



## **Vacaville Christian High School E-Bulletin**

**11-18-2011**

**“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.  
I have taken an oath and confirmed it,  
that I will follow your righteous laws.” – Psalms 119: 105-106**



**We are thankful for our wonderful students and our  
incredible staff, a beautiful school where we can  
learn, and most importantly, our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus Christ, and our families and friends!**

**Our Offices will be closed the week of Thanksgiving!  
Please enjoy the time with your family!**



***Second Quarter Progress Reports are being distributed to the students in their 3<sup>rd</sup> period (Homeroom) class today.***

***Please ask your son/daughter for their Progress Report.***

## **CSU/UC Deadline!!**

Please remember that the California State University and University of California deadline is November 30. It is highly recommended that you do not wait until the last couple of days to submit applications electronically!

## **Scholarships**

### **Camp Royal**

Founded in 1979, Camp Royal has become one of the top leadership camps in the country. Student leaders from throughout the district compete to attend the camp program, which will be held June 17-June 23, 2012 in Redding, Ca near the Trinity Mountains. The program is sponsored by Rotary District 5160 and all expenses are paid. To be eligible, interested students must be full-time and be a junior during the 2011-2012 school year. Applications are due February 17, 2012. Please see Mr. Rowland for the 2012 application or visit [www.CampRoyal.org](http://www.CampRoyal.org).

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)**

The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors and the application deadline is January 27, 2012. Some scholarships are available to all, whereas some are race specific. Please visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) for more information.

## GE-Reagan Foundation

The program rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships. Students must be nominated by a community leader as well. Applications are due February 17, 2012 and further information can be found at <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholars-program.aspx>.

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students  
in Mr. Gaudard's Bible classes,

Greetings! I hope this letter reaches you in good spirit and health. I also pray that God is enriching and fulfilling your life, as He is mine. God is good! God has blessed my wife and I with another child to



come, due April, and our three-year-old daughter, Hazel, is growing to know the Lord and even count to thirty! We are all in good health and well provided for; ultimately I could ask for nothing better.

One way in which God has been working in my life this year is fostering a heart of service. In talking with Bible 11 students this year, I know I am not alone. James 2 talks about faith without works being dead. We have spent some time praying and brainstorming ways to get involved. While we have a number of different opportunities and ways to get involved, one major recurring theme that would be easy for us to start now is child sponsorship.

The idea here is that the students would sponsor a child through either World Vision or Compassion International (both highly reputable Christian child sponsorship organizations) as a class for at least a year. Of course, it is my desire and that of the above organizations that this turns into a longer relationship than a just a year. Also, each student should give what he or she feels comfortable giving (2 Corinthians 9:7). If each student brings in about \$2 a month we will be able to safely sponsor the child during the first year (literally, twelve months from when we start, even accounting for the summer months) and even have some extra to provide some extra items for the child like sticker sheets inside our letters or a gift for the child's birthday or at Christmas time. For further details, see the "logistics" below.

While we can and definitely should be involved through acts of service, this is a way our students can tend to real-world needs, connect with children and write encouraging letters and get involved. I am very proud of our students for wanting to get involved in this capacity and look forward to seeing how God will work in us through sponsoring a child.

Should you have any questions about the details, please feel free to contact me: [rgaudard@go-vcs.com](mailto:rgaudard@go-vcs.com) or 707-446-3076 x3076

Rusty Gaudard  
Bible 11 VCHS

Logistics: A couple of students have offered to be the registered sponsor of the child. I will collect the money and keep it in a safe box or other secure place and will give it monthly to the registered sponsor. I will designate a student or two to be a treasurer, observe the money counting and see that it gets to the registered sponsor. I will also ask of the registered sponsor to see verification that the money has indeed been spent on the child. For more information on child sponsoring see [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org) and [www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com).



*Vacaville Christian School's  
freshman runner, Payton Sperring,  
qualified for the State Cross  
Country meet at the Sac Joaquin  
section meet with a time of 22:17  
for the Varsity 5K race taking 3rd  
overall for Division 5.*

**Pictured: Payton with Varsity Cross  
Country coach, Mr. Bartsch.**

## **Buy SCRIP for the holidays!**

A great way to bless a family member, teacher or staff member is to buy them a SCRIP card for Christmas. Turn in your SCRIP form to your office or teacher on Monday to get your order back on Friday. It is that simple. Look for your SCRIP order form in Early Ed by the sign out books, Elementary in your Friday folder or in Middle School and High School by going to <http://www.go-vcs.com/destiny/scrip.aspx>. Please contact Monica Wilson at [mwilson@go-vcs.com](mailto:mwilson@go-vcs.com) or 446-1776 x1060.



