



Vacaville Christian
High School
Proud Home of the
Falcons!



Weekly E-Bulletin - December 9,
2011

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"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." - John 15: 5, 8

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!



Raffle Tickets: \$10 each



On Sale Dec 1st - Dec 15th
in each school office and Business Office

Drawing for winner will be Dec 16th

Shop/ Support/ Simple



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.](#)

VCCHS has partnered with The Leaven in Fairfield for quite a few years now, in a variety of ways. Our students have hosted summer soccer camps, provided after school tutoring and special events for disadvantaged young students who live in The Groves and Le Grand, and helped with service projects. This Christmas, we have been given the privilege of providing Christmas gifts for the 70 children who regularly attend The Leaven at their two centers.

Our National Honor Society, Teenage Republican Club, and the Impact Bible class have taken on this very important project. You can help too!
The children are ages 4 - 11. If you are able to donate a gift, please drop one off in the containers in either 102, 213, 206, or in the HS Office by next Wednesday morning, 12/14/2011. Thank you for blessing these young people!

Next Week are Finals

Study Guides have been distributed and/or are Posted in Moodle.

Finals Schedule – Minimum Days (the afternoons are for students to Study!)

Tuesday, December 13 th	Finals for Periods 1 & 2	7:45 – 11:30 am
Wednesday, December 14 th	Finals for Periods 3 & 4	7:45 – 11:30 am
Thursday, December 15 th	Finals for Periods 5 & 6	7:45 – 11:30 am
	Clean all lockers	11:30 am - noon.
Friday, December 16 th	Final for Period 7	7:45 – 9:30 am.
	Make-Up Finals	9:30 – 11:30 am

A minimum of 10 Service Hours are due by the day of your Bible Final. The questions must be answered that are on the Service Hours form. This counts as 15% of the Bible class grade.

**Christmas Letters to the Troops
Letter Writing Contest**



Looking for the BEST Christmas Letter for the Troops!

Who: All High School Students

Why: We want to bless the many Military Troops at Travis AFB who are deployed with a special Christmas letter from our students.

When: December 7 – December 14, 2011 / Letters must be turned in to the HS Office by close of business on December 14th.

What to Write? - Thank them for their service, share a Christmas story memory and/or tradition, write a poem for them, tell them that your thoughts and prayers are with them and that you are praying for their safety and quick return. Consider using Christmas stationery or add some clip art. Share your favorite Bible verse (write it out). Sign it with your first name only. Yes, you can turn in as many letters as you desire! 😊

Prizes: Within the HS, of all submissions:

