of guacamole

4 bowls of olives

4 bowls of shredded cheese

Plates, napkins, cutlery for 25

Bottled waters

**Thank you very much! We appreciate your support!**



### **SCRIP IS COMING**

Back by popular demand, **SCRIP is returning!** This will be an ongoing project from November to June. We need 5 parents who can help on Monday's from 12:00-2:00pm to tally the orders and 4 parents on Thursday's from 1:00-3:00pm to sort the orders. This is a great way to fill your HIS hours and you can sign-up for a reoccurring volunteer shift as well! Please contact Monica Wilson at [mwilson@go-vcs.com](mailto:mwilson@go-vcs.com) if you are interested in helping.



**A HUGE thanks to everyone that helped with the Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser this year. Whether it was the staff helping, parents and students selling or teachers providing enthusiasm we wouldn't have a successful fundraiser without you.**

**Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough will be delivered **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Look for pick up details and sales total's in next week's e-bulletin.**

**VCS Radio Symphony – Live in Concert - Vacaville**

**Performing Arts Theater – 1010 Ulatis Drive -  
Vacaville, CA.**

Antônio Carlos Gomez – Il Guarany Overture  
Johann Strauss - Tales from the Vienna Woods  
Plus...

Bugs Bunny & Friends – Classic Animation w/ LIVE musical  
score

***Date: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

***Time: 7:30***

***Where: Vacaville Performing Arts – 1010 Ulatis Drive  
Vacaville, Ca***

***Tickets:\$9***

***Age Recommendation: All Ages***

## The Sports Report



Any boy's or girl's interested in wrestling this season please join the coach's for an information meeting Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 in Conference Room #1. If you have any questions or can't make the meeting but would like to join the team please contact Coach Wilson at [eric.wilson26@gmail.com](mailto:eric.wilson26@gmail.com) or Coach Wilson at [mwilson@go-vcs.com](mailto:mwilson@go-vcs.com).

**Football – Tonight at 7:00 vs. Rio Vista  
NEWS 10 will be here!  
We won the Fan Game of the Week!!**

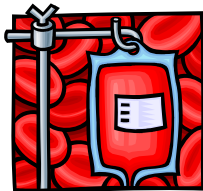
## Volleyball

Tuesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> VCS vs Encina at VCS – 4:30 & 5:30

**Senior Night!! Come on out and support our seniors!!**

Keanna Carter  
Amber Cooper  
Lauren Grabowski  
Lauren Johnson  
Victoria Kidd  
Brittany Simmers

## Blood Centers of the Pacific



We will be having our first blood drive of the year on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. You can help save a life! 16 year olds must have a permission slip signed by a parent. Parents you are allowed to give as well. Please call the office for an appointment time. Make sure that you have a well balanced breakfast and drink a lot of water before your donation.

## Annual Fund Partnering

### [Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market](#)

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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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!

Keep your eyes open for information about VCS and Fresh & Easy partnering for a shopping night on December 15<sup>th</sup> where 5% of all that evening profit comes back to VCS.

## *October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup> Missions Week*

**This is a week where the school joins together and focuses upon helping to meet the needs of others. Thank you for your generosity and assistance for those in need!**

**Our Impact (HS Bible) Class is heading up this event. Large boxes have been placed in grade level classrooms and students are asked to drop off their donation items each day in their grade level classroom's containers.**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. McFadden's room - Room 102**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. Oshima's room – Room 106**

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Stitt's room – Room 204**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Miss Salamone's room – Room 216**

**There are 4 parts to our Missions Week and each part counts towards grade level competitions and rally points for the Deck the Halls Spirit Rally.**

**Part 1: Food Drive to help those in need in Solano County**  
There will be a theme for each day of the week. Students are encouraged to match the item of the day.

