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“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” – Galatians 3: 26-28

**Ever thought you might like to be an ambassador?
Like to have a friend from China?**

We have 3 upcoming Chinese Delegation visits where students from China will be visiting our school. We are looking for wonderful students who would like to be Student Ambassadors for these students and have them spend the time they are here with them. Application forms are available in the office. We prefer that those who apply have class beginning 1st period. These students already have host homes to stay in, but they want to shadow a VCS student and go to classes and lunch with them while they are here.

**Dates of the Delegation visits:
January 23 – 27, 2012 (5 day visit)
February 2 (1 day visit)
February 6 – 10, 2012 (5 day visit)**

These are the students we are looking for Student Ambassadors for during the first delegation visit – January 23 – 27, 2012.

4 boys: Grades 8 & 10 6 girls: Grades 8, 9, & 12

8th Period Math Class

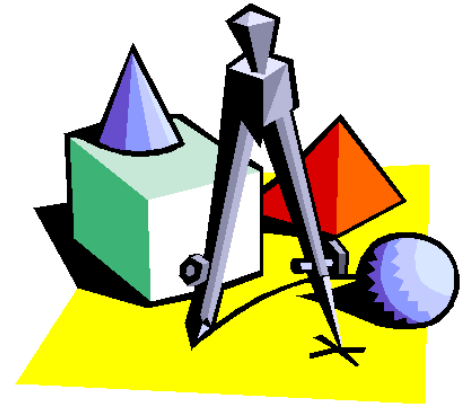
**Need to Remediate Geometry
or Algebra II?
Check out 8th Period Math Classes!**

VCHS is offering a new option for students who need to raise their Geometry or Algebra II, first semester grade (if they earned a D or an F). It's called 8th period!

How it works: We will have two classes, one for Geometry and one for Algebra II.

Class times: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Class dates: Tuesday, January 17th – Thursday, March 29, 2012 (11 weeks)



Cost: \$150 Register in the HS Office and attach a check made payable to VCS. Minimum enrollment needed per class: 6 students

Remediating the class now will help because:

- You are not waiting to summer to boost your mastery that is needed for your second semester of the class.
- You won't have to take the class in Summer School if you complete it now.
- Classroom teaching, by VCS teachers, in a small setting where you can ask questions and get help.
- Comparable to the cost of a BYU course
- Continuity of instruction since you will be using the same textbook and our VCS teachers are providing the instruction.

For Seniors: In order to be eligible for graduation, if you need to remediate a math class, you need to either do this or BYU this semester.

CSF

**It's Time to Submit your California Scholarship Federation Applications
This is something to do each and every semester you are eligible (Sophomore – Senior)**

**"Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors! California Scholarship Federation is currently accepting applications for the spring semester based on your fall semester grades. CSF is an honor based society in which students are eligible for membership by receiving a grade of an A or B in their core subject classes each semester. It looks great on resumes and college applications. Grab an application in the HS office, from Mr. Gaudard or Mrs. Golden's class and see if you qualify!
The deadline to turn in completed applications is Friday, January 20th so don't delay."**

ACT/SAT

Deciding Between the ACT or SAT?

Consider Taking Kaplan's ACT/ SAT Combo Test to help you decide.

Sign up for this practice test to:

- Experience each ACT and SAT section**
- Receive a detailed analysis of your performance on each test**
- Improve your score with our exclusive strategies**

\$10 ACT/ SAT Combo Practice Test @ Vacaville Christian High School

Saturday, January 14th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please bring a #2 pencil and calculator with you.

Please sign up in the HS Office by **January 12th**

Make checks payable to VCHS.

Combo Test Results and Strategy Seminar:

Wednesday, January 25th – 6:00 – 7:00pm

in the College Resource Center (Room 202). Parents are invited and highly encouraged to attend.

Space is limited. Enroll today!

1-800-KAP-TEST kaptest.com/practicetest

Kaplan's Promise regarding their test prep class (see below):

"Higher test scores guaranteed or your money back."

Upcoming SAT / ACT Prep Classes through Kaplan

No. Name Date Start Time End Time Room No.
1 SAT Diagnostic: Practice Test 1 03/10/12 10:00 AM 2:30 PM Will C. Wood
2 Classroom Session 1 03/14/12 6:00 PM 9:00 PM VCS, Rm. 202
3 Classroom Session 2 03/21/12 3:30 PM 6:30 PM VCS, Rm. 202
4 Practice Test 2 03/24/12 10:00 AM 2:00 PM Will C. Wood
5 Classroom Session 3 03/28/12 3:30 PM 6:30 PM VCS, Rm. 202
6 Classroom Session 4 04/04/12 3:30 PM 6:30 PM VCS, Rm. 202
7 Practice Test 3 04/21/12 10:00 AM 2:00 PM Will C. Wood
8 Classroom Session 5 04/25/12 3:30 PM 6:30 PM VCS, Rm. 202
9 Practice Test 4 04/28/12 10:00 AM 2:00 PM Will C. Wood
10 Classroom Session 6 05/02/12 3:30 PM 6:30 PM VCS, Rm. 202

**Class of 2012 College Acceptances and Merit Scholarships
 As of January 12, 2012**

Senior	University	Merit Scholarship
Aarhus, James	Montana State University	
Arana, Annika	San Diego Christian College	
Clark, Heather	University of Portland	\$68,000
Ellsworth, Justin	California State University Fresno	
Evans, Shelby	Sacramento State University	
Evans, Shelby	San Diego State University	
Evans, Shelby	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	\$20,000
Evans, Shelby	Liberty University	
Evans, Shelby	Biola University	\$40,000
Hadley, Kendra	St. John's University	Presidential Scholarship — Approx. \$132,500
Hall, Ashley	Azusa Pacific University	
Javan, Darius	United States Military Academy	Full Scholarship – Approximately \$400,000
Johnson, Lauren	Northern Arizona University	
Johnson, Lauren	San Diego State University	
Johnson, Lauren	Cal Poly	

Johnson, Lauren	Sacramento State University	
Johnson, Lauren	California State University, Chico	
MacDonald, Marcella	Baylor University	\$34,000
Powell, Nigel	Benedict College	
Short, Joshua	Humboldt State University	
So, Aileen	Northern Arizona University	\$28,000
So, Aileen	Saint Mary's College of California	

**\$ 722, 500 in Merit-based Scholarships
To date...**

Attention Seniors

It's Time to File your FAFSA Applications

FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Check it out at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

CA Deadline for filing is March 2, 2012. Some colleges have their own deadlines as well. Check with your specific colleges.

Please see Mrs. Golden to submit your Senior Quote for the Yearbook. All quotes must be original and appropriate.

We want to celebrate with you!

Bring in a copy of your College Acceptance Letters and Merit based scholarship letters to the HS Office and we'll give you a congratulatory \$5 Starbucks card! We want to celebrate your accomplishments with you!

FREE Dyslexia Presentation

Meet leading dyslexia expert, Susan Barton at a free presentation on the symptoms & solutions of dyslexia. Dyslexia affects 20% of the population, and is the most common reason a bright child will struggle with reading, writing, and spelling. Find out **why** they struggle and what you can do to help.



Monday, February 13, 2012

6:00 to 9:00 pm

SonRise Community Fellowship

Church of the Nazarene

620 Orange Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687

Reserve your seat at:

www.SonRise.EventBrite.com

For more information:

Tracy Castelli

(707) 446-1776 ext. 5010

Scholarship Opportunities

Announcing 266 Grocery Industry Scholarships

The CGA Educational Foundation is pleased to offer 266 college scholarships, totaling more than \$320,000, to CGA member company employees and their college-bound dependents through the CGAEF College Scholarship Program.

Who is eligible to apply for the CGAEF Scholarships?

A high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student who is:

- A full-time student employed by a CGA member company since January 1, 2011, or;
- A full-time student whose parent is a CGA member company employee since January 1, 2011.

Or a graduate student who is employed by a CGA member company since January 1, 2011.

What is the criteria for the selection of recipients?

Selection criteria includes past and current academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities.

What information is required on the application?

- Applicant's personal demographics
- Employee demographics and company information
- High school information including ACT/SAT scores and class rank
- College information

Additionally,

- Undergraduate students: A high school record is required. A college record is required if any undergraduate work has been completed.
- Graduate students: A high school record is not required, but may be submitted. A college record is required including any graduate work completed to date.

For information on available scholarships and details on obtaining an application or online login information, visit the Foundation's [website](#).

Note: The deadline to submit an application and all required documentation is April 1, 2012.

This is the website for the VCS Radio Conservatory of Music (formerly Instrumental Music Studies Department). This includes information for Elementary, Middle School, and High School instrumental music classes as well as the Radio Broadcast class.

<http://www.vcsrudio.com/music/news.htm>

SPORTS REPORT



Our lady wrestlers competed against 15 other schools in the Karen Foley Crossface Tournament at St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo on Saturday. Congratulations to Amber Stewart who went into the championship round and

won a silver medal.



SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE!! Start conditioning on your own now to prepare for tryouts and season! Tryouts will be Monday, February 6th at 3pm sharp! Tuesday, February 7th the final roster will be posted; Practice and player meeting at 3pm Practice will be Monday-Friday 3-5:30ish. **MANDATORY** Parent meeting, Wednesday, February 8th 5pm in the student lounge Any questions call Coach Allen 707-249-5306 or email laurarallen@sbcglobal.net



Do you love to run?? Well now is the time to sign up for Track and Field. Sign ups are in the office.



Baseball Conditioning has begun! Times are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 3:30-5:15. There will be a parent/player meeting on Monday, January 30th at 7:00 pm. Please call Mike Lindsey if you have any questions (925) 595-4733



Girl's soccer conditioning has begun as well. Times are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 3:00-4:30. Tuesday will be 2:00-3:00. Please see Michaela Thorn or Cassidy Pexioto for more information.



Basketball is well underway! Come on out and support our wonderful Boys and Girls teams!

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JV, Varsity Boys & Girls vs. Highlands @ Highlands. Game times are 5:00, 6:30 & 8:00

Highlands High School

6601 Guthrie St

N. Highlands, Ca 95660

01-17-12

JV & Varsity Boys vs. Rio Vista @ VCS. Game times are 5:30 & 7:00

01-18-12

Varsity Girls vs. Rio Vista @ VCS. Game time is 7:00 pm

01-20-12

JV, Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Bradshaw Christian @ VCS. Game times are 4:00, 5:00 & 7:00.

GO FALCONS!!!!

CRAB FEED

The High School is putting together a Basket for the Crab Feed to be Auctioned off.

Our theme is Family Vacation! Each HS student is requested to

bring in a \$5 donation to help pay for items to be purchased for this basket.

Things we are hoping to include would be:

*Family Vacation: Vacations can be far away or a stay-cations!
Gift cards to gas stations, restaurants, hotels, theme parks,
sports events, golf green fees.*

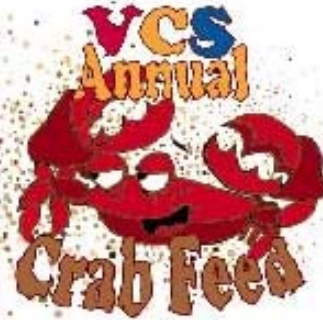
*Sunscreen, beach towels, beach toys and bags, folding chairs,
backpacks.*

*For the stay-cation: spa items, restaurant gift cards, candles,
movies passes, tickets to local plays and events, gift certificates
to local golf courses.*

*Non cost items: gift certificate for a week of pet sitting, gift
certificate for babysitting, gift certificate for car washes, etc.
These are all items that students could get together and
contribute to the baskets.*

Please bring in your donation of \$5 to the HS office. Thank you!

**Welcome
Crustacean
Lovers**



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Fresh Dungeness Crab
Saturday, Feb 25, 2012
5:30pm**

An Annual Celebration of All-You-Can-Eat Crab, Prizes & Fun!

This is a culinary event you don't want to miss! The VCS Annual Crab Feed sells out every year! It's no wonder with all-you-can-eat fresh Dungeness Crab, pasta, salad and bread! Not to mention the dessert silent auction, spectacular raffle baskets and an outstanding live auction.

Join us for this special event, have a great time eating and celebrating with friends and family all night long! Hopefully, you will win a wonderful dessert or prize too! Shell-Appetit!

Tickets are on sale now in the Business Office!

General Seating: \$40 per person

Reserved Full Table (10): \$450

Reserved Half Table (5): \$225

For event or ticket information: 707-446-1776 ext. 1069

1-2-3-4! I declare a baking **WAR!**

Are you ready to throw down and fight for the title of "People's Choice BEST Dessert of 2012"? The call out has been made for all the bakers to come out and show us who is the ultimate Cake/Pie Boss of VCS!

All attendees of the Crab Feed will vote on who has the best displayed dessert at the event. The winner will receive a certificate and their name on our People's Choice Plaque, that will be displayed in the CEO's office and bragging rights for having the best dessert!

Contact Donna Martian at tdmassoc@solanowireless.com for more info or to reserve your desserts slot today!

Congratulations to VCS' Elementary teacher, Pamela Bertleson for winning last year's "People's Choice BEST Dessert" Award!



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Volunteer Opportunity



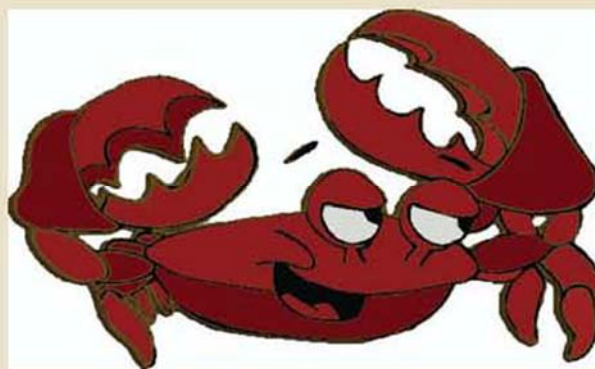
Let's Get Crackin'... Wondering how to fulfill your HIS hours? Would you like to be help with a fun filled evening? Contact Christine Botkin about volunteering for our Annual Crab Feed!

- Kitchen/Cooking Volunteers
- Servers
- Greeters/Doorkeepers
- Auction Assistants (Live and Silent)
- Raffle Prize Monitor
- Dessert Auction Assistants
- Decorating
- Set Up
- Clean Up
- Parking Lot Monitors

When: February 25, 2012

Where: VCS Gym

Christine Botkin 707-446-1776 ext. 1069 or cbotkin@go-vcs.com



Vacaville Christian Schools

**SCRIP Orders Due Tuesday
January 17, 2012
(No School Monday)**



Shop/ Support/ Simple

Shopping is simple with SCRIP!
View current retailers and download an order forms
[here!](#)

Thank you for your support!

For questions or to sign up for volunteer hours, contact Monica Wilson:

mwilson@go-vcs.com

707-446-1776 ext. 1060