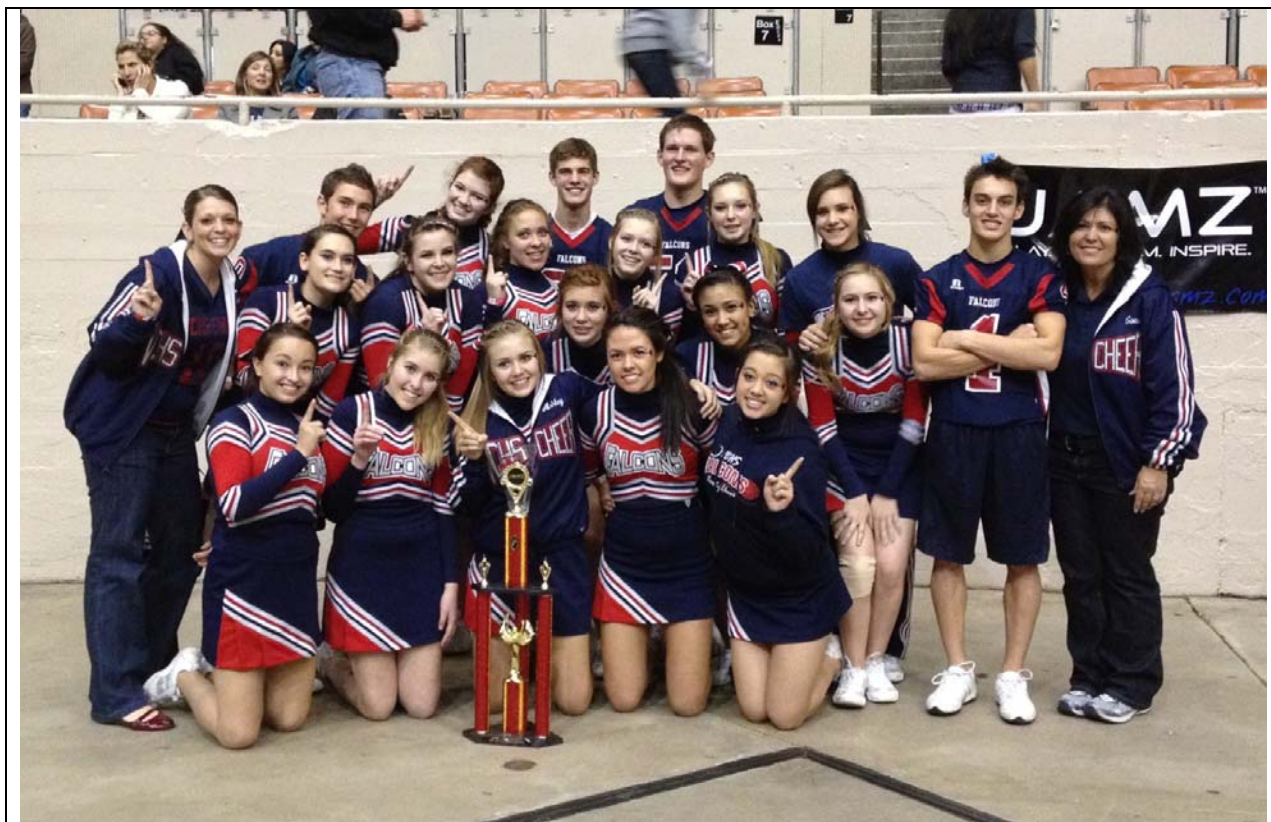
1st Prize: \$100

2nd Prize: \$50

3rd Prize: \$25



Congratulations to our Varsity Cheer Squad for bringing home a First Place Trophy from their Cheer Competition in San Francisco last Saturday! Also we would like to congratulate Middle school on their first place win and our elementary squad for their second place win!! Great job everyone!



Our VCHS Varsity Wrestling Team competed in last Saturday's Kennedy Duels Tournament in Sacramento. 10 teams competed and 4 VCS rookies won medals.

Congratulations to :

Gold – Cyrus Javan
Silver – Gabe Harcrow
Silver – Mateo Olloqui
Bronze – Cameron Botkin

**VCHS Lady Falcons - Varsity Volleyball Player of the Year
Lauren Grabowski**

Congratulations to Lauren Grabowski for being selected as Player of the Year. Lauren has been incredible this year. She is the co-captain this year and a great example and leader to all of the girls. She has been one of the most dedicated girls on the team. She is a great example on and off the court, with a great amount of extra activities and the grades to prove how hard she works. The only practice she missed was to give a speech to the mayor. She is not only the leader in our league for blocks, she is 1st in California and 4th in the country. She leads the league with hitting, 2nd in kills, 4th in aces and 3rd in digging. She proves that 6'1" girls can play back row and play it better than

most! I have really appreciated her great attitude and willingness to help out at all times. It has been a real honor to be her coach and her, along with all of my girls, have made my first coaching season unforgettable! Great season Lauren!

Check it out on Maxpreps at [http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/vacaville-christian-falcons-\(vacaville,ca\)/volleyball/home.htm](http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/vacaville-christian-falcons-(vacaville,ca)/volleyball/home.htm)



Thursday Night was the Annual VCHS Christmas Concert Presented by the VCHS Choir

Our excellent choir was outstanding!

Congratulations to:

Annika Arana	Ali Howard
Luke Barker	Matthew Ignatieff
Andrew Bliet	Heather Johnson
Kaitlyn Breedwell	Victoria Kidd
Justin Bonn	Alexis Long
Keanna Carter	Terra Malcolm
Salina Conse	Shelby Myska
Keturah Cox	Kyle Pazdel
Erin Dallenbach	Cassandra Powell
Joelene DeGuzman	Nigel Powell
Lauren DeCarlo	Kelly Siegal
Vivi Diaz	Caisey Smith
Shelby Evans	Taylor Summers
Alison Fortin	Alexa Spring
Brock Gustafson	Hannah Stadnick
Kendra Hadley	Raquel Tucker
A. J. Hearn	Lindsey Ward
Solomon Hood	Raini Jo Wilkerson

We want to thank our Choir Director, Miss Salamone, and our Accompanist, Mrs. Bowen!

VCS RADIO SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS TOUR 2011



Dear VCS family,

The Christmas tour is in full swing. Come join us:

Friday, December 9, 2011

During the day they are visiting various Convalescent Homes and playing for them.

At 6:00 P.M. - Westfield Mall, Fairfield

In front of the Sports Authority store (lower level)

Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 11:30 A.M.

Pier 39, San Francisco

We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Luncheon for Teachers and Staff

PTF is organizing a luncheon for our wonderful teachers and staff to celebrate two events. Christmas and Final Exams!

The luncheon will be Wednesday December 14 in the staff lounge after the 11:30 dismissal. Please help bless our teachers and staff by bringing an item (or two) to the luncheon:

High School Needs:

6 crock pots of soup

6 salads - any kind – pasta, chicken, tossed green, fruit, etc.

6 platters of sandwiches

Paper plates, bowls, napkins and cutlery

Cases of bottled water – flavored water is also OK

Plastic containers with lids for leftovers and zipper type bags for leftovers

2 people to set up at 11:00am
2 people to clean up at 12:30pm

All items should be dropped off at the school office by 10:30 am on Wednesday December 14, 2011. Thank you very much! :-)

Please contact Sheri Lester at lesterdome@yahoo.com to sign up.