### **Respect for Personal Property Includes:**

- Leaving other people's iPads alone
- Not changing any settings (including language to be used or passwords) on other people's machines
- Not downloading any programs/ games/ or songs on other people's machines
- Leaving other people's iPads alone, not browsing through their system

**Reminder to all Students: If it's not yours... Don't touch it!**

## **Spirit Week – Deck the Halls!**

Spirit Week is the week that we come back to school after Thanksgiving Break! Classes will be decorating one of their Class Advisor's classrooms for the big Deck the Halls Contest. All Homerooms are invited/ encouraged to participate by decorating their classroom doors on the inside and outside. ☺



**So put this on your calendar....**

**Monday is Santa Claus Day**

**Tuesday is Tacky Sweater day**

**Wednesday is Snow Day, (Dress like you are going to the snow)**

**Thursday is Christmas dinner day(dress fancy)**

**Friday is Spirit Day! This is not your normal class colors so listen up! Freshmen are red, Sophomores are white, Juniors are green and Seniors are gold! Don't forget to get ready for the Christmas rally at the end of the week!!!**

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**Baseball** There will be a baseball meeting Friday, December 2nd at 3:30 pm, on the baseball field. That is two weeks from today! This is for all who are interested in the 2012 baseball season. Spread the word! Workouts and conditioning will start after Christmas Break.

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**Yearbooks on sale** Yearbooks are on sale at Jostens.com! Make sure to order yours before Christmas break or the price goes up. You can buy yours currently for \$65.00 Remember jostens.com

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**Sports Pictures** J V & Varsity Volleyball, Cross Country and Soccer pictures are here and were delivered to students who had not already picked them up during Homeroom class today. FOOTBALL PLAYERS, yours will be here after your playoffs are over!!!

**Talent show/ Dance** On December 2nd there will be a talent show/dance! It will be from 7:00-11:30PM and the talent show will start it off with the dance following. Prices will be determined the week after Thanksgiving...:)

## Finals Care Package

Show your child your care and concern during finals week by sending them a Finals Care Package.

Each Finals Care Package will contain:

Water bottle

SMARTies

Peanut butter crackers

#2 pencil

Smart Puffs

Lollipop

You can include a note of encouragement with each care package.

Each care package is \$5.00

### **Order Form**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher Room # \_\_\_\_\_

From/Note\_\_\_\_\_

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Please enclose a \$5.00 check made out to VCS with each order.

DEADLINE: Return Order Form to Office by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks for supporting the VCHS Softball Team!!

# **Shamrock'n Half Marathon 2012!**



It's that time of year again to begin training for one of the toughest and most fun runs of your life, the Shamrock Half Marathon! If you're up to the challenge, come train with Mr. Bartsch and prove you can go the distance, all 13 miles of it!

### **Practice Schedule:**

Our practice for the race will be in phases, as we focus on different parts of the run and getting ourselves in shape. We'll begin our training with conditioning and technique, then transition into endurance, and finally put it all together in our long runs. A basic schedule of practices is found below:

*December 5<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>*

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-4:45 Al Patch Park(Mondays at VCS)

*December 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>*

Monday, Wednesday only 8:00 am-9:30 am Al Patch Park

*January 26<sup>rd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>*

Monday, Wednesday 8:00 am-9:30 Al Patch Park

*January 4<sup>th</sup> – February 24<sup>th</sup>*

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-4:45 Pena Adobe Park

Saturday 8:00am Pena Adobe Park

*February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>*

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-4:45 Pena Adobe Park

Saturday 8:00am Pena Adobe Park

**Event Details:** Sunday, March 11, 2011 Race Starts: All races start/finish at Raley Field.

Distances:

Half Marathon: 13.1 Mi.

Cost: \$60.00

Register online at:

<http://www.shamrocknhalf.com/>

\*Each runner is responsible for registering themselves online at the above address, parent approval is required. When registering sign up for Wave 1(9:15 mile pace) Parents are more than welcome to train with us and even run the event. Registration is currently open; it fills up quickly so register soon.

### *Service Hours - 10 Due before Christmas*

*This is a reminder to students that they will need to turn in a minimum of 10 service hours (on the correct form and with the short answer responses answered and attached) to their Bible teacher no later than the date of their Bible final (before Christmas). Don't wait till the last minute. This is a Bible class requirement and counts 15% of the Bible class grade. Our goal is to learn to prioritize serving others and encourage students to volunteer at the church, at school, and in their community.*



### **New Application for your iPad**

**Please download this \$2.99 application to your son/daughter's iPad no later than Monday, November 28th. Our wonderful gentlemen in IT have discovered a way for the students to be able to send files to the course dropboxes in Moodle, through the Dropbox app they already have, by using the moodleEZ application, and not**

need to rely on emailing files.