<b>Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Breakfast Foods</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Main dish / Meats</b>
<b>Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Side Dishes / Beverages</b>
<b>Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Desserts / Paper products</b>

Students get **1 point** per item they bring all throughout the week.  
Students get **2 points** per items if they match the item selected each day.  
Students get **3 points** if they match the EXACT item.  
As an example, on Monday, the theme is Breakfast food. If the item the Impact Class chooses as the item of the day is Cheerios, then if a student brought pancake mix they would get 1 point. If they brought any type of cold cereal they would get 2 points. If they brought Cheerios they would get 3 points.

**Part 2: Toiletries Drive to help those ministered to through Mission Solano**

**Ideas: Shampoo, Soap, shaving cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, toilet paper, and feminine products.**

**All items donated are worth 3 points.**

**Part 3: Clothing Drive for students at the San Francisco City Academy**

**Ideas: Socks, Jackets, Gloves, Scarves, and Hats**

**All items donated are worth 3 points each.**

**Part 4: Baby Items Drive to help those ministered to by the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center**

**Ideas: Diapers, baby toiletries (powder/ shampoo / cream), pacifiers, bottles, baby blankets, baby clothing, and maternity clothing for expecting moms**

**All items donated are worth 3 points each.**

**Total class points will determine points toward rally points (proportional) and class points will be tallied by the Impact Class and the winning class will receive a prize.**

## **Counselor's Corner**

### **The NASSP/Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award Recognizing Outstanding Student Leaders**

**The top winner receives a \$12,000 scholarship!  
Nominations must be submitted online by December 2, 2011**

**Please go to [www.nassp.org/pla](http://www.nassp.org/pla).**

**CAC Educational Scholarship Foundation  
is now accepting applications for 2011-2012  
Students need to write an essay on  
"Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Financial  
Credit During your college years"**

**For further information please go to  
[www.cacesf.org](http://www.cacesf.org)**

**Sophomore College Information night will be on Tuesday,  
November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the computer lab.**

**Today is the Red Ribbon Week 2011 Day where students throughout our city were encouraged to show support for the Vacaville AWARE Coalition in their emphasis to "Team Up Against Drugs." In the HS, we had 114 of our 255 students wearing sports jerseys today in support of this "Say No to Drugs" campaign. That is 44.7% participation. We will find out sometime next week how our HS compared to other high schools in Vacaville. Thank you to everyone who participated.**

**On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, one of our Elementary students,  
Sydney Grafals, will be our CEO for the day.  
At her request, all students and staff are asked to**

**dress in purple and they may wear jeans on  
Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Grandparents' Day pictures will be ready for dispersion next week. Thanks for your patience. They are coming. ☺

**For Your Calendar**

**October 31 – Nov. 4th: VCS Missions Week (Canned food / Mission Solano / SFCA /Alpha**

**November 1st: UC College Application Portal Opens**

November 1<sup>st</sup>: Senior Night for Volleyball at Home vs. Encina HS at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm (JV and Varsity respectively)

**November 3 – 4: HS Parent Teacher Conferences (minimum days of school)**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>: SAT Test Date**

**November 8th: 6:30 pm – Sophomores' College Information Night (HS Computer Lab)**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> : Veterans Day**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>: Fall Band Concert at VPAT**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>: Quarter 2 Progress reports grades pulled electronically**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>: Quarter 2 Progress reports to be given to students in homeroom.**

**November 21 – 25<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break**

**November 28 – Dec. 2: Deck the Halls**

**November 28<sup>th</sup>: Festival of Trees**

**November 29<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to Spend the day with us in the High School**

**November 29<sup>th</sup>: Merriment on Main Street**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Families – Parent Information Night at 6:30 pm**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christmas Social/ Talent Show at 7:00 pm in the gym**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>: SAT test date**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>: HS Choir Christmas concert**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: VCS Radio Symphony Christmas Tour**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>: HS Semester Finals (no pre-planned absences)**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>: Minimum Day**

**December 18 – January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christmas Vacation**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>: First day back / Beginning of Semester 2**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>: First Semester Academic Awards Ceremony 8:00 am in the gym**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>: Minimum day**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>: No School for Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Day**

**January 17<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm - Freshmen's College Information Night (HS Computer Lab)**

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