



VCMS E Bulletin Friday Edition

February 2, 2012

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, than make my joy complete by being like minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2: 1-4

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The annual Crab Feed is close at hand! We need more volunteers to help make this event the crackin' event that it has been four years in a row! **You will earn DOUBLE HIS hours by working this event!** Mark your calendars and come be a part of a wonderful evening and VCS tradition! Contact Christine Botkin today! cbotkin@go-vcs.com or 707-446-1776 ext. 1069.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

Volunteer Areas and times available

- Kitchen Assistant 4:00pm - 9:00pm (or until done)
- Parking Attendants 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Welcome Table 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Table Servers 4:00pm - 9:00pm (or until done)
- Dessert Auction Assistant 2:00pm - 8:00pm
- Auction Assistants 5:00pm - 8:00pm (or until done)
- Clean Up 8:00pm - until complete

VCS Annual Crab Feed is SOLD OUT!



Thank You 2012 Crab Feed Sponsors!

Gold Level

Apricot Lane
Der Manouel Insurance
Lester Farms
Summit Wealth Group
The Thorn Family

Silver Level

All Points Petroleum
All State Ins.- David Legoullon
Gigi Hill- Lesly Long
Hearn Enterprise, Inc.
Infineon Raceway
Pazdel Chiropractic
WPCS International Inc.

Bronze Level

Burger King
Campbell's Soup
Chipman Movers
Community Business Bank
JC Graphix
**Team Chevrolet/Cadillac
of Vallejo**

Valentine's Day countdown is ON!

With only a little over two weeks left before Valentine's Day, why stress over planning the perfect date night! VCS SCRIP has the perfect suggestions for you to make the day special! Place your order on Monday and you will receive your gift cards by Friday!

Download a new SCRIP form [here!](#)

Dinner for Two

Planning dinner for you and your love on Valentine's day? VCS SCRIP has the perfect suggestions!

- Black Angus
- Cheesecake Factory
- Merchant & Main
- Mimi's Cafe
- Murillo's
- Olive Garden
- Outback
- P.F. Chang's
- Red Lobster



Sweet Treats for your Sweetie!

Spoil your sweetie with some sweet treats this Valentine's day!

- Cold Stone Creamery
- Cultive Yogurt
- See's Candy



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Make
Valentine's
complete with
a movie date
or special gift!

Brendan
Theaters
Edwards
Theaters

Banana Republic
Bath & Body
Works
Bed, Bath &
Beyond
Build-A-Bear
Gap
Macy's
Starbucks

RE-ENROLLMENT IS COMING!

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Priority Re-enrollment packets will go home with your STUDENT on, Thursday, February 16th.

Priority re-enrollment:
Feb. 21st to March 16th

Re-enrollment Fee K-12th: \$195 or three payments of \$65 each, (first payment due with re-enrollment packet.)

Infant & Toddler: \$85
Preschool: \$105
Kindergarten Readiness: \$120

Please turn in your complete re-enrollment packet and registration fee to **your school office.**

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MS Crab Feed Donations!

It's that Crab Feed Time of year again and we are very excited! This year, as middle school, we are going to put together one basket to auction off. In prior years, we put together one basket per grade level so this is quite a compromise. ☺

We have decided we aren't going to bother you with items for donation; we aren't going to bother you with ideas for baskets. We aren't going to bother you with asking for volunteers to collect shop or put the baskets together. Nope, *this year all we are asking for is a small cash donation of \$5.00.* WE are going to do all the designing, all the buying and all the putting together. What a deal!

To make this really fun we have decided to have a contest! It will be a grade level contest, each grade against the other two grades. The contest is pretty straight forward. Whichever grade brings in the largest amount of money is the winner and the winner gets to have a party. We aren't revealing the type of party yet. Stay tuned for further announcements.

Won't you please help us put together the most amazing basket that the VCS Annual Crab Feed has ever seen and help your student's class earn a fun filled party?