As you will recall at the beginning of the year, we promised not to go over \$50 total for the year in applications to install. To date, we are at approximately \$38 for all of the common applications for everyone. This will bring our total to \$41. ☺

**Have you Visited the College Resource Center?  
HS - room 202  
Full of great information !**

**Do you Follow VCS on Facebook?  
You can "LIKE" VCS - Check it out...**

***For your Calendar***

- November 21 – 25<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break
- November 28 – Dec. 2: Deck the Halls (Classroom Decorating by Grade level)
- 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
- January 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)



***SCRIP Order Form for You***

**VACAVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
SCRIP ORDER FORM (MS/HS)**

**Order  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_**

Store	%	Denomina tion	Total \$	Store	%	Denom ination	Total \$
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Ace Hardware	4%	\$25.00		Little Caesars Pizza	8%	\$20.00	
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25.00		Lowes	4%	\$25.00	
Applebee's	8%	\$25.00		Lucky Supermarket	2%	\$25.00	
Arco	1.5%	\$50.00		Macy's	10%	\$25.00	
Baja Fresh	7%	\$25.00		Marshall's	7%	\$25.00	
Banana Republic	14%	\$25.00		<b>McDonalds</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10.00		<b>Merchant &amp; Main</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	
Baskin Robbins	9%	\$2.00		Michael's	4%	\$25.00	
Bath & Body Works (circle denomination)	18%	\$10.00 / \$25.00		Mimi's Café	8%	\$25.00	
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25.00		<b>Murillo's</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	
Best Buy	3%	\$25.00		Old Navy	14%	\$25.00	
Big 5 Sporting Goods	8%	\$25.00		Olive Garden	9%	\$25.00	
Black Angus	12%	\$25.00		Orchard Supply Hardware	4%	\$25.00	
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25.00		Outback	10%	\$25.00	
Build-a-Bear	8%	\$25.00		P.F. Chang's	8%	\$25.00	
Burger King	4%	\$10.00		Panera Bread	9%	\$10.00	
Carl's Jr.	5%	\$10.00		Payless Shoes	10%	\$20.00	
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25.00		Peet's Coffee & Tea	8%	\$20.00	
Chevron	1.5%	\$50.00		Petsmart	4%	\$25.00	
Chevy's	9%	\$25.00		Pier One	9%	\$25.00	
Chili's	11%	\$25.00		Pizza Hut	8%	\$10.00	
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	\$10.00		Red Lobster	9%	\$25.00	
Chuck E Cheese	8%	\$10.00		Red Robin	9%	\$25.00	
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10.00		Ross Dress 4 Less	8%	\$25.00	
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25.00		Safeway	4%	\$25.00	
Dave & Busters	13%	\$25.00		Sams Club	13%	\$25.00	
Del Taco	4%	\$10.00		Sears	7%	\$25.00	
Denny's	7%	\$10.00		See's Candy	<b>20%</b>	\$16.50	
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10.00		Sephora	4%	\$20.00	
Dream Dinners	8%	\$75.00		Shell	7.0%	\$25.00	
Edwards Theaters	15%	\$9.50		Sports Authority	8%	\$25.00	
El Pollo Loco	6%	\$10.00		Starbucks (circle denomination)	7%	\$10.00 / \$25.00	
Family Christian Stores	9%	\$25.00		Subway	3%	\$10.00	
Game Stop	3%	\$25.00		Taco Bell	5%	\$10.00	
Gap/Gap Outlet	14%	\$25.00		Target	2%	\$25.00	
Home Depot	4%	\$25.00		Walgreens	6%	\$25.00	
Home Goods	7%	\$25.00		Wal-Mart	2%	\$25.00	
Honey Baked Ham	12%	\$10.00		Wendy's	4%	\$10.00	
iTunes	5%	\$15.00		Wet Seal	5%	\$25.00	
Jamba Juice	7%	\$10.00		Other:			
JCPenney	5%	\$25.00		Other:			

Kentucky Fried Chicken	8%	\$5.00		<b>Total Scrip Order</b>		
				\$ _____		
Kmart	4%	\$25.00		E-SCRIP CARDS ( Reward Card...no cost to you..how many cards would you like?)		
Kohl's	4%	\$25.00		Nugget/Raley's/Lucky	# of cards...	
<p><b>**NOTE**</b> Initial here <input type="checkbox"/> if you would like your Scrip delivered to the MS/HS Office.</p> <p>Initial here <input type="checkbox"/> if you authorize your child to pick up your Scrip Order from the MS/HS Office. Otherwise your order will be held in the Business Office.</p> <p>*Signature is required upon receipt of your order *</p> <p><b>(Initialing releases VCS's liability in the event of a lost Scrip order once it has been signed for)</b></p> <p>Initial here <input type="checkbox"/> if you would like your Scrip delivered to the MS/HS Office. Initial here <input type="checkbox"/> if you authorize your child to pick up your Scrip Order from the MS/HS Office. Otherwise your order will be held in the Business Office. ** Signature is required upon receipt of your order ** <b>(Initialing releases VCS's liability in the event of a lost Scrip order once it has been signed for)</b></p>						



VCS is partnering 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 31st. 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 with Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Markets through their Shop for Schools program. If you shop at the new Fresh & Easy Market at 615 Elmira Road, Vacaville.

***Have A Blessed  
Thanksgiving!***