
Vacaville Christian High School

Proud Home of the Falcons

September 23, 2011

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. - Romans 5: 1-5



ALL Parents are Invited to JOIN US for our first Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 27th, at 6:30 pm in the Student Lounge, room 107.

Please consider bringing a snack/ treat item to share. We will be discussing plans for this school year and how you can be involved. We look forward to seeing you then.

College Information

CSU Campuses open their College Application Portal on October 1st.
<http://www.csumentor.edu/>

UC Campuses open their College Application Portal on November 1st.
<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/apply->

Both CSU and UC portals close on November 30, 2011.

UC Essay Prompt Directions

All applicants must respond to two essay prompts — the general prompt and *either* the freshman or transfer prompt, depending on your status.

- Responses to your two prompts must be a maximum of 1,000 words total.
- Allocate the word count as you wish. If you choose to respond to one prompt at greater length, we suggest your shorter answer be no less than 250 words.

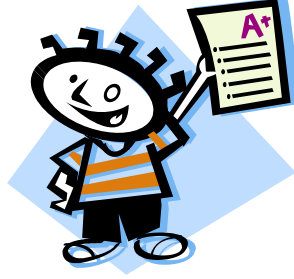
The essay prompts:

Freshman applicant prompt: Describe the world you come from — for example, your family, community or school — and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.

Prompt for all applicants: Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?

We had a great Seniors' College Information Night this week with many of our seniors and their parents. If for some reason you were not able to attend on Tuesday night, please come in and meet with Mr. Rowland sometime this next week so we can help you with the College application process.

Juniors' College Information Night is Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 pm.
Sophomores' College Information Night is Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 6:30 pm.
Freshmen College Information Night is Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 6:30 pm.



Progress Reports were given to the students today.

Please ask your son/daughter to give theirs to you.

If you have any questions, please contact your son/daughter's teacher.

We encourage you to check PowerSchool frequently for lots of valuable information.

Fall Pictures are Here!

Many of the students picked up their pictures today. If your son/daughter did not pick up theirs today, they can do so on Monday in the HS Office.



We are looking for a missing guitar that looks like this.

If you are aware of where this guitar is, please contact the HS Office immediately.



The guitar is a Gibson Les Paul Studio, wine red in color. The serial number is 102511495. The case is labeled "Gibson USA". This is an expensive guitar valued at approximately \$1,200.

The last time the guitar was seen was when we returned to school after retreat last Friday. If anyone has seen this guitar, please let us know immediately.

Thank you very much! 😊

OTIS SPUNKMEYER Cookie Sales Begin Soon! Yummy!

We appreciate your support of this important fundraising event. There are some wonderful competitions and prizes and fun things to come.

The students will be learning about this at the end of Chapel on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. Our amazing Student Council students will be presenting the fundraiser and kicking off this fun event!





Calling all those who Bake.... We are having a Family to Family Dinner Fundraiser and are looking for Desserts/ Baked goods to auction off as a part of this event.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**There will be a DESSERT AUCTION
We need donations of cake, pies, cupcakes and cookies!!**

Please donate a dessert and ask your friends to do the same. All proceeds will assist VCS families. Please drop off desserts to the GYM on Friday or Saturday (no refrigeration available).

For questions email: dana.sones@me.com



Family-to-Family Spaghetti Dinner

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun and to help VCS

families who need extra assistance.

Saturday, October 1st in the VCS Gym
5:30 PM

Dessert auction and raffle

\$15 per ticket or \$40 for a family
Tickets are on sale now in the business office

Take out meals available
Live music

For more information, please contact
Michelle Myska at: shelolian@sbcglobal.net

Are you a Photographer? Maybe photography is your hobby...

HIS Club Hours Opportunity: We need 2 volunteer photographers to take pictures of our High Schoolers and their Grandparents on HS Grandparents' Day, October 18th. In addition, we also need a parent or two who would be willing to man the table that morning and someone who would be able to process and fill the orders. If you are interested in helping in any of these capacities, please email Mrs. Salamone at DSalamone@go-vcs.com. Thank you!



PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY is October 4th.

Please encourage your Pastor to join us for a special breakfast and Chapel service in their honor. The breakfast begins at 8:30 am and the Chapel service begins at 9:45 am on Falcon Field.

A praise to share:

12 HS students have now been FULLY scholarshiped for HS retreat for a total donated of \$ 3,744.00. What a way to end a perfectly amazing retreat - salvations, commitments, relationships strengthened, and 12 scholarships paid in full! Many thanks to the incredibly generous and kind families who so graciously donated to make this possible. To GOD be the Glory, Great things HE has done! 😊



START SMART CLASS REMINDER

There is ONE more opportunity to complete the Start Smart class.

Tuesday, September 27th: CA Highway Patrol Office in Fairfield from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. A parent must attend with their son/daughter.

This course, or a similar, post-drivers' ed course, is required for all HS students with a Parking permit. Failure to complete this course by September 30th will result in Drivers' permits being revoked until the class is completed.

College Information News

UC Davis Admissions Representative, Ms. Jacqueline Ross will be here next Tuesday to meet with interested Juniors and Seniors. Sign up in the office if you would like to learn more about UC Davis and to meet with their admissions representative. For admissions information, go to their website at <http://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/>.



Sacramento State University: Preview Day, Saturday, October 1st. Register to attend and select a session at www.csus.edu/previewday

Saint Mary's College of California: Annual Fall Preview Days October 9th (11:00 am – 3:30 pm) or November 12th (9:00 am – 1:30 pm). Please RSVP by Friday, October 7th for the October 9th time, and by Thursday, November 10th for the November 12th time by emailing smcadmit@stmarys-ca.edu or by calling them at (925) 631-4983.

Performing and Visual Arts Colleges Faire: Sunday, October 23rd from 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm at the Nob Hill Masonic Center in San Francisco. This college faire covers fields like Graphic Design, Dance, Art, Drama, and Music. The college faire is free. More information can be found at www.nationalcollegefaire.org.

Homecoming Is Coming Soon!
The Theme is "Night Life" (fun and glowing)



Friday, October 14th is Homecoming!

Activities Include:

- Spirit Week activities all week
- Afternoon Parade through VCS with Homecoming Floats
- Homecoming Pep Rally on Falcon Field - This is an All-School Pep Rally led by HS Student Council
- Football Game vs. San Juan High School
- Homecoming Court Announced at Half-time
- Homecoming Floats at Half-time
- Cheer Performance at Half-time (all squads)
- Homecoming Dance in the gym from the end of the game until 11:00 pm

How Can YOU be involved?

Each class builds a float. Can you assist?

Freshmen: Contact Mrs. McFadden or Mr. Jacobs at JMcFadden@go-vcs.com or SJacobs@go-vcs.com

Sophomores: Contact Mr. Oshima or Mrs. Zarbo at Scott.Oshima@go-vcs.com or Jen.Zarbo@go-vcs.com

Juniors: Contact Mrs. Stitt or Mrs. Manuel at Trini.Stitt@go-vcs.com or AManuel@go-vcs.com

Seniors: Contact Miss Salamone or Mrs. Barr at LSalamone@go-vcs.com or JBarr@go-vcs.com

There is a Homecoming court and Otis Spunkmeyer float planned as well. If you are interested in helping with either, please let Mr. Rowland know at JRowland@go-vcs.com.

Each float is responsible for providing their own **candy to throw for the daytime Homecoming parade** through the school (ECE - HS). If you can donate bag(s) of candy to your class for the parade, to bless the students (ECE - HS), please give them to your grade level advisor (listed above), or drop them off in the office and let us know which float they are for. Thanks so much!

We will also need additional drivers for floats and vehicles to pull them. If you can assist, please contact Mr. Rowland at JRowland@go-vcs.com.

We want to decorate the stadium on Falcon Field for the All School Homecoming Pep Rally on October

14th. If you can donate supplies or help with decorating, please contact Mr. Rowland.



October Calendar Information:

October 4th - Pastor Appreciation Day / Juniors' College Information Night

October 10th - A school day! (Columbus Day)

October 12th - PSAT and ASVAB testing

October 14th - End of 1st Quarter / Homecoming Parade/ Spirit Rally / Game / Dance

October 18th - HS Grandparents' Day / National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Induction

October 20th: Country Faire / Minimum day

October 21st: No school

October 25th: Sophomores' College Information Night

The Sports Report

Football

Friday, September 30th @ Brookside Christian High School

Soccer

Monday, September 26 – Home – 7:00pm (Rio Vista)

Wednesday, September 28 – Home -7:00pm (Bradshaw Christian)

Thursday, September 29 – Home -7:00pm (San Juan)

JV Volleyball

Tuesday, September 27 – Home 4:30 (Highlands)

Thursday, September 29 – (Rio Vista)

Varsity Volleyball

Tuesday, September 27 – Home - 5:30 (Highlands)

Thursday, September – Home – 5:30 (Rio Vista)