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Ripley at mripley@go-vcs.com Donations can be brought into the Middle School Office where we will keep the most accurate accounting Price Waterhouse would be proud of. As always parents, thank you for all you do and all that you are every single day. We couldn't do any of this with out you.

And the contest continues...

Well this week there was a whole lot of competitive banter going on in Chapel!!

Mrs. Williams started bragging about the 8th graders being in the lead!

Mrs. Tatum recruited several 7th grade students to eloquently speak the significance of the number 7. You see the number 7 in scripture is displayed as the perfect and holy number so therefore how could

7th grade not win the contest!!

To speak last but not least was Mrs. Gaborko, team captain for our 6th graders. Oh and did she bring her A game! There was some kind of spirit stick, there was a cheer. There was hooten and hollering and whatever challenge she put forth well let's just say it worked.

As of today...

The 6th grade is Rocking the House in this competition!!

They are in the lead and if the 7th and 8th grade don't start bringing in donations, well lets just say the 6th grade is going to win the party!!!!

Can anyone say PAR-TAY!!!!

Quarter 3 Progress Reports

Progress Reports have been run! All of our students did really well. We will only be sending Progress Reports home to those students who have a C- or below in any subject.

We have run all reports and we will be notifying those students who will be on academic probation and athletically ineligible.

Power school is current. Our Athletic Eligibility guidelines can be found in our Parent Handbook on page 31 under the heading Academic Probation.

If there is anything else we can help you with we can be reached at 446-1776 ext 4056.

Exciting High School News!

**VCCHS Class of 2012
College Acceptances and Merit Scholarships
As of February 3, 2012
\$ 923,500 in Merit-based Scholarships**

Senior	University	Merit Scholarship
Bonn, Justin	Vanguard University	
Bonn, Justin	California Baptist University	
Clark, Heather	Art Center College of Design	
Ignatieff, Matthew	California State Fullerton	
MacDonald, Marcella	California Baptist University	
MacDonald, Marcella	Point Loma Nazarene University	
Magnaye, Samantha	The Art Institute of California San Francisco	
Magnaye, Samantha	Oral Roberts University	\$52,000
Magnaye, Samantha	Seattle Pacific University	\$40,000
Powell, Nigel	Hampton University	

Calling all 8th Graders and Parents of 8th Graders....

**Our High School College Counselor and High School Principal
Invite you to Schedule an
"Almost a High Schooler High School and College Preparation Appointment"**

We want to hear from you what your dreams and aspirations are. We want to ensure that we discuss class schedule options for next year, and we want to orient you to our College-Prep program and get to know you!

We're excited you'll be a part of the High School Family next year! We'll be scheduling classes in the April timeframe and would definitely like to meet with each of our incoming 9th graders in advance.

Please call the High School office at (707) 446-1776, ext. 3025 or ext. 3054, or email Mrs. Salamone at DSalamone@go-vcs.com, to schedule a 30 minute appointment with either Mr. Rowland or Mrs. Fogh.

We look forward to meeting with our 8th graders and their parents!

Sporting News

You Are Invited to Attend!!

Our very own 6th grade student

Kendrick White

Will be competing in the

Elks Lodge National Hoop Shoot State Final

February 11, 2012

11:00 AM

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Foothill Ranch Middle School

5001 Diablo Drive

Sacramento, CA

We are so very proud of Kendrick. He has represented VCMS wonderfully throughout out this entire competition!

Way to go Kendrick!!

8th Grade Parents Great News!!

The **Deadline** for the 8th grade Yearbook Recognition Ad has been extended! The new deadline is

February 20th !!

\$100.00	1/4 th page includes 3-4 pictures with text
\$175.00	1/2 page includes 5-6 pictures with text
\$300.00	1 full page includes 10-11 pictures with text

For 8th grade recognition ads

log on to

www.JostensAdServices.com

All Recognition Ad orders and all pictures must be submitted by

Monday, February 20th !!