Within our very talented and award winning Journalism Department, we have four classes: Journalism, Newspaper Production, Yearbook Production, and Radio Broadcasting. They are lead by our very own Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Golden, and Mr. Martin!

Our Newspaper Production class has produced another great issue of The Talon. Pick up your copy today in the HS office!

You can check out the electronic version online at <http://www.vchstalon.com/>

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Mission Solano! A great way to earn Service Hours, practically in your own back yard

This Tuesday in Chapel we were so fortunate to have Veronica Thomas from Mission Solano come to share. She brought with her Pastor Justin, the Youth pastor at Parkway Community Church in Fairfield and they interviewed three of our outstanding students, Shelby Evans, Taylor Shubert, and Taylor Evans, who had participated in a short-term mission project at Mission Solano. Students can get involved in serving at Mission Solano by going to volunteers@missionsolano.org to find out about volunteer needs that would be wonderful. Check it out at www.missionsolano.org or by calling (707) 422-1011.

The Sports Report

JV Basketball

12/16 & 12/17 Forest Lake Tournament

Falcons on the Road for a Basketball Tournament!

Boys Basketball: Maxwell Tournament; *AWAY @ Colusa
901 Colusa Ave, Colusa, CA 95932
JV Game Time TBD by outcome of 12/8 game
Varsity Game Time TBD by outcome of 12/8 game
*Check with HS office for game times

Girls Basketball: Davis Tournament; *AWAY @ Davis HS
315 W. 14th Street Davis, CA 95616
Varsity Game Time TBD by outcome of 12/8 game
*Check with HS office for game times

Seniors!

**Hare you begun receiving College Acceptance Letters?
If so, bring a copy to the HS Office and turn it in for a
Congratulatory \$5 Starbucks card. We want to
celebrate with you and share your achievement.
Well done!**

Bring us your acceptance letters - Today!

College Acceptances Have Begun!

Annika Arana
Azusa Pacific University
Liberty University

Aileen So

Northern Arizona University

Dominican University, including scholarship totaling \$76,000

Heather Clark

University of Portland, including scholarship totaling \$60,000

James Aarhus

Montana State

New Scholarship just in!!

Italian Catholic Scholarship Federation

The Italian Catholic Federation receives nearly 400 applications for its yearly scholarship awards. Applications are received from students in public as well as Catholic high schools in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Illinois. To apply, students must be of the Catholic faith and of Italian heritage (or children or grand children of non-Italian ICF members) and meet academic, financial need, and character requirements. First year scholarships in the amount of \$400 will be awarded to approximately 200 applicants.

The Italian Catholic Federation's Scholarship committee meets in April to review applications and make its selections. Following the selection process, letters are sent congratulating winners on their awards and thanking others for their participation. Winners and their families are invited to an awards dinner at a local branch where they will receive their certificate; funds are provided in September following verification of enrollment. First year scholarship winners are eligible for second, third, and fourth year awards of \$500, \$600, and \$1,000 respectively. These awards are made in the summer months following completion of the previous school year.

Since 1964, the Italian Catholic Federation has awarded over \$1,000,000 in scholarships. Last year, 178 first year scholarships and 46 2nd, 3rd and 4th year scholarships were awarded. Scholarship awards totaling \$99,400.

For more information visit the website or contact Mr. Rowland

**Last Friday night we had our first ever talent show!
There were so many wonderful acts and everyone did a fantastic job.
Thank you to all the student council that made this night so fun!
We also want to do a shout out of thanks to our judges:
Mr. Harrell, Mrs. Martian. Mr. Myska & Mr. Jacobs
Here are the winners of the talent show:**

Dance

**1st place – Kyle Isom
2nd place – The Napoleon Dynamite Team
3rd place – Jaime Liles-Victor**

Music

**1st place – Hannah Stadnick, Michaela Thorn
2nd place – Marcy MacDonald
3rd place – Casey Smith**

Misc

**1st place – Nathan Wong
2nd place – Scott Gardner
3rd place – Kelly Siegal, Terra Malcolm & Ari Bio**

And our overall top performer taking Grand Prize....

Kristen Fantozzi

Well done!!!

Calendar Dates

December 10th: Part 2 - VCS Radio Symphony Christmas Tour
December 13th – 16th: HS Semester Finals (no pre-planned absences) /
Minimum days
December 16th: Last day of the 1st semester.
December 18 – January 2nd: Christmas Vacation
January 3rd: First day back / Beginning of Semester 2
January 10th: First Semester Academic Awards Ceremony 8:00 am in the
gym

January 13th: Minimum day

January 16th: No School for Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Day

January 17th: 6:30 pm - Freshmen's College Information Night (HS
Computer Lab)