To order a 2011/2012 VCMS Yearbook
Log on to
www.jostensyearbook.com

Vacaville Christian Schools

Middle School Extended Care Enrichment Classes

SESSION TWO

Classes begin Monday, February 6, 2012!

We are very proud to be able to offer after school enrichment classes! Below is a list of the classes we are offering this session. The session runs **February 6 to March 30**. A complete list of class descriptions is available in the MS Office along with the registration form. Student accounts can be billed for your convenience.

Class	Day	Time	Cost
Pottery – The Artist Within You!	Thursday	3:15- 5:45 pm	\$150.00
Beginning Guitar	Tuesday	2:15 – 3:45 pm	\$120.00
Forensics Criminal Justice	Wednesday	3:30 -5:00 pm	\$120.00
Musicianship 101	Friday	3:15 – 5:15 pm	\$120.00
Culinary Arts The Chef in You!	Thursday	3:45 – 5:45 pm	\$150.00
Intermediate Guitar	Tuesday	3:45 – 5:45 pm	\$130.00
Jumpin' Jammers	Wednesday	3:30 – 4:30 pm	\$120.00



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

Alpha Pregnancy Crab Feed Volunteers

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center's Annual Crab Feed will be held on Saturday, February 25 at the Ulatis Community Center. For the last two years, Vacaville Christian Middle School students have volunteered to serve and will be doing so once again this year. I am looking for some responsible, hard-working students to help serve from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Nelson in the middle school office for a permission slip. All permission slips must be turned in by Wednesday, February 22.

Parents if you have any questions Mrs. Nelson can be reached at bnelson@go-vcs.com.

Academic Talent Search (ATS)

The Academic Talent Search (ATS) Qualifying exam will be offered by Vacaville Christian Middle School on **Wednesday, March 7 at 3:15 pm**. Students who take this test automatically qualify for the ATS Summer Program at Sacramento State. Though there is no obligation to apply, taking the test gives students the opportunity to attend fast paced, unique, and fun courses.

ATS is a non profit program that offers 4th – 9th grade students (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2012) exciting interesting classes designed to accelerate learning in subject areas they enjoy.

Each summer, these students have the opportunity to challenge themselves in traditional and non traditional subjects, meet new friends from other schools, and experience a collegiate environment.

The first step toward participating in ATS is taking the Qualifying Exam. For more information about test details, please contact the MS Office at 707- 446 -1776 ext 4056. Information about classes and sample test questions can be found on the ATS website at <http://edweb.csus.edu/projects/ats>.

Middle School Science Expo Night

Thursday, March 15, 2012
6:00 – 8:00 pm
In the Gym



MS Calendar of Events

Upcoming Dates and Events

02/03 - Q3 Progress Reports mailed home
02/06 - MS After School Enrichment Classes begin
02/13 - FREE Dyslexia Presentation / Sonrise Community Church
02/16 - Priority Re-Enrollment Packets go home
02/17 - President Lincoln's Birthday observed - No School / Extended Care available
02/20 - President's Day observed - Campus Closed / No Extended Care
02/25 - 4th Annual VCS Crab Feed
03/07 - ATS Qualifying Exam - 3:15 pm
03/09 - Quarter 3 ends
03/15 - MS Science Expo Night - 6:00 pm
03/30 - MS Spirit Rally - Lunchtime

1 month is still available!!

March!!!

PRETTY PLEASE!!!!!!



Thank you to the volunteers who have already braved the elements of MS Morning Carpool. Your willingness to serve allows our teachers the opportunity to attend morning devotions and grade level meetings. They start their days refreshed and inspired. We thank you and we have hot coffee in the office. ☺

How does this benefit you, the volunteer you ask, well with just a one month commitment every morning from 7:20 am to 7:45 am, Mrs. Ripley will **SIGN OFF ON ALL 20 HOURS of your required H.I.S. CLUB HOURS?** 20 minutes every morning for one month not a bad deal.

If you are able to assist, please email Mrs. Kunde at Carolyn.kunde@go-vcs.com